

2022 JuneteenthICT Carl Brewer Bar-B-Que Cook- Off

The 2022 Carl Brewer Bar-B-Que Cook Off is an amateur cooking contest intended to highlight the talent and love for cooking through a friendly, organized event. The late Mayor Carl Brewer was an amazing “Que’ Master” so this event is in honor of him.

There will be named one “winner and a one “runner-up “winner” for JuneteenthICT Carl Brewer Bar-B-Que Cook-Off

A first place “People’s Choice award for each category in the 2022 JuneteenthICT Carl Brewer Bar-B-Que Cook-Off

Prizes

1st Place winner will receive - \$500 Cash prize and Trophy

Runner-up will receive -\$150 Cash prize and Trophy

People’s Choice Awards-\$50 Trophy

Saturday, June 18

- Set-up time: 7:00 am
- Registration check-in/meat inspection: 8:00 am
- Cook-off: 8:30 am
- Submit food entries: 2:00 pm
- Judging/ awards: 2pm-3:00 pm

Rules/Guidelines

HEAD COOK: The person designated by the cooking team to be in charge and responsible for that team.

- A. The head cook will be responsible for the conduct and behavior of team members
- B. Sign-in/ Registration
- C. Submit food entries to judges
- D. Correspondence between judges and team

The Team: All persons participating in the activity of the “cook-off”.

Head Cook/Team Responsibilities

1. Only ONE team per barbecue pit will be allowed
2. All entries must be prepared in as sanitary a manner as possible. (I.e., Gloves, Mask, hand sanitizer, closed containers, applicable storage, and serving utensils)
3. All applicable local health department/Covid-19 rules and regulations must be complied with.
4. All applicable local fire department rules and regulations must be complied with
5. The contest must have the 3 meats of Chicken, Pork Ribs, and Brisket to be considered as cooking with a Team.
6. Contest meats must be raw or uncured beef brisket, pork ribs and whole chicken.
7. Once meat and chicken have been inspected, approved and tagged, they must not leave the contest area. The contest committee will tag up to two briskets, three slabs of ribs and two whole chickens for each team.
8. There is no pre-seasoning or pre-cooking of the meat allowed until it has been inspected and approved for cook-off use. Any meat found not in compliance with this rule will be disqualified.
9. Each team is responsible for providing ALL meats, seasonings, utensils, and all other items used for competition.
10. Each team is responsible for the maintenance and cleanup of its cooking area.
11. All fires used to prepare meat in this contest must be of wood or charcoal. No gas or electric cooking equipment will be allowed.
12. Each team should be equipped with a readily available and visible working fire extinguisher.
13. Fires are not to be built on the ground. Holes or pits will not be allowed.
14. Any team leaving its space in such a condition that the space requires additional clean-up will be disqualified from participation at future sanctioned events.

Judging Rules and Guidelines

Head Judge Responsibilities:

- Corresponds between cooking “Teams”
- Responsible for behavior and conduct of additional judges
- Delivers final decision

Additional Judges:

- Any other parties delegated to judge "Cook-off"

Contestants will be judged on three (3) Categories beef, pork, chicken.

- Tenderness/Toughness
- Taste - Judges preference
- Presentation - Submitting enough meat for all judges/attendees who purchase tasting chips (samples). Overall look/appearance of food entries.

Judging Criteria

- Judging will be based on a 1(lowest) -10 (highest) scale.
- People's Choice will be based on attendees that purchase tasting tickets to sample the entries and cast a vote based on their preference.
- The team that accumulates the most tasting ticket votes in each meat category will be the winner of that category and named "The People's Choice"
- The team with the most points accumulated overall by elected judges in all categories will be named the "WINNER"
- The team with the second most points overall by elected judges will be named "RUNNER UP"
- In the event of a tie or stuck decision in the overall competition the "People's Choice" votes will be the official tie breaker.
- Any Team not in compliance with the rules/guidelines listed above will be disqualified and unable to participate in any future Juneteenth Festival events.