

COOK COMPETITION & SPONSORSHIP



About

Celebrate the arrival of summer at the 5th Annual Rhythm & Brews BBQ Fest with live music, mouthwatering BBQ, refreshing craft brews, FREE admission, and family fun along the scenic Sanford Riverwalk in Historic Downtown.

Description

Cash money and bragging rights are up for grabs. If you have what it takes to be a Pit Master or Pit Pro, check out the competition details and see how to register below.

R&BBQ Fest Competition + Judging Divisions

Chicken Wings | Pork Butt + Spare Ribs | Beef Brisket

R&BBQ Fest Competition Entry Pricing

Pit Pro	\$175.00 resident fee (<i>Only 10 entries available</i>) 1 st place \$350 cash prize 2 nd place \$250 cash prize 3 rd place \$150 cash prize **Must be a resident. (Non-business or Non-profit 501(C)3 organization.) **Registered competitors will receive competition rules via email. **Competitors may sell food during the event. (No beverages permitted.)
Pit Master	\$275 business fee (<i>Only 10 entries available</i>) 1 st place \$800 cash prize 2 nd place \$500 cash prize 3 rd place \$300 cash prize **Must be a registered business. (Brick and Mortar, Food Truck/Trailer etc.) **Registered competitors will receive competition rules via email. **Competitors may sell food during the event. (No beverages permitted.)

**All (Pit Pro + Pit Master) competitors are required to provide a 2-3oz sample of (chicken, beef, or pork) BBQ to all attendees with wristbands for judging the people's choice award from 10AM - 3PM.

First Time Cooks & Sponsors >>> Registration Opens Friday, March 27th, 2026.

Returning Cooks & Sponsors >>> Email SignatureEvent@msn.com

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