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9th Annual

Ribfest Loudon

Rib Cookoff

Saturday, October 2, 2021 1-5 pm



Barbeque Cook Team Information

Join us for the 9th Annual Ribfest Loudon Rib Cookoff competition, Saturday, October 2, 2021, on the grounds of the Church of the Resurrection, Loudon, Tennessee. Ribfest gives you the opportunity to test your cooking skills against other teams in the region with the chance to win cash prizes. **All net proceeds from Ribfest benefit the Loudon County Habitat for Humanity.** Previous proceeds from Ribfest helped to build three homes.

Pork rib competition: All competitors at Ribfest are entered in the pork rib competition with cash awards against judged standards. Ribfest will provide all ribs for competitors, and cook teams will be asked to cook a minimum of 21 racks.

Sausage and wings competitions: In addition to the ribs competition, cook teams may enter sausage and/or wings competitions. Each event will be judged to standards, and cash awards will be given for first, second, and third place finishers. Ribfest will provide the sausage and the wings, and you cook them any way you wish.

Awards: Ribs competition winners will receive a trophy and cash awards for 1st Place (\$750); 2nd Place (\$500); 3rd Place (\$250); and 4th Place (\$150). There will also be a \$250 People's Choice Award for best ribs as voted on by attendees. Winners of the Sausage and Wings competitions will receive cash awards for 1st Place (\$150); 2nd Place (\$100); and 3rd Place (\$50).

Registration and fees: Cook teams must fill out the entry form and pay fees in total to be registered for this event. Registration fees cover all competitions (ribs, sausage, and wings), but teams must cook ribs to compete. Fees are \$150 for a standard site and \$200 for a large site.

Sites and facilities: A standard site is 25' x 25' (15 available) and a large site is 20' x 60' (5 available), with water and electricity available at all sites (no disposal or sewage at the individual sites). Parking at the sites is limited to one vehicle per team; additional parking is available offsite. Sitting on a 4-acre property, Ribfest offers lots of shade and room, and you are invited to stay overnight if you have a camper. You may set up the day before and help will be available for setup.

Schedule: Teams may set up all day Friday. Ribfest will provide a complimentary home-cooked breakfast for team members on Saturday morning. After breakfast, we will have a brief meeting to discuss judging rules, turn-in location and times, and to answer any questions. We also want to get to know you and your teams and give the teams time to meet and greet. Ticket buyers will be on ground to eat and have fun at 1 p.m. on Saturday, and Ribfest concludes with the awards ceremony at 5 p.m.

During the day on Saturday, Ribfest will present music and entertainment on the grounds for everyone to enjoy, and there is a playground for kids of all ages. As part of the package for ticket holders, we will provide sides and drinks. Also, there will be concessions providing hamburgers and hot dogs, and desserts will be provided by vendors (including ice cream). This is truly a family event, and teams are encouraged to bring your families.

Location and Contacts:

Ribfest is located at the Church of the Resurrection, **917 Pond Road, Loudon, Tennessee 37774**, on US Highway 11, between Lenoir City and Loudon, Tennessee.

Feel free to contact us if you have any questions about the event or call the church at 865.986.2390.

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