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Culinary Arts Great Steak Cook off Contest



Sponsor: Murfreesboro Breakfast Rotary Club
Backyard BBQ Festival
May 12, 2018
Cannonsburgh Village
Murfreesboro, Tennessee

First Prize: \$500
Second Place: \$300
Third Place: \$100

Bragging rights as the top High School Culinary Arts Program in the area are in your reach.

The Murfreesboro Breakfast Rotary Club will sponsor the Backyard BBQ brawl at Cannonsburgh Village on **May 12, 2018**. The BBQ festival has a number of events to celebrate the fine cuisine found in great southern BBQ. This will be a community minded and family friendly event. Historically, cooker competitions are limited to teams who regular compete on the BBQ circuit for cash awards and bragging rights for the best ribs or chicken in the land. There will be an extra day added to the festival on Friday to host our first Wine and Swine prepaid BBQ themed dinner on the grounds. Participants at the Friday dinner and Saturday competition will be entertaining, filled with live music and good eats. Food trucks and vendors with a BBQ theme will be available to offer attendees a unique BBQ experience.

Since 2015, we extended invitations to our local high school culinary arts programs to participate in the steak cook off competition. Since then we have broadened the competition invitation to include any high school culinary arts team in the state of Tennessee to compete. While the sanctions cooker competition teams are required to pay a \$150 entry fee, as in the past, the high school culinary art teams will not have an entry fee. Participation fees will be waived again but to grow our competition we have a special referral prize category. **Teams that refer another team, that actually participates, will be automatically entered into a drawing to receive a special gift.**

We are using a similar judging system used by the Kansas City Barbecue Society in contests across the country. There will be three judges, one of which is a celebrity judge, to award this year's winners. This year we have more tailored guidelines for steak types and evaluation categories to better prepare the teams to compete evenly. **Steaks will be provided for the teams. Teams will have their plated steak entries judged for taste, tenderness and presentation.** The complete judging criteria and plating guidelines will be provided by the 1Q18.

Teams will be expected to bring their own cooking equipment, seasoning, pairing items, plating and utensil. You may cook with the fuel source of your choice as this can have a significant influence on your finished product. All teams must have a fire extinguisher for safety reasons and be accompanied by at least one adult from the school. No precooked side dishes are allowed.

Teams are required to submit their plates in chronological order for judging beginning at 12:30 PM. There will be a 10-15 minute interval between presentations until all entries are submitted. After the last team presents there will be a brief judging meeting. Immediately following that meeting the winners and special award will be announced.

To get additional details, pictures from last years competition seasons please visit: BackyardBBQFest.com. **Complete and submit the Culinary Arts Cook Off application before the Friday March 2, 2018 deadline.**

Culinary Arts Steak Cook off Schedule:

April 29, 2017

8:30 AM until 9:00 AM-----Check-in/meat inspection

- Please note inspection requirements on the website for cookers

10:00 AM-----Team/Cooks meeting


12:30 PM until *12:35 PM----- Turn in Steaks

- Please note absolute turn in times

*1:30 PM-----Announcement of Winners for Steak Off

* Tentative times based on number of participants.

2015 Event video:<https://vimeo.com/144396239>



Cannonsburgh Village
April 23, 2016

Seigle HS: Chef Weeden, Austin Campbell, Mason Finney, Tylon Shelton,
Glenclyff HS: Chef's Scrivner B. Boone, Maide Arevato, Kimberly Portillo
Stewarts Creek HS: Chef's Piel and Rawson, Ronald Wilkinson, Chloe Watts, Brian Herrera
McGavock HS: Chef Walker, S'ecyun Edwards, Maya Griffith, Mikayla Blake, Daniel Sasser
Blackman HS: Chefs Pnix & Soeder, Willis Wright, Jay Stone, Amiya Ketchaval, Brian Vilayphanh
Smyrna HS: Chef Villalobos, Lake King, Jordi Navarret, Nerea Rivera-Maldonado

KSCB Judges: Lelan Statom, Nice Man one, Nice Man Two
Steak Off Chair: Sharon Seibert, George Smith, Bill Taylor, Brooks Christol
Volunteers: Susan Lyons, Laura Daniels, Kimberly Groves, Stephen Collins, Samantha Seibert
Sponsors: MWSD @Worxsgroup

2nd Place
Glenclyff HS

1st Place
Blackman HS

3rd Place
McGavock HS



High School Culinary Arts Program Cook Off Application

Presented by Murfreesboro Breakfast Rotary Club
 Saturday May 12, 2018
 Cannonsburgh Pioneer Village
 Murfreesboro, TN 37129

High School Name: _____

Chef/Culinary Arts Teacher Name: _____

High School Address: _____

Street/PO Box, City, State, Zip

Phone #

Email

Cell #

Secondary Contact Name: _____

Phone #

Email

Cell #

Thank you for your referral. What is the HSCA team you referred and the contact name person? _____

Student Names	Year (fr, so, jr, sr)	T-Shirt Size
Name #1: _____	_____	_____
Name #2: _____	_____	_____
Name #3: _____	_____	_____
Name #4: _____	_____	_____
Name #5: _____	_____	_____

[Return entries to Sharon Seibert, 300 NW Broad St., Murfreesboro TN 37133](#)

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