

# Cooks Information Packet

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2019 Riverside BBQ Festival

Greenfield, MA

October 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>, 2019



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KCBS BBQ Contest

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## Welcome!

Welcome to the Riverside BBQ Contest. The event will be held at the Franklin County Fairgrounds. We welcome those teams who are returning, and those who are new to our event.

### Directions and Local Area Information

#### **Event Location:**

Franklin County Fairgrounds  
87 Wisdom Way  
Greenfield, MA 01301

#### **Contacts:**

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#### **Directions:**

**From the I-91 traffic circle (exit 26):** Follow Route 2A through two sets of lights. At the second set take a right (at Dunkin Donuts) onto River Street. From River Street, take your third right onto Wisdom Way. It is a sharp right. It brings you to the front entrance of the fairgrounds.

**From Route 2 (east):** Follow Route 2 to I-91 South and follow the directions above.

**From Route 2 (west):** Go around the traffic circle and pick up Route 2A. Follow the traffic circle directions from above.

#### **Local Lodging:**

Hampton Inn & Suites  
184 Shelburne Road  
Greenfield, MA 01301  
(413)773-0057

#### **Grocery Stores:**

Fosters Supermarket  
70 Allen Street  
Greenfield, MA 01301  
(413)773-1100

Big Y  
237 Mohawk Trail  
Greenfield, MA 01301  
(413) 772-0435

Stop & Shop  
89 French King Highway  
Greenfield, MA 01301  
(413)774-6096

## **Check-In**

All BBQ teams must check in during specified Check-In times listed below.

**Friday Check-In: 10:00AM-7:00PM** Please enter via the Main Gate and check in.

Overnight camping for competitors only. You may arrive after this time if prior arrangements are made.

If you are unable to check in at these times, please contact the Recreation Department Staff so we can make alternative arrangements.

## **Site Information**

- Sites will be approximately 20'x30' marked out abutting one another unless extra space was requested. Make sure your work area and equipment can fit within these parameters. All vehicles should be parked in the separate designated parking areas adjacent to the cooking sites except during set-up and break-down periods. Spaces will be assigned on a first come first serve basis.
- Each site is limited to 20 amps of power to plug in small lighting and appliances. You must bring your own extension cord at least 100ft in length. If you do not need any power or have your own generator, please let us know.
- Water hook-ups are available. Please bring your own hoses and splitters.

## **General Information**

- Trash will be removed on a regular basis.
- A bathhouse with showers will be available for competitor use.
- Please bring separate containers for grease and ash. Disposal areas will be available on site.
- Fire extinguishers will be inspected at the time of meat inspection.
- Sanitation (wash, rinse, disinfect) will be checked at meat inspection.
- Proper storage of meat is required. Must be maintained below 40° F or above 140° F.
- Proper handling of food is required. Vinyl or latex gloves should be used.
- Ice will be available on site for \$5.00 per 20lb bag.
- Please keep all alcoholic beverages concealed.

## Contest Details & Schedule

### Friday, October 4, 2019

**KCBS Cook's Meeting: 5:00PM:** Meeting will be held in the Dole Building

**Quiet Hours: 11:00PM-7:00AM** Quiet time is strictly enforced. Please be respectful of your fellow competitors and keep noise to a minimum.

### Saturday, October 5, 2019

**KCBS BBQ Contest:** The contest is sanctioned by the Kansas City Barbeque Society and abides by all KCBS rules & regulations. Contestants will be competing in the following categories: Chicken, Pork Ribs, Pork, and Brisket. Awards and prize money will be presented for Grand Champion and Reserve Champion, as well as from First through Fifth place in each individual category.

See the KCBS Rules & Regulations for detailed information governing this competition:  
[https://bbqfestival.eu/wp-content/uploads/RULES\\_REG\\_2019.pdf](https://bbqfestival.eu/wp-content/uploads/RULES_REG_2019.pdf)

<b>11:00AM</b>	KCBS Judge's Meeting
<b>12:00PM</b>	Chicken Category Turn-In
<b>12:30PM</b>	Pork Ribs Category Turn-In
<b>1:00PM</b>	Pork Category Turn-In
<b>1:30PM</b>	Brisket Category Turn-In

**Awards Ceremony: 3:30PM-** Winners and prizes will be announced for the KCBS BBQ Contest.

### Awards and Prize Money

**Prizes will be awarded as follows:**

#### **KCBS Categories**

***Chicken, Ribs, Pork, and Brisket categories as follows:***

**Grand Champion:** \$1,000 and Trophy

**Reserve Champion:** \$500 and Trophy

**1st Place:** \$300 and Trophy

**2nd Place:** \$200 and Trophy

**3rd Place:** \$100 and Trophy

**4th Place:** \$75 and Plaque

**5th Place:** \$50 and Plaque

**Total Cash Amount: \$4,400**