

# BACKYARD BBQ COOK-OFF, SATURDAY MAY 20, 2017

## RULES OF COMPETITION;

Entry fee is \$25, which includes ribs. You will get \$10 back at the end of the competition, providing your cooking area is cleaned up.

You **must** fill out the registration form.

WE will provide the meat, "choice" baby back pork ribs. They will be given to you at registration , 9 a.m. or earlier if requested.

Ribs need to be ready for judging by 4:00 p.m. They will be presented in 5 minute intervals. Event coordinators will have the "official" clock.

Ribs are for the judges' consumption only, leftovers must be taken home with you or destroyed.

ALL cooking of the ribs **must** be done at the township park. Anyone cooking the meat portion of the competition prior to the start of the challenge will be disqualified. The decision of the event coordinators is final.

YOU must provide all cooking equipment, including grill, charcoal, wood, propane, etc. Electricity is available but you must provide the extension cords. No dug holes are permitted.

YOU must remove all of the above when the competition is complete.

YOU must provide all spices, rubs and sauces for your winning ribs.

WE will provide serving containers for the judges, one per contestant.

NO pets allowed in cooking area.

Judging is based on presentation, tenderness and taste. Each category has a maximum score of FIVE (5) points. Scores from each category and each judge are added up to determine a winner. Tie-breakers are highest score in taste, tenderness and then presentation. If we still have a tie, we'll have multiple winners.

Event coordinators will turn-in all entries to the judges. We will pick up your entries.

Each cook can present only one entry, three ribs (Bones)

Trophies will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place, plus a "Cook's Choice" award.