

Town of Bridgewater BBQ Chicken Contest Registration Form

NAME OF ENTRANT _____

CONTACT PERSON (IF ENTRANT IS A GROUP) _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

TELEPHONE _____

EMAIL _____

Check all that apply:

- I will be entering my BBQ Chicken in the contest (no charge).
- I will be preparing my BBQ Chicken at Wildwood Park on May 11.
- I will be preparing my BBQ Chicken offsite.
- I will be selling my BBQ Chicken to the public. I will enclose the \$25.00 vendor fee with my application. I also intend to sell: (Example: drinks, chips, or sides)

Registration must be received no later than Wednesday, May 1, 2019.

Applications submitted are not guaranteed entrance. The Town of Bridgewater reserves the right to reject any applications after deadline date and/or after spaces are full. If your application is rejected, your money will be refunded. No refunds will be made once you have been accepted into the contest.

Make check payable to “Town of Bridgewater” and mail to:

Town of Bridgewater

P.O. Box 72

Bridgewater, VA 22812

Town of Bridgewater

BBQ Chicken Contest Rules

Rules are subject to change per the discretion of the Town of Bridgewater.

1. Check-in begins at 12:00 p.m. and continues until 3:30 p.m. at Wildwood Park. **All contestants need to be set-up by 3:30 p.m. at Wildwood Park.**
2. Contestants must prepare four barbeque chicken halves for the judges' consideration. Any recipe is acceptable.
3. While participants may prepare their chicken offsite, it is encouraged that preparation be done at Wildwood Park. An email will be sent on May 1 with your assigned designated area for chicken preparation. Preparation may begin on the Park grounds at 12:00 p.m. on May 11.
4. Each contestant will supply all of the equipment necessary for the preparation and cooking of their entry, including a cooker. The cooker can ONLY be one of the following; charcoal, wood, or propane fired device. No open fire pits are permitted.
5. Each contestant is required to keep all equipment including cooker, canopy, etc. contained within the assigned space.
6. All contestants are expected to maintain their cook sites in an orderly and clean manner and to use good sanitary practices during the preparation, cooking, and judging process. Contestants are responsible for cleanup of their site once the competition has ended.
7. Chicken must be delivered to the judges' stand for consideration promptly at 4:30 p.m.
8. Contestants may offer BBQ Chicken for sale from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. to the public. Contestants may also sell drinks and sides. If you choose to sell, a \$25.00 vendor fee will be due to the Town of Bridgewater at the time of registration.
9. The judges will base their decision on the following criteria; taste, moistness, texture, originality, and presentation. The judges will weigh the criteria as they deem appropriate. They will judge the submissions blindly, without knowing the identity of the entrant. The judges' deliberations will be open to public and should be entertaining. All judges' decisions are final.

The prizes for the winners will be as follows:

3rd place: \$100

2nd place: \$200

1st place: \$400 and a proclamation issued by the Town that the chicken is the best in the Shenandoah Valley.

Any photos taken at the event become property of the Town of Bridgewater and may be used for promotional purposes.

By signing this document, the contestant agrees that they have read and will abide by all rules and regulations set forth and established by the Town of Bridgewater.

Signature: _____ Date: _____