



HOPEWELL COMMUNITY PARK

2500 Laird Drive, Aliquippa, PA 15001

BBQ & CHILI COOK-OFF and BLUES FEST
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2023 — 12pm to 9pm

OFFICIAL COMPETITOR ENTRY FORM

CHIEF COOK _____ PHONE _____

ADDRESS _____ E-MAIL _____

TEAM NAME _____

NAMES OF TEAM MEMBERS: _____

Please check the categories that you will be entering for Official Judging. You can use one entry form for multiple categories, (you may choose all three.)

☐ CHILI

Official Judge Time: 2:00

☐ CHICKEN (NO WINGS)

Official Judge Time: 4:00

☐ RIBS

Official Judge Time: 6:00

ENTRY FEE for each category is \$20. If you are entering in one category, please pay \$20, if entering two categories, the total due is \$40; three categories, \$60. You need to prepare enough food for 8 Official Judges for each category. You must have hot water at your booth. There is tap water available at the park. Chili entrants will be judged for aroma, taste and visual appearance. Chicken and Ribs will be judged for taste, tenderness and presentation. Dump Stations will be available for your hot coals. Contestants must bring their own meat, stoves, utensils and heat. Meat will be inspected at your arrival. You must wear gloves when handling meat. All cooking, including preparation, seasoning and marinating must be done at the park the day of the event. All Competitors must attend a meeting at 8:30 AM in the Nature Center at the Park. Set-Up begins at Sun-Up and cooking may begin at 8:00 AM-no sooner! **The Public Judging Competition is **OPTIONAL!** If you choose, you may also provide samples for public judging, which could be up to 100 people – a winner will be chosen in each of the three categories. Samples are not to be provided to the public until your product has been submitted for Official Judging. Prize money depends on the number of public judging tickets sold. Please notify us if you will be participating in the Public Judging Competition!** The event is open to the public from Noon to 9 pm. Live bands are scheduled throughout the day. Alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages and food from local professional vendors will be available for purchase and/or donation.

For more information, visit www.hopewelltp.com. Cash Prizes will be awarded to winners, including a \$50 prize for best booth theme including set-up, decorations, and team outfits.

Entry fees must be returned with this completed entry form. Check or money order should be made payable to: "Hopewell Township." Please return completed entry form and registration fee to: Hopewell Township Recreation Department, 1700 Clark Blvd., Aliquippa, PA 15001. Any questions should be directed to 724-462-6236. Thanks for participating!

By completing this registration, you fully accept the rules and regulations of this competition including the waiver of liability for Hopewell Township.

Signature of Chief Cook _____ Date _____

Date Entry Form Received Approved by Booth# Date Payment Received/Method Deposit Returned
