



# Pig on the Ridge

Town of Ridgeway  
PO Box 24  
Ridgeway, SC 29130

Date: October 4, 2019  
To: Cook Teams – 21<sup>st</sup> Annual “Pig on the Ridge”

Thanks to all the 2018 cook teams for helping make last year's Pig on the Ridge Festival a successful family-oriented event involving the whole community. We have been South Carolina's largest BBQ cook-off event almost each year of the last 20 years and was the largest event in 2017.

For your information and convenience, several items are outlined for November 1<sup>st</sup> and November 2<sup>nd</sup>:

- Display the American flag at your grill site. Our theme is a salute to America and Public Safety Agencies. Also, state flags and school flags are encouraged. Please do not display business signs/flags, etc. Also, please do not display any flag which could be offensive to a diverse community.
- Rufus Jones (cell #803-513-4798) and/or Henry Dixon (cell #803-622-9208) will assist you with site location when you arrive. **EARLY ARRIVAL IS ENCOURAGED.**
- Selling any other food or drink for cash is **PROHIBITED.**
- Meat will arrive and be distributed at 3 P.M.
- Chief Cook's meeting at 5:00 pm on November 2, 2018 at the Town Hall/Century House. (behind the main stage).
- A sign showing your cook team's name, chief cook, and your sponsor(s) will be provided to you immediately following the Chief Cook's meeting. Please display this sign. The sponsors provide financial support; resulting in no registration fee or cost to you for the meat. Please **do not display any other signs/banners (other than your cook team's name) on either Friday or Saturday.**
- BBQ judging will be done by the South Carolina Barbeque Association judges. Greg Gladney will be the Chief Judge.
- Tickets collected on Friday night **MUST** be submitted Saturday morning **BEFORE MEAT SALES** when plates are submitted for judging.
- BBQ will be served from your grill site on Saturday. **All BBQ must be served to the public using tickets and turned into a member of the committee when meat is sold out on Saturday.** Any other use or disposal of BBQ is prohibited, and violators may be ineligible to participate in future events. (Please do not cook any meat for personal use or to take away from your cook site.)
- Clean up at your cook site is your obligation. **Do not leave waste or pour grease on the ground; use the dumpsters that are available.**
- Category II Cook Teams and local Category I Cook Teams are responsible for providing their BBQ servers on Saturday.
- DHEC may be here and inspect your site – you will need; a small Igloo-type water cooler, Clorox, meat thermometer, apron and hat/cap for each cook team member, tent/canopy over the grill while serving BBQ, 100 foot garden hose, 100 foot electrical drop cord, chopping block/knife, trash bags, fire extinguisher, and 3 small wash pans. Food serving supplies will be provided.

Thanks for being an active part of this 2018 festival and **thanks to all cook teams for preparing a large quantity of food for Friday night.** We look forward to being with you.

Sincerely,

The Pig on the Ridge Steering Committee  
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