202019 Galesburg Railroad Days Rib Cook Off

**CONTEST REQUIRMENTS:**

• A $50 REFUNABLE Deposit is required to hold your spot in the competition. (Contact Dennis Clark)

• Knox Co. Health Department guidelines must be followed & team must pass the inspection to compete.

• Cleanliness of cooks, assistants and workspace is required.

• Shoes & shirts must be worn

• No use of tobacco or alcohol products permitted when handling the meat

• FIRE EXTIGUSHERS MUST BE PRESENT & WORKABLE AT TEAM SPACE

• UNITED FFA & RAILROAD DAYS IS NOT RESPONSIBLE for theft or damage to personal property or injury to any contestant or to any contestant’s family member or guest.

**AWARDS:**

After judging is complete, there will be an announcement of winners & placings

• First Place $200 Trophy & Bragging Rights!

• Second Place $100 Trophy

• Third Place $50

• People’s Choice $50

• If there are 5 Teams or Less (First $150, Second $75 & Peoples’ Choice $50)

Team Deposit of $50 will be returned to each competing team

Tickets are sold to the public for $3 per Rib or 2/$5 to help cover cost of Ribs.

• Another ticket is provided to the public to go into the “People’s Choice” Jar

• Competition Site is on East Main Street next to the Square, first block between the banks

• Contact Denis Clark 309.337.2551 / dennyclark53@gmail.com

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**Contest Rules & Regulations**

**SET UP - 6AM**

• Electricity One (1) (20-amp, 110 circuit) will be provided by generator for teams.

o Teams may use their own generator.

• Each team will be assigned a (15ft x 20ft) cooking space. All cooking is to be done within assigned space.

Vehicles, campers, props cannot extend beyond that space.

• Each team may consist of One (1) Chief Cook and as many assistants as the cook requires.

• Each team is to provide a grill/cooker that will be used exclusively by that team.

o Wood, charcoal, pellets, gas/propane and smoker type barbeques are allowed.

o Electric ovens or solar ovens are not allowed.

o Fires are not allowed on the street.

• Each team is to provide all their own supplies, including pop-up tents, tables, chairs, utensils, ingredients, supplies & safety wash station. No water or ice will be provided.

**COOKING – 7AM**

• Each team will be checked for outside ribs and alcohol before contest begins.

• Teams must cook box of ribs provided. This includes ribs for judging and sampling tickets.

• Nine (9) slabs will be provided to each team.

• Eight (8) will be cut into individual ribs for public sale and tasting.

• Six (6) individually cut ribs will be turned for judging in (contest) provided containers.

o No marking or sculpting of container or meat is allowed. Failure to comply will with rule will result in

disqualification.

o No aluminum foil, stuffing or sauce containers are allowed in the containers turned in to be judged.

**JUDGING -12PM**

• Turn in times for the ribs will be 5 mins before and 5 mins after the posted time.

• 3 Judges will be chosen by the United FFA Committee.

• At collection, there will be a double switching of samples before presented to judges to avoid bias.

• Decisions made by the committee and judges will be final.

• The scoring system is from a numbered scale of 9 - 2.

o 9 – Excellent

o 8 – Very Good

o 7 – Above Average

o 6 – Average

o 5 – Below Average

o 4 – Poor

o 3 – Bad

o 2 – Inedible

• Only Judges, contestant reps & necessary support staff are allowed in the judging area during the judging process.

• The team that acquires the most votes from the public will be awarded the People’s Choice Award.

GALESBURG RAILROAD DAYS RIB COOK OFF

SUNDAY, JUNE 28th 2020

6am - Rib Distribution

Noon – Judging & Serving

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| **TEAM NAME:** |
| **CHIEF COOK:** |
| **ADDRESS:** |
| **(City & State)** |
| **EMAIL:** |
| **PHONE:** |

**Entry Deposit $50.00 Check # \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Checks Payable to Galesburg Railroad Days

Deposit Refundable after competition complete

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