

THE FOLLOWING APPLIES TO THE 2018 BARBECUE CONTEST & Food Vendors

The Blue & Gray Barbecue Contest will take place on Saturday September 15, 2018. The event will be hosted by the Friends of the Gordon-Lee Mansion.

The area for barbecue contestants will be between the Mansion and Gordon Lee High School on the Mansion side of the paved entry road into the Mansion grounds. The Mansion entry must remain open to traffic – do not block.

Other food vendors (funnel cakes, kettle corn, pork skins, etc) will be placed along the exit road.

Spaces will be 20'X 20'. The team trailer, tent, cookers, tables, etc must fit inside the assigned area. If an additional 10 ft width is desired the cost is an additional \$25, subject to space availability.

Teams can set up on Friday, Sept 14th, between 5pm and 9 pm and must be setup and ready by 9 am on Sept 15th. **Raw meat inspection by Friends Group Representative(s) is required prior to start of cooking any meat to be judged.** Inspection will be available between 5-9 pm on Friday and after 7 am on Sat, Sept 15th.

All teams are encouraged to sell BBQ during the day and may prepare meat for sale prior to the event. No alcoholic beverage consumption will be allowed on Mansion grounds.

Liability insurance will not be provided. No Refunds due to cancellations after Sept 1, 2017. No refunds for no-shows or inclement weather.

Judging will be done by "Friends of the Mansion representatives" according to Barbecue Judging Rules. Judging is totally blind. The contest is limited due to space availability.

- Three categories of competition are: Chicken, Pork Ribs, and Pulled Pork
- Friends will provide containers for meat entries. Food handlers must wear appropriate gloves.
- Prize money: First place in category \$175.00
Second place in category \$100.00
Third place in category \$75.00
- Grand Champion will be determined by most points after combining all categories
- Grand Champion prize is TO BE DETERMINED donated by Elder's Ace Hardware of Chickamauga.
- Electricity and water will be available-please note team needs on application
 - o Teams need to furnish their own hoses and extension cords
- Turn in times for judging :
 - o Chicken 3:00 pm
 - o Pulled Pork 3:30 pm
 - o Pork Ribs 4:00 pm
- Teams may start tear down after all judging is completed, please remove all trash.

Entry Fee to compete is \$75 to be received by Sept 1st, \$100 after Sept 1st.