

BG Days BBQ Challenge Rules - 2019

1. The contest will be held on Saturday, August 31st, 2019 at Mike Rylko Park – 951 McHenry Rd. (Route 83 and Deerfield Parkway).
 - A. Contestants must check-in between 8:00 AM and 11:00am. If you need to start earlier, please email us at BBQ.BGDays@vbg.org.
 - B. Entries may be started at home, but must be completed at the Challenge.
 - C. Contestants must bring their own grills, or share with another contestant. We will not supply grills.
2. Amateur grillers who are 18 years or older, are qualified to enter. Contestants may enter in several categories and/or several times in one category, but must pay the \$5 entry fee for each entrée entered.
3. Contestants must bring their own meat, ingredients, utensils, and charcoal/fuel. Contestants may acquire their meat wherever they choose.
4. Contestants must clean up their cooking area and coals MUST be disposed of in containers that will be provided for this purpose.
5. Contestants must follow the directions of BG Days personnel when entering or leaving the event. Public safety is critical.
6. Contestants will be assigned a grill location at check-in and will be supplied with a Styrofoam container to place their finished entry for presentation to the judges.
 - A. For safety reasons, access to the grill area must be limited.
 - B. Judging will be based on taste, presentation, texture and other criteria determined by the judges.
 - C. Your entire entry must be presented in the supplied container, which may be presented open for additional space.
 - D. Entry should be cut into 6 taste size portions for the judges. Burgers should not be cut, but enough for 6 tastes should be turned in.
 - E. Poultry may be pieces, chopped, pulled, sliced, or part of a dish.
 - F. Pulled Pork must come from a shoulder cut. It may be pulled, sliced, or chopped.
 - G. Entries must be brought to the judging table within 5 minutes of the time set for the category:
 - i. **Burgers (1:15 PM.); Poultry (2:00); Ribs (2:45); Brisket (3:30); Pulled Pork (4:15)**
 - H. Contestants may not stay at the judging area while their entry is being judged. Winner announcement will be about 5:15 when all tabulations are complete.
7. Each contestant will be presented with an official memento of the occasion. 1st and 2nd place winners in each category will receive an award and a prize.
8. To be entered in the Challenge, the official BBG Days BBQ Challenge Application (attached below) must be completed fully. Number of contestants is limited, so get your application in quickly.
 - A. Contestant may enter several categories and/or several times in one category
 - B. Number of entrants in each category is limited
 - C. Entrants will be selected on a first come first serve basis
 - D. There is a \$5 fee for each entry. This fee will be refunded if the category the entrant desires is filled up.
9. The Committee reserves the right to modify these rules as necessary up until the morning of this event. Final rules will be posted at the event.





**BUFFALO GROVE DAYS COMMITTEE
50 RAUPP BOULEVARD
BUFFALO GROVE, IL 60089**

BBQ Challenge 2019 Entry Form

The BBQ Challenge will be held Saturday, August 31st, 2019, during Buffalo Grove Day's Festival.

Participants will bring their own meat (see note) in a cooler; advance storage is not available. Contestants must bring their own grill or find another contestant to share with. Entry fee is \$5 per entrée.

With this application, I acknowledge that I have read the Rules for the BG Days BBQ Challenge Rules; I agree to abide by such rules, and I am eligible to participate under these rules.

Note: We urge contestants to support our event sponsors.

NAME _____

PHONE(S) _____

Email _____

Circle category(s): A. Burgers B. Poultry C. Ribs D. Brisket E. Pulled Pork

I am sharing a grill with _____

I would like space next to _____

****Please return application to Village Hall with \$5 entry fee per entrée by Aug, 27 2019. Do not send cash. Checks should be made out to Buffalo Grove Days.**

****Event will close when all spaces are filled in each category. The committee reserves the right to change categories based on the number of applications in each category and the right to re-categorize applications as appropriate.**

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