



**Local's Only Pulled Pork
People's Choice Cook-Off Form**
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201 S Main, Lovington
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SATURDAY JUNE 19TH IN DOWNTOWN LOVINGTON, NM

Team Name: _____ No. of Members: _____

Head Cook: _____ Phone #: _____

Address: _____ City, State, Zip Code: _____

Email Address: _____

Please choose one.

Method of Payment:

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Cash

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Check

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Card

Credit Card #: _____

Expiration Date: _____ CVV#: _____ Billing Zip Code: _____

Signature: _____

\$100 Registration Fee

-Register by **WEDNESDY JUNE 16TH**.

-Must be ready to serve by 6pm.

-Judging will take place from 6:00pm – 8:00pm. Tickets are \$5 each for Judging.

-Awards will be announced at 9:00pm.

Trophies and cash prizes given to first 3 places. 1st Place: \$500; 2nd Place: \$200; 3rd Place: \$100

Rules:

- All contestants must have proof of residency in Lea County. Contestants must be 18 years of age to participate. Registration closes on Wednesday June 16th at 5:00pm.
- **SANITATION** – Cooks are to prepare and cook in as sanitary manner as is possible. Cooking conditions are subject to inspection by a Smokin' on the Plaza representative & NM Health Dept. Infractions identified shall be immediately corrected or the cook will be subject to disqualification.
- **All contestants must have a food permit.** Proof of permit must be received by June 14th or contestant forfeits and entry fee will not be reimbursed.
www.nmenv.state.nm.us/foodprogram
- **COOKED ON SITE** – All food entries will be cooked on-site. The preparation and completion (excluding pre-trimming) of any and all food entries in competition must be done on site. Competition meat be subject to inspection at cook-off by a Smokin' on the Plaza representative.
- **COOKING SOURCES** – Approved cooking/heat sources include all acceptable (Wood heat sources, as well as Propane/Gas Grill. (Microwave, convection oven, conventional oven, stove-top and electric heat sources NOT allowed.)
 - **PIT** – Any commercial or homemade, trailered or un-trailered, pit or smoker normally used for competitive barbecue. A BBQ Pit may include gas or electricity for starting the combustion of wood or wood products but NOT to complete cooking. Pit should be of a permanent design that contains separate individual cooking chambers and heat sources. (no sharing of heat sources)
 - **BYC (Backyard Cooker)** – any cooking device by design or nature that is inherently portable and by design is intended for recreational cooking.
- **PULLED PORK**- Each contestant must provide a minimum of 10 lbs. of cooked meat. All blocking must be done before cooking. The fat cap may be trimmed or cut away. Pulled pork must be ready to be judged by 6:00pm on Saturday June 19th.
- All garnishes and condiments are prohibited, as they do not reflect the true quality of the cooked meat. Meats may be cooked with sauces and/or other liquids, but once the cooking is complete, sauces and/or liquids may not be added once put into tray. **NO PUDDLING IN BOTTOM OF TRAY.**
- **PRE-TRIMMING** – Competition meat may be removed from the store packaging and pre-trimmed unless there is a health department rule requiring that all meat must be in store packaging when meat is inspected.
- **QUANTITY** – Contestant must be able to provide 80-2 oz tastes. Portion cups will be provided.
- **JUDGING** – Will be opened at 6:00pm and end at 8:00pm on Saturday June 19th. Attendees will be allowed to judge all contestants' brisket only during this time. Attendees will be given 1 coin. Once attendee has judged all brisket, he/ she will award the overall best brisket with a coin. Each contestant will have a tin with number where coins will be deposited.

Release and Waiver of Liability:

The undersigned, representing all parties associated with his/her Vendor/Exhibition Booth, agrees to indemnify and hold harmless Lovington MainStreet Corporation, City of Lovington and Lea County and their subcontractors, agents, employees and volunteers by reason of any claim or liability imposed by law on account of property damage or bodily injuries, including death, resulting therefrom, sustained or alleged to be sustained by any person or persons, whether they be members of the public visiting the event, volunteers of Lovington MainStreet Corporation, or other vendors/exhibitors/teams occurring at or in connection with the presentation or presentations of Lovington MainStreet Corporation and this BBQ/Music Festival event, resulting for the negligence of the Vendor or Exhibitor, its agents, employees, or persons performing services for it, or resulting from any equipment, machinery or items displayed by the vendor or exhibitor. Notwithstanding any remedies available to the Vendor or Exhibitor at law, these persons expressly release and waive any and all claims against Lovington MainStreet Corporation, City of Lovington, Lea County, its agents, officers, directors, shareholders, employees or volunteers, in consideration of the mutual agreement of the parties and the opportunity of persons to exhibit or vend at the Smokin' On the Plaza event. The undersigned certifies to have read and agrees to the event's rules and regulations.

Signature: _____ Date: _____