



Festival in the Park BBQ BATTLE COMPETITION APPLICATION

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BBQ BATTLE COOK-OFF GENERAL INFORMATION

- All Meat Entries will be judged on TASTE, TEXTURE, and APPEARANCE. Veggie Entries will be judged by People's Choice ballot.
- Cash Payout Awards*:
Meat Entry cash payout: First Place - \$1,000; Second Place - \$750; Third Place - \$500
Veggie Entries will be selected by "People's Choice" ballot. Winner's cash payout is \$250
*Cash payout amounts are determined by the number of entries and may increase slightly.
- Meat reimbursement is a price per ticket at \$1.00 per ticket (per 2oz sample).
- Each competitor will need to cook enough samples for 175 people and 4 tasting judges.
- All Awards will be announced at 2:15 pm.
- *Have fun with your booth...decorations are a plus!*

Event Date & Hours: Sunday, June 16, 2019, 11:00 AM to 2:30 PM

Event Location: Visitors Center, 520 E. Fairhaven Avenue in Burlington

Application Deadline: Friday, May 17, 2019

Check-in / Setup: Saturday, June 15, 2019 6:00-7:00 PM (overnight security is provided)
Sunday, June 16, 2019 6:00 AM

Competitor Entry Fee: \$100.00

Booth Size: 10'W x 15'L (Maximum tent/canopy size allowed 10'W x 10'L)

Payment Options: *Payment must accompany your submitted application.*

Accepted forms of payment are:

- Cash or Checks payable to Burlington Chamber of Commerce
- Register & Pay Online using your Credit/Debit Card: www.burlingtonbbqbattle.com

Application Instruction: In order to be considered for participation, Applicants must submit fully completed Application documents, initialed and signed where indicated, and full payment must be received by Burlington Chamber of Commerce.

- Complete the Application Form found on page-3
- Initial the Competition Guidelines found on page-4
- Sign the Agreement & Indemnification Statement found on pages-5 & 6
- Submit the (1) Application Form, (2) Competition Guidelines and (3) Waiver, Release, & Indemnification Agreement forms to Burlington Chamber of Commerce.

Deliver to: 520 E. Fairhaven Avenue or *Mail to:* PO Box 1087

Burlington, WA 98233

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Email to: steph@burlingtonchamber.com

- Payment must accompany your Application documents.

Burlington BBQ Battle Cook-Off

COMPETITION RULES



BBQ Cooking Requirements:

1. Meat must be inspected by the meat inspector before unwrapping from its original package.
2. Food must be cooked onsite. No pre-marinating, or pre-seasoning.
3. Food cannot be sold directly from the unit.
4. Food must be ready for serving by 11:00 am. Judges will begin tasting at 12:00 for pork -12:20 for beef.
5. 2oz of each meat must be presented in a clamshell for each judge. (small clamshell provided)
6. Meats can have a side sauce (optional).
7. Meats can be garnished with red or green leaf lettuce or parsley for the judge clamshells.

Smoker/Grill/BBQ Unit Requirements:

1. All Smoker/BBQ types are welcome.
2. Unit must be in good condition and equipment must be maintained in good repair.
3. No open fires, fire holes, or dug or built pits are allowed.
4. BBQ MUST be at the back of the booth, and out from underneath the canopy.
5. Team Requirements:
 - o Team Captain must obtain a Food Handler's Card.
 - o No more than five team members, including Captain.
 - o Entire team must maintain good personal hygiene, proper hair restraints, & clean clothing.

Sanitation and Food Protection:

1. All Gloves must be worn while preparing and serving food.
2. Food must be cooked to an internal temperature of at least 165°F (No exceptions).
3. You must maintain the two-hour temperature checklist.
4. Raw foods must be kept in separate containers from cooked foods and containers must be properly labeled as "Raw" or "Cooked" with a tight-fitting lid - Also applies for cooking equipment. Thermometers must be sanitized before taking food temps.
5. A sanitizer bucket must be set-up at all times.
6. Utensils must be stored in clean, dry containers. Utensils must be changed every two hours.
7. All equipment, food contact surfaces & utensils must be routinely washed, rinsed, & sanitized.
8. All food must be held at the proper cold holding temperature of 41°F or the proper hot holding temperature of 135°F and above (except during the preparing/cooking/serving process).
9. Grease from the unit must be properly disposed. Coals, wood, chips, pellets must be disposed of in metal container with water.

FESTIVAL IN THE PARK BBQ Battle Competition Application



Chamber Use Only:

Date Received: _____

Received by: _____

Cash CC Check _____

Application Insurance Certificate

Guidelines/Release/Indemnification

Date Sent to Fire Marshal: _____

Fire Marshal: Approve Disapprove

Sunday, June 16, 2019 | 11:00 AM 'til 2:30 PM

BBQ BATTLE COMPETITION BOOTH FEE: \$100 | BOOTH SIZE: 10'W X 15'L

COMPETITOR APPLICANT INFORMATION

Team/Business Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Authorized Representative(s):

Name: _____

Name: _____

Phone #: _____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____

Email: _____

DESCRIPTION OF COMPETITOR'S OPERATIONS

- My operation includes: Food Preparation
- My mobile unit is: Tent/Canopy *with* sides Tent/Canopy *without* sides
Dimensions when setup: _____ L x _____ W (Max tent/canopy size allowed is 10'x10')
- Briefly summarize food items available for tasting:

• **Please check all that apply:**

- A current fire extinguisher with a minimum size/rating of 2A10BC (or Type K if cooking with grease) will be easily accessible in my mobile unit.
- A propane/LPG tank will be used in my operations. Size: _____
- A Coleman-style Cook Stove or other type of Heating Device will be used (Describe other: _____).
- My operation does not require an L&I inspection permit.

BERRY DAIRY DAYS BBQ COMPETITION GUIDELINES

Applicants, please initial where highlighted below. Your initials indicate understanding and agreement to comply.

- ➔ **Booth Size and Assignment.** Booth spaces will be pre-assigned. Your booth space is measured in Width x Length (Length = frontage space). Your operation must fit inside your booth space in its entirety. This includes storage containers, displays, etc.. "Pop up" style tents must be in good condition; no tarps or make shift tents are allowed.
- ➔ **Check-in /Setup.** Your setup can take place Saturday between 6:00-7:00 PM and Sunday beginning as early as 6:00 AM. Overnight security will be provided between Saturday evening and Sunday morning. Check-in at the Visitors Center to receive your booth assignment. If you want to cook overnight, you'll need to check-in between 6:00-7:00 PM on Saturday. Day-of cooking check-in Sunday at 6:00 AM. YOU MAY NOT LEAVE YOUR BOOTH once you have checked in. You are responsible for managing your own setup. Your setup must be complete and ready for festival goers prior to 11:00 AM Sunday.
- ➔ **Operations.** Your operation must be staffed and operational at all times during competition hours.
- ➔ **Extinguisher.** A current Fire Extinguisher must be located at your BBQ operation within each booth where cooking takes place. (Minimum rating 2A10BC or Type K Class if cooking with grease.)
- ➔ **Teardown.** Sunday at 2:30 PM is the earliest your teardown can begin, complete by 4:00 PM.
- ➔ **Security, Loss and Claims.** Burlington Chamber of Commerce and the City of Burlington are not liable for lost, stolen or damaged items. Furthermore, neither the Chamber nor the City maintains insurance that will respond to claims made against you or your operations arising out of your participation.
- ➔ **Standard of Behavior.** Competitors are expected to behave in a respectful manner while taking part in the competition. Burlington Chamber of Commerce reserves the right to close a competitor's operation if the competitor exhibits inappropriate behavior or disregards the Guidelines set forth herein.
- ➔ **No Refunds.** Your Application/Booth Fee is non-refundable once paid. Refunds are not provided for any reason, including inclement weather and manmade or natural disasters.
- ➔ **Utilities.** Hook-up to water is not available.
- ➔ **Private Vehicles.** Vehicles are not allowed in the festival venue once unloaded until after 3:00 PM Sunday.
- ➔ **Alcohol/Tobacco.** No consumption of alcohol or tobacco is permitted at competitors' booths.
- ➔ **Safety Inspections.** Your BBQ operation is subject to inspection by the City of Burlington Fire Marshal and the Skagit County Health Department. Booth setup and all cooking appliances, including Outdoor Smokers, Grills and BBQ units will be evaluated for safety.
- ➔ **Food Handler Permit.** At least one team member possessing a valid Skagit County Food Handler Permit must be present in your booth at all times during festival hours. For more info: 360.416.1500 or www.skagitcounty.net/Departments/HealthFood.

WAIVER, RELEASE AND INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT

In consideration of being allowed to participate in the BERRY DAIRY DAYS Festival and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged:

Release and Waiver:

The undersigned, for myself, my heirs, executors, personal agents, personal representatives, administrators, successors and assigns, and for the Organization the undersigned represents and its members participating in BERRY DAIRY DAYS, hereby unconditionally RELEASE, WAIVE, DISCHARGE AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE Burlington Chamber of Commerce, its agents, employees and officials, THE CITY OF BURLINGTON, its agents, employees and officials, any and all BERRY DAIRY DAYS SPONSORS, and each of their respective agents, employees and officers, representatives, successors, or assigns, (collectively hereinafter referred to as "THE RELEASED PARTIES") from any liability resulting from any personal injury, accident or illness (including death), and/or property loss, however, caused, and all consequential, compensatory, general, special, and/or statutory damages or liabilities, known or unknown, which may result directly or indirectly or which are in any way related to or arise from our coming to, participation in, or departing from BERRY DAIRY DAYS, including claims based upon the active or passive negligence of THE RELEASED PARTIES.

Indemnification and Hold Harmless:

User shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless the Burlington Chamber of Commerce, its officers, officials, employees and volunteers and the City of Burlington, its officers, officials, employees, agents and volunteers from and against any and all claims, suits, actions, or liabilities for injury or death of any person, or for loss or damage to property, including attorney fees arising out of the use of Premises or from any activity, work or thing done, permitted, or suffered by User in or about the Premises, except only such injury or damage as shall have been occasioned by the sole negligence of the Chamber of Commerce or the City of Burlington.

Severability:

The undersigned expressly agrees that the foregoing WAIVER, RELEASE AND INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by the laws of the State of Washington and that if any portion thereof is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect.

Photography Waiver:

The undersigned hereby gives THE RELEASED PARTIES the irrevocable right to use and make photographs (still, film, tape or otherwise), to use and record with a video or audio recording device, the undersigned name (or any fictional name), picture, portrait, photograph, and/or likeness in all forms and in all media including but not limited to brochures and websites, social media (e.g. Facebook, Twitter) and in all manners ("Likeness"), without any restriction as to changes or alterations (including but not limited to blurring, distortion, alteration, optical illusion or use in composite form, or derivative works of the undersigned Likeness made in any medium, whether intentional or otherwise) in connection with Berry Dairy Days activity(ies), products and/or services, including but not limited to advertising, publication or any other lawful purposes. The undersigned waives any right to inspect, modify, or approve any intermediary version(s) or finished version(s) of the results of the use of the undersigns likeness ("Results"). The undersigned waives any right to further compensation.

Acknowledgment of Understanding:

The undersigned having been fully authorized by the APPLICANT to represent with full authority as identified below, to execute this WAIVER, RELEASE AND INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT on my and their behalf and on behalf of any members of the Business/Organization participating in the BERRY DAIRY DAYS. The undersigned acknowledges any and all members have read this WAIVER, RELEASE AND INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT, and have had the opportunity to ask questions about the same and agreed to be bound by this WAIVER, RELEASE AND INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT as a condition of and before being permitted to participate in BERRY DAIRY DAYS. The undersigned fully understands that with this RELEASE, WAIVER, INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT and PHOTOGRAPHY WAIVER the undersigned is relinquishing substantial rights in connection therewith, and that its terms are contractual, and not a mere recital. The undersigned acknowledges that this agreement is being signed freely and voluntarily.

Print and Sign Below:

Date: _____

Applicant Name: _____

Printed Name of Authorized Representative: _____

Signature of Authorized Representative: _____

If under 18 years of age, Parent/Legal Guardian signature required

Printed Name of Parent/Legal Guardian: _____

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian: _____