THE FOLLOWING APPLIES TO THE **2024** BARBECUE CONTEST, FOOD VENDORS, & CRAFTS

The Blue & Gray Barbecue Contest will take place on Saturday September 21, 2024, from 9 am to 5 pm. The event will be hosted by the Friends of the Gordon-Lee Mansion.

The area for barbecue contestants will be on 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) and crafts will be placed along the entry and exit road leading up to the Mansion.

BBQ 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. Food and craft vendor spaces will be 15' $X\ 20'$

Teams & vendors can set up on Friday, Sept 20th, between 5pm and 9 pm and must be setup and ready by 9 am on Sept 21st. 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 21st.

All BBQ teams are encouraged to sell BBQ during the day and may prepare meat <u>for sale</u> 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, 2024, or for no-shows or inclement weather.

BBQ 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 TBD , all donated by Elder's ACE Hardware 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 <u>compete</u> is \$100 to be received by Sept 1st to ensure space availability. Other food vendors Fee is \$75. Craft fee is \$50, information only space is \$25.

For information contact the Friends Group at 423-488-0861 or email FriendsGLM@comcast.net

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BARBECUE TEAM REGISTRATION to compete is \$100 to be received by Sept 1, 2024 to ensure available space. Other Food vendors Fee is \$75, Craft fee is \$50, Information only booth is \$25.

Official BBQ Team Name/Conta	ıct			_
Other Food Vendor & Crafts/Info	0			_
Address/City/St/Zip				_
Contact Phone	Email	(for confirmation/	updates)	
BBQ Teams check any of the fo	ollowing;			
Competitions -Plan to enter are:	Chicken	Pulled Pork	Pork Ribs	
I plan to sell the checked items	Chicken	_ Pulled Pork	Pork Ribs	
Yes I need water (must p	rovide own ho	ose)		
Yes I need Electricity (mu	ıst provide ext	tension cords) We	allow quiet generators	
Yes I need an additional 1	0 ft width and	l include additional	1 \$25 payment	
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		of the Gordon-Lee PO Box 465		
	Ch	ickamauga, GA 30	707	
Friends of the Gordon-Lee Mansion is Gordon-Lee Mansion.	a non-profit grou	p (501c3) and all proc	reeds are used to promote, maintain, and enhance the	
Chickamauga City Schools, and	the Friends of arising out of	of the Gordon-Lee	and hold harmless the City of Chickamaug Mansion against any liability far all claims the conduct and activities of the applicant,	of
Print Name (Team Contact)				
Signature (required)		Date		