

Alligators & Ale BBQ Cookoff

Central Baldwin Sunset Rotary Club, Inc.
P.O. Box 2405
Robertsdale, AL 36567



* ENTRY FEE: \$500 entry fee includes 8 slabs of St. Louis style ribs, and entry for SIX TEAM MEMBERS ONLY. Arm bands will be provided and must be worn to enter park. This is a judged, unsanctioned event.

* TEAM CAPTAIN: Each cook team will designate a team captain

* AWARDS: Will be presented for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in all categories

*JUDGED ENTRIES: Each category turn-in time will allow for a 10-minute window, 5 minutes before and 5 minutes after the times below. Garnish is optional; turn-in containers will be provided. Entries will be judged on tenderness, taste, and presentation. There should be six

*People's Choice (For all event attendees), expecting 500+ attendees; vote by ticket

Pork Ribs – (6 samples) - Judged

Team's Choice (Must have a type of meat/protein for an ingredient) (6 samples) - Judged

*PEOPLE'S CHOICE: This is a sampling event. Teams are required to provide meat or a side of choice for tastings. Samples should be available from 11 a.m. until at least 2:00 p.m. The public tasters must have a wristband to sample from the teams. Each person with a wristband will have 1 ticket to vote for People's Choice. Tickets to be turned in at 2:30 PM at the judge's station.

*RIBS PICK-UP: Ribs to be picked up Friday, 12:00 – 5:00 PM at Farm Fresh Meats in Robertsdale.

*COOK TEAM MEETING: Thursday, October 1, 2026 @ 6:00 PM (a minimum of 1 team member is required to attend)

* SUPPLIES: Sample cups (2 oz.) and napkins will be provided. The cook teams should furnish other supplies or condiments

*TEAM SITES: Tents, Canopies, BBQ Pits & Trailers may be pulled onto the Grounds on Friday, October 2nd from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM or Saturday, October 3rd from 5:30 AM to 7:30 AM. Cooking may also begin at this time, if necessary. Team sites will be assigned at the required Team meeting. NO ENTRY AFTER 7:30 AM ON Saturday

AND NO EXIT UNTIL 5 PM. All team locations will be 20' W x 20' L minimum. Electricity will not be provided during the event. Teams wanting electricity must provide generators.

***COOKING FUELS:** The only approved cooking media are wood, charcoal, or wood pellets for Ribs and Team Choice. Any fuel can be used for People's Choice.

***APPROVED COOKERS:** Any wood, charcoal, or wood pellet-fired cookers for ribs and Team's Choice. No open pits or holes are permitted. Fires shall not be built on the ground. All meats are to be cooked on site.

***SAFETY:** Safety is paramount. A fire extinguisher shall be near all cooking devices.

***CLEANLINESS AND SANITATION:** All teams are expected to maintain their cook sites in an orderly and clean manner and to use good sanitary practices during preparation, cooking and judging process. The use of sanitary gloves is required at all times while handling food. Teams are responsible for the cleanup of their site once the competition has ended, including the removal of charcoal/wood ashes.

QUESTIONS: Contact Blane Cordova @251-263-2558 or email cbssrotary@gmail.com

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REGISTRATION: \$500

Cook Team Name _____

Captains Name _____

Phone Number _____ Email _____

Checks payable to Central Baldwin Sunset Rotary Club, Inc. or use QR code below for payment

Mail completed registration form to P.O. Box 2405, Robertsdale, AL 36567

