



City of Bartlett Employee “Bartlett’s Best Bite” Challenge

RULES

1. The contest is open to **All City of Bartlett employee, full-time or part-time**. The **“Bartlett Best Bite Contest”** is only for City of Bartlett employee’s and **free of charge**. The Bartlett Best Bite Contest is not a part of the Bartlett BBQ Fest (separate application). The two separate contests are just held the same time. 10x10 space is provided and you will be sent your space number by September 23rd. Space is limited and will accept applications on first come first serve basis. When space is full, no more applications will be accepted. When your application has been received you will receive confirmation wither or not your application was accepted. If, after application has been accepted and you do not compete in contest, you will be charged a \$15 cancelation fee. The cancelation fee will only be charged if you do not compete in contest. As many as three employees can compete together as a team. Each employee can enter up to 2 entries.
2. Amateur cooker only. No professional cooks can enter this competition (A professional cooker is defined as someone who works for a restaurant, works for or owns a food company, or sells food).
3. Employee may only cook with any type wood and/or charcoal grill
4. The turn-in must be assembled and cooked on site.
5. Must use provided turn-in box, the lid must be closed to turn-in. Any type garnish is allowed. Garnish is optional and not part of the appearance score.
6. Turn-in boxes (9”x 9” clam shell box) may contain small disposable cups, toothpicks, or skewers to hold food items together.
7. Only one (1) type of item per turn-in box. Sauces and condiment are allowed, and the judges are required to taste them. The scoring is a composite score of all items in the turn-in box.
8. Each contestant is responsible for delivering their entry to the designated turn-in location. **Entry must be turned-in at 11:30 A.M. Saturday, September 25, 2021.**
9. It is the responsibility of each contestant to keep the contest area clean. All fires must be put out and all equipment, garbage, etc. removed from the site and placed in City of Bartlett trash can. All trash must be bagged. Ash bins will be located on site. No use of alcoholic beverages. Profane, or abusive language, or

loud music will be grounds for disqualification. No Glass Bottles Allowed.
Contestant is responsible for the conduct of his guest.

10. All contestants must comply will all applicable rules/regulations of the Shelby County Health department.
11. No live animals/pets (dogs, pigs, etc.) are allowed in the cooking area.
12. Access to water stations will be on site. No electrical power is provided. All entries must load-in on Friday by 4:30 P.M.
13. **Winners will be announced at awards ceremony held at the main stage at APPROXIMATELY 2:30 P.M. on Saturday. Contestants are not allowed to load-out until awards ceremony has concluded. Trophies for first 1st place, 2nd place and 3rd place will be given.**

JUDGING

Each bite will be judged on the following criteria:

Overall appearance: creative detailing. Does your eyes make you want to eat this before you ever even smell or taste it?

Overall Taste: fresh taste, flavor combination, consistency, etc. It is delicious from the first bite.

Overall texture: doneness.

Competition will be only one round of BLIND judging.

REGISTRATION

Name: _____

City of Bartlett employee ID: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

e-mail: _____

I, the undersigned, for myself and guest, do hereby release, indemnify and hold harmless the City of Bartlett, Bartlett Fall Festival, Bartlett BBQ Fest, their officers, employees, agents, representatives and event sponsors and volunteers (hereinafter "Releases") from any and all claims, demands, fights of action and causes of action for damages of any type whatsoever, including but limited to claims for personal injury or property damages, arising from or during the Event, including without limitation, all costs, Liabilities, judgements, expenses, damages or reasonable attorney fees. I hereby grant permission to the City of Bartlett Fall Festival, Bartlett BBQ Fest and/or their authorized agents to use photographs for any legitimate purpose. I agree to abide by all the rules and regulations.

Signature (required): _____

Date: _____

Please sign and e-mail to bartlettbbqcontest@cityofbartlett.org or mail to P.O. Box 392
Ellendale, TN 38029

Any question, contact David Parsons at 901-859-3381 or e-mail
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