

The City of D'Iberville and the D'Iberville Gateway Group welcomes you to the
8th Annual D'Iberville BBQ Throw-Down and Festival
Central Avenue Downtown D'Iberville

Rules and Regulations

All cook-off teams are required to submit an entry form for the event. The entry form entitles one (1) Adult team the use of one (1) cook-off space at the rate of \$100.00. Make checks payable to the D'Iberville Gateway Group and mail to, PO Box 6753, D'Iberville MS 39540 or you may drop your entry off at the D'Iberville Public Works Bldg. 10091 7th Ave. D'Iberville MS 39540.

Team entry deadline: All entries must be received no later than February 14th, 2014 by 5pm. Piglet (Youth) Entries will be accepted until February 21st, 2014 by 5pm.

1. **Team competition:** Each adult team will consist of 1 team captain and up to 4 team members. Each registered team must have their captain/parent attend the BBQ Throw-down mandatory cooks meeting on Friday, February 21st, 2014 at 7pm at the Town Green.
2. **BBQ categories and rules:** There will be three (3) categories judged: Pork Spare Ribs, Chicken (half of a whole chicken), and Brisket. To qualify for Grand Champion, all three (3) categories must be entered by a team. All cooking must be done on site. **Meat must be kept at 38 degrees or lower prior to cooking. Meats cannot be seasoned or marinated until after inspection at the MANDATORY cooks meeting Friday February 21st at 7pm.**
3. **Judging:** Categories will be judged on the basis of:
A.) Appearance B.) Texture C.) Taste
Each team will turn in one fully jointed half chicken, 7 pork spare ribs, and 7slices of brisket.

Judging times and turn in times will be discussed at the MANDATORY cooks meeting on February 21st at 7pm.

4. **Pulled Pork Taste Tent:** For a \$10.00 entry fee, Pulled Pork Taste Tent contestants may compete by providing 10 pounds of pulled pork. Winners will be judged by popular vote.
5. **Set-up Time:** Each team is required to supply its own equipment for the Throw-down. **Only charcoal or wood smokers and grills are allowed. NO GAS!!!!!!!!!!!!!!** Competitors must comply with IBCA cooking regulations. See www.ibcabbbq.org for a complete list. **Open flame pits or primitive fires are not allowed.** Teams are allowed to set-up on Friday February 21st, after noon, as security will be provided. All set-ups must be completed no later than 8:30 am, Saturday, February 22nd. No vehicles will be allowed near the cooking spaces between 8:00am and 5pm on Saturday, February 22nd.



Team equipment and decorations must fit within the area assigned. A fire extinguisher must be supplied by each team. Each team is required to have sanitizers for hands and equipment available onsite. Power and water are limited and are available on a first come, first served basis. For a complete list of IBCA rules, go to www.ibcabbq.org.

6. **Behavior and Conduct:** This is a community event. Any negative or unruly conduct will be cause for removal from the event grounds.

7. **Housekeeping:** Each team will be expected to *police* their space and surrounding area for trash.

Trashcans will be supplied but we strongly suggest bringing extra trash liners for the event.

8. **Clean-up/Breakdown:** All teams are responsible for the clean-up and break-down of any and all props, decorations, cooking utensils, equipment and trash in and around their space by 6pm on the event date. Persons or property are not permitted to remain at the event site overnight on the event date. Any property remaining after 6pm will be considered trash and thrown away.

Any violation of any of the aforementioned rules will be grounds for disqualification and dismissal from the event. The City of D'Iberville and /or the D'Iberville Gateway Group and any volunteer will not be held responsible for any accident(s), theft, or damage to person(s) and /or equipment.

Note: For confirmation of schedule and other important information, all teams must attend the MANDATORY cooks meeting on February 21st, @ 7PM.





Official Entry Form

Team Name: _____

Team Captain: _____

Team Members:

1. _____ 2. _____

3. _____ 4. _____

Business/organization team is representing:

Contact: _____ Phone #: _____

Address: _____

Contact E-mail: _____

Entry fee payment required per cooking team (all categories may be cooked in one space 10ft x 20ft)

ENTRY FEE:

1 team - \$100.00

Option A: Piglet (Youth): \$10.00 _____

Option B: Pulled Pork Taste Tent: \$10.00 _____

For event coordinator use only

Payment type – cash _____ check _____ Date Received _____

Space # assigned _____

Event Volunteer _____