

THE FOLLOWING APPLIES TO THE 2023 BARBECUE CONTEST, FOOD VENDORS, & CRAFTS

The Blue & Gray Barbecue Contest will take place on Saturday September 23, 2023, 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 22nd, between 5pm and 9 pm and must be setup and ready by 9 am on Sept 23rd. **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 23rd.

All BBQ 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, 2023, 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 compete 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, 2023 to ensure available space. Other Food vendors Fee is \$75, Craft fee is \$50, Information only booth is \$25.

Official BBQ Team Name/Contact _____

Other Food Vendor & Crafts/Info _____

Address/City/St/Zip _____

Contact Phone _____ Email (for confirmation/updates) _____

BBQ Teams check any of the following;

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 provide own hose)

_____ Yes I need Electricity (must provide extension cords) We allow quiet generators

_____ Yes I need an additional 10 ft width and include additional \$25 payment

Please return this registration form by Sept 1, 2023 with \$100 payment to compete- Other Food vendors Fee - \$75, Crafts \$50, Info Only \$25. (cash, check, money order payable to Friends of GL Mansion) to:

Friends of the Gordon-Lee Mansion
PO Box 465
Chickamauga, GA 30707

Friends of the Gordon-Lee Mansion is a non-profit group (501c3) and all proceeds are used to promote, maintain, and enhance the Gordon-Lee Mansion.

The person or entity hereby agrees that they shall indemnify and hold harmless the City of Chickamauga, Chickamauga City Schools, and the Friends of the Gordon-Lee Mansion against any liability for all claims of damages to property or persons arising out of or resulting from the conduct and activities of the applicant, its agents, employees and representatives.

Print Name (Team Contact) _____

Signature (required) _____ Date _____