

RIBS ON THE RIVER

Pork Ribs and Sausage "Burn"

Saturday, August 4th, 2018

(During the Maritime Days Festival www.maritimedays.com)

Nautical Park in Downtown Marine City

(Next to 509 S. Water Street, Marine City, MI 48039)

\$2250 in total Prizes

OVERALL CHAMPION: \$1500.00

(Overall champion not eligible for further prizes)

1st place ribs \$250.00 1st place sausage \$250.00

2nd place ribs \$125.00 2nd place sausage \$125.00

Fee: \$75 per team (12'x30' space)
plus \$100 refundable deposit.

Payment is due with registration ~ Registration deadline is July 31st, 2018

Team Name: _____

Chief Cook: _____ Electric Needed: Yes _____ No _____

Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

**Signature of Chief Cook: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name of Chief Cook (Please print clearly):

Please list additional team members:

****Waiver of Liability:** In consideration of your acceptance of this entry form and fee, the undersigned (on behalf of myself and my cooking team) agree to accept responsibility for my actions and the actions of my team during this event. All participants agree to waive & release Marine City Festival Inc., City of Marine City all volunteers, staff, board members, all sponsors & their representatives & successors, & the officials engaged in the conduct of this event from all claims of liability of any kind arising out of participation in this event. Furthermore, I grant the permission of all the forgoing to use any photographs, video, or any recording of this event for legitimate purposes. I further agree to abide by all contest rules and regulations (included in this application). In addition, I agree to notify all members of the cook team I represent about this waiver and the contest rules.

Please send your completed application (and food vendor form if you wish to sell samples) along with payment of \$175.00
to: Ribs on the River, PO Box 192, Marine City, MI 48039

~ PLEASE MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO "Marine City Festival Inc."~

Registration forms must be received by Sunday, July 31, 2018 at 5:00 pm.

For questions or comments, please contact our Ribs on the River Chairperson Rick @ (315) 254-6525 or by
email at info@maritimedays.com. For information on other festival activities visit www.maritimedays.com

See below for rules.

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Contest Specifics & Rules:

1. This event will proceed, rain or shine. No refunds will be given unless the event is cancelled.
2. Check In is at 9:00am and Meat Distribution will be from 9:00am – 10:00am. **NO EARLY CHECK IN OR SET UP WILL BE ALLOWED.** No prior preparation is permitted. All meat will be supplied by Marine City Festival Inc., (organizers of Ribs on the River). Please note - Road closed from 8:00 – 9:00 for 5K River Run.
3. Ribs on the River will provide you with 3 racks Pork Ribs and 2 Lbs sausage and 2 turn in boxes.
4. You will turn in 6 ribs (no garnish allowed) and 6 portions of sausage. Sausage is chefs' choice meaning you turn in whatever you want as long as there's enough for each judge and the sausage was cooked on your smoker.
5. Teams may use any heat source (digging of pits is **NOT** allowed) and cook in any manner for contest so long as it is with care and consideration of sanitary and safe expectations. Unsafe cooking practices and unsafe food will result in immediate disqualification.
6. Water is nearby and Porta Potties are onsite. Power sources are available on-site, generators will not be permitted. If you need power please indicate on registration form and bring heavy duty extension cords.
7. Teams must furnish their own hand washing and equipment/ utensil cleaning stations.
8. A pre-allocated cooking area will be assigned for each team. Spaces will be assigned on a first paid basis; this area will measure approximately 12'x30'. Cooking areas must be cleaned up completely before leaving contest grounds including removal of all garbage, heat source coals, etc.
9. Turn-in time for your presentation box (supplied by contest organizers) will be 3:30 PM, Sausage and 5:00 PM, Ribs with an exception allowance of 5 minutes before to 5 minutes after the competition turn-in time. Turn-in boxes cannot be altered in any manner, if box is found to be tampered with in any manner the contestant will be immediately disqualified by the Head Judge. Boxes must be closed and latched.
10. Winner will be announced by 6:00 pm in the park.
11. All cooking sites must be completely vacated by 10:00 pm on Saturday, August 5th, 2018.
12. Any team wishing to sell their ribs and sausage must obtain a food license permit prior to the event from the Saint Clair County Health Department and fill out a Maritime Days Food Vendor Application (see attached). Teams that do not have these two permits are not allowed to sell their ribs, sausage, and any other foods and beverages.
13. Teams are to prepare and cook their ribs and sausage in as sanitary manner as possible. Cooking areas are subject to inspection by the organizers of the event. Conditions found to be unsanitary will be grounds for immediate disqualification from the competition.
14. Music within your team area is allowed. However, excessive loud music and/ or sounds that interferes with announcements or which intrude upon or interfere with the comfort of fellow contestants will not be allowed or tolerated. Also, music with obscene language will not be allowed.
15. The Chief Cook of each team will be responsible for the conduct and behavior of his/ her team, team guests, or team invitees. As well, the Chief Cook will be responsible for his/ her team's compliance with

the rules and regulations of this event. Any offensive conduct will be grounds for disqualification from the competition and expulsion from the competition grounds.

16. **All ashes must be disposed of in the ash barrels provided. Gray water may only be dumped in designated areas. ALL trash, debris, ash and garbage must be removed by participate. \$100 deposit will be forfeited if area is not returned exactly the way it was given to you.**
17. No animals are allowed in the competition area at any time.
18. This is a coffee cup event. Alcohol is allowed in the park only to registered teams; however, no open containers of alcohol can be visible. Any participant showing obvious signs of intoxication will be asked to leave the park. Team Head Cooks are responsible for the behavior of their team members. Failure to comply with this rule will result in the team being disqualified.
19. Have fun, play nice with your neighbors, and bring your best game!!!
Judging – Ribs will be judged on a 1-10 scoring scale each for •Presentation • Tenderness • Taste
*All scoring decisions by the judges are final!
*The Chairperson of “Ribs on the River” and the Head Judge will settle all disputes regarding contest rules and adherence to health standards.