

RULES & REGULATIONS

Prior to Operation

The Fire Marshall and/or Fire inspectors from the Town of Andrews/Fire Department have the right to perform a Fire Inspection prior to the opening of any vendor operation. Any unsatisfactory inspection may disqualify your participation in the festival. The inspection will follow the 2018 International Codes (or most recently adopted code) as well as any applicable NFPA Codes and Standards.

Tents: Cooking and Non- Cooking

- All tents, canopies or membrane structure(s) shall be adequately roped, braced and anchored to withstand the elements of weather and prevent against collapsing.
- Cooking tents shall be flame resistant, with a permanently affixed acceptance label.
- Smoking shall not be permitted in tents, canopies, trailers (booths or membrane structures). Approved "NO SMOKING" signs shall be conspicuously posted.
- Open flame or other devices emitting flame, fire or heat or any flammable or combustible liquids, gas, charcoal or other cooking device or any other unapproved devices shall not be permitted inside the above type that are larger than 700 square feet or several such structures with an aggregate area of 700 square feet or more.
- LP-gas containers shall be located outside temporary structures. Safety release valves shall be pointed away from the tent, canopy or membrane structure. Fee standing LP tanks shall be at least five (5) feet from any tent, trailer, or booth.
- There shall be at least three (3) feet clearance between deep fat fryers and charcoal cooking.

- Flammable and combustible liquids shall be stored outside in an approved manor not in or under tents, canopies, trailers or membrane structures.

Electrical Power

- Electrical cords shall be compatible with anticipated load (minimum 12 AWG is required), UL rated for outdoor and wet locations, be in good condition, secured to prevent trip hazards, and not be placed in public traffic paths.
- No multi-plug adaptors will be allowed. Power strips shall be surge protected with a breaker reset and UL rated.

Fire Extinguishers

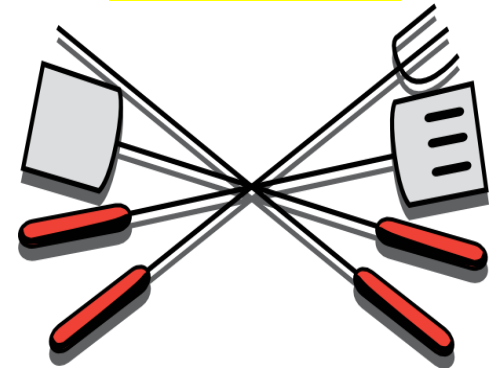
- All cooking tents, booths and trailers shall be equipped with a fire extinguisher with a MINIMUM rating of 2A:10BC and it must be accessible at all times.
- All facilities with deep fat fryers shall be equipped with an extinguisher rated for Class "K" fires and must be accessible at all times.
- Facilities cooking using deep fat frying and normal cooking devices will be required to have BOTH TYPES OF EXTINGUISHERS.
- All required fire extinguishers shall be properly serviced by a licensed South Carolina Fire Extinguisher Company within the past year.
- Automatic fire extinguishing systems shall be tagged and serviced within six (6) months of the date of the event by a licensed SC company.

Failure to comply with these rules will result in your removal from the festival.

Town of Andrews Heritage Festival Rib Cook-Off

Rib Cook-Off
Saturday, Oct. 7, 2023
10:00am

Andrews, SC 29510



**PLEASE REVIEW ALL OF THE
RULES AND REGULATIONS
INSIDE AND FILL OUT ALL
OF THE REQUESTED
INFORMATION.**

RIB COOK-OFF ENTRY (Saturday, Oct. 7th)
\$150.00 *RIBS ARE PROVIDED BY THE TOWN

HEAD COOK:

TEAM NAME:

ADDRESS:

EMAIL: _____

TELEPHONE:
Home (____) _____
Cell (____) _____

ASSISTANT COOK:

SPONSOR : (if any)

METHOD OF COOKING:
Wood _____ Charcoal _____ Gas _____

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**TOTAL PAID:** \_\_\_\_\_

The festival committee will provide each contestant with the slabs of ribs. A \$150 fee must be received with each entry form no later than Oct. 10, 2022. **Entries are on a first come first serve basis. The Heritage Festival Committee reserves the right to reject any entry.** If your entry is rejected, the \$150 entry fee will be refunded. However, no refunds of the entry fee will be made once you have been officially accepted as a contestant.

**Judging will be done by judges selected by the Heritage Festival Committee.**

Waiver of liability: In consideration of your accepting this entry, I understand, intending to legally bind, hereby, for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators, waive & release any & all rights & claims for damages I may have against the Heritage Festival Committee or agent authorized by them, to use any photographs, videotapes, motion pictures, recordings, or any other record of this event for any legitimate purpose.

**I understand that my cooked ribs become the property of the Festival Cook-Off Committee if it places in the top 5 winners.** I have read and agree to abide by all rules and regulations of the Heritage Festival Cook- Off.

All cookers **MUST** comply with all Town and festival rules, regulations and codes.

Head Cook: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Thank you for your participation**

**ADDITIONAL RULES & REGULATIONS**

Cookers will be given 1 (one) parking pass. Any additional vehicles must park elsewhere.

Funeral Home tents are NOT ALLOWED.  
Do not hammer or drill anything into the pavement.

All cookers are required to bring a 100 foot water hose and a 12 gauge extension cord.

The Town of Andrews will NOT be responsible for any loss or damages of any kind for any reason(s).

There will be NO rain date. All entry fees are a commitment to the event and NO REFUNDS will be given (unless a cooker has been rejected).

**NO BICYCLES, HOVER BOARDS, GOLF CARTS, GATORS, ATV'S, PETS, OR POLITICAL SIGNS ALLOWED.**

**\*Only festival staff will be allowed the use of ATV's during the festival.**

Set up for the **RIB COOK-OFF** begins at 8:30am on Saturday, October 7, 2023

**Vendors are responsible for keeping their space litter free. Vendors must remove all trash from their space prior to their departure from the festival.**