

Grillin' in the Breeze Cook-Off

April 20, 2024

Benefitting:



Event Rules

Location: Shoreline Park / Gulf Breeze, FL Date: Saturday, April 20, 2024

1. **ENTRY FEE:** None

Grillin' team entry forms can be accessed online at www.grillininthebreeze.com or by contacting Santa Rosa Education Foundation. Please complete the form and mail it to 6032 Highway 90, Milton, FL, 32570.

2. **FOOD:** Grillin' teams can prepare anything they would like on their grills (steak, BBQ, burgers, ribs, fish, shrimp, chicken, pizza, vegetables, fruit, desserts, whatever they can think of and/or any combination of the above).

All perishable ingredients must be kept on ice or refrigerated before being cooked. Teams must provide their own ice and cooler. Holding temperature must be at 40 degrees (F) or below. Teams must have a thermometer and plenty of ice.

Teams may partially or fully cook their food offsite but must follow guidelines for perishables and cooked meat. Food must be served at the proper temperature.

Cooked meat must be maintained at 140 degrees (F) or above. All cooked food must be stored in covered containers. Use disposable aluminum pans for storing and serving samples. Keep your samples small. It is a "tasting" not an All You Can Eat.

3. **SITE SETUP:** Grillin' teams may begin setting up their booths and cooking areas on Friday, April 19th starting at 1 p.m. Booth setup must be complete by 9:00 a.m., Saturday, April 20, 2024. Our Grillin' Team organizers will be onsite on Friday, April 19th, from 1:00-5 p.m. on site to greet teams and answer questions.

4. **GEAR:** Each team is responsible for everything needed for cooking, including the smoker/grill, wood/propane, power, generator (must be quiet, please check generator box on Grillin' team application), water, sauce, seasoning, garnishes, coolers, etc. Water is available at several locations nearby the site. We will provide paper products for sampling, paper towels, serving gloves, people's choice container for collecting money, and some great entertainment.

5. **TEAM SIZE:** Your team can consist of up to 5 people. Each team will be given at least two parking spaces to use for smokers/grills, tables, tents, chairs, coolers, etc. You will NOT be able to park your vehicle in these spaces. You will be able to unload your gear and then you must move your vehicle. You may decorate your space as you like, as long as nothing is offensive. We recommend you bring a sign with your team name/company logo, etc. so patrons will be able to spread the word about your great tasting samples. No vehicles will be allowed in the area after 9:00 a.m. on Saturday.

6. PRIZES: Prizes for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place will be given as determined by our judges as well as 1st, 2nd, and 3rd in our People's Choice format and a Spirit of the Pig Award (no cash prizes offered). Money will be creatively collected by the Grillin' teams from event patrons in containers provided by Grillin' in the Breeze. Teams can solicit money in any way they deem fit as long as it is not done in any offensive manner. Prizes will be awarded for 1st – 3rd place based on the number of votes/donations of all the people at the cook-off. All money collected for People's Choice, through 50/50 or any other raffles/sales will be donated to Santa Rosa Education Foundation and Take Stock in Children.

8. PATRON SAMPLING: This event is open to the public and patrons have paid money to come taste your fare. While we expect you to provide samples, a sampling is not an "all you can eat" buffet. Please cut your samples in small portions. 2 oz cups or paper trays will be provided to each team. Last year's event was attended by over 900 people. Please plan for at least 700 2-ounce samples.

9. CLEAN UP: Remove all cooking equipment, paper, food and waste. Leave nothing behind. Leave the area as you found it or in better condition than it was given to you. Take special care and precautions to prevent spilling any grease or charcoal on the parking surfaces. Trash receptacles will be provided around the site.

10. COOLERS: Each team is allowed to bring a cooler with their own drinks. However, please remember that this is a family event and moderation is appreciated.

11. SIGNAGE & DISTRIBUTION: This is a great way to promote your business. Koozies, swag, and coupons/gift cards are all allowed. We ask that all signage and distribution items be family friendly. Due to our 501(c)(3) status, we ask that all teams refrain from displaying political campaign signage, or distributing campaign related materials.

11. THANK YOU! Be safe, have fun, and keep in mind that this event supports teachers and students in Santa Rosa County. Productive, friendly competition is the goal. Thank you for participating and helping make this event the best it can be!