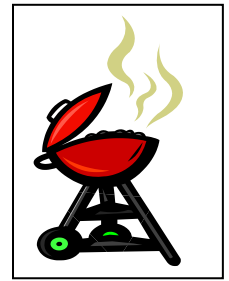


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January 1, 2017

The Community Center of Hope is proud to host the seventh annual “**Smoke on the Square**” **BBQ Competition**. This family event will be held on **June 9th and 10th, 2017** on the Hope Town Square.

This is an opportunity for you, as a BBQ Competitor, to become an active partner to assist the Community Center of Hope with the numerous programs and services we offer. This includes our Education Programs that fill the needs of children ranging from 6 weeks to 6th grade. We offer a state licensed Infant/Toddler Program, Preschool, Before/After School, and Summer Camp. The Community Center also is the home to the Hope Food Pantry.

Smoke on the Square is open to all levels of competitors. The winners are determined by a panel of judges that consist of several Kansas City Barbeque Society certified judges and other trained judges. There will be one table captain per judging table. These judges will determine the winners in each category of **brisket, pork ribs, pulled pork, chicken, dessert and sauce**. Contestants will be eligible to enter a separate People’s Choice Competition with the winner determined by public vote.

The 2016 competition brought hundreds of people to the Hope Town Square to enjoy this family focused event. We received all positive feedback from competitors and attendees. This year the event will be even bigger as we will have more vendors and more entertainment.

As a contestant at this event you are helping the Community Center of Hope continue the services and programs that benefit many children and families. Please confirm your registration by completing the attached form and returning it to the Community Center of Hope. Please contact me with any questions and we look forward to seeing you at Smoke on the Square 2017.

Sincerely,

Chelsea Kendall
Executive Director
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Competitor questions can be directed to Jeff Yarnell at 812.350.8525.

BBQ Competition
Saturday, June 10, 2017
Hope Town Square

Guidelines for Smoke on the Square BBQ Competition

- Contest is limited to charcoal and wood only, no gas grills
- Teams will provide their own grills, charcoal or wood, seasonings, sauces, utensils, serving dishes, trash and used charcoal removal.
- Teams must provide their own wash basins for sanitizing with 1 lid of bleach to 1 gallon of water.
- Any size grill, smoker, or cooker is welcome
- On-site set up begins at 5:00 p.m. June 9, 2017
- Meat for judging to be provided by Contestant
Meat for People's Choice provided by Community Center of Hope if registered by June 1. If registered after June 1 but wish to participate in People's Choice, you must supply your own pre-packaged pork butt.
- Judging in All Categories beginning at 2:30 p.m.
 - Categories: Meat (Brisket, Chicken, Pork Ribs, Pulled Pork), Dessert of choice, and BBQ Sauce
 - Meats will be judged on taste/flavor and texture/tenderness.
 - Top Ten Contestants in meat categories will receive awards
 - Top Three Contestants will receive trophies and cash prize
 - Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion trophies will also be awarded
- Serving to Public for People's Choice Award at 5:00 p.m.
 - Pork Butt will be provided to contestants by Community Center
 - Winner will be determined by Public Vote
- Registration Fees
 - \$50 for Meat Categories, \$5 for Dessert, and \$5 for BBQ Sauce
 - Pre-Registration Required for People's Choice Competition
 - No refunds of registration

Prize Money Breakdown

Each Category

1st Place - \$175 + Trophy

2nd Place- \$125 + Trophy

3rd Place - \$50 + Trophy

1st Place Dessert - \$50 Trophy

1st Place BBQ Sauce - \$50 Trophy

4th – 10th Place – Ribbon

Grand Champion – Trophy

Reserve Grand Champion – Trophy

People's Choice - Trophy



**7th Annual Smoke on the Square
Competitor Registration Form
Saturday, June 10, 2017
Hope Town Square**



Name of BBQ Team: _____

Number of Team Members: _____ Name of Team Captain: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Cell Phone: (_____) _____ Email: _____

Item	Fee	Shirt Size	Total
Meat Category (Brisket, Chicken, Pork Ribs & Pulled Pork) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Includes: 1 15x20 paved parking space, green space in the park, access to water & electrical outlet 1 FREE t-shirt size will be provided to each team up to XL. There is an additional \$2 charge for 2XL, \$3 for 3XL, and \$4 for 4XL. Additional t-shirts up may be purchased below.	\$50		
Dessert Category (Any dessert of choice) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dessert must be prepared on site 	\$5		
Sauce Category (Any sauce of choice) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sauce must be prepared on site 	\$5		
People's Choice Competition (1 pork butt, turn-in container and volunteer server provided) Trophy for Winner; Must preregister by June 1, 2017 to participate in this category. Please write yes or no if you would like to participate.	No Fee		
Extra Shirts (Please write size of choice and total \$ in box): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Small – XL (\$10), 2XL (\$12), 3XL (\$13), 4XL (\$14), 5XL (\$15) 			
Total Cost			

**Please make checks payable to Community Center of Hope, 543 Washington St. Hope, IN 47246
Proceeds from this event benefit Community Center of Hope, a 501c3 non-profit organization.**

Waiver of Liability

The Community Center of Hope (CCH) and Smoke on the Square Committee will not be held responsible for any injuries, damages or attorney's fees arising out of or in connection with (1) any individual's participation in the event (2) any structures erected or owned or used by the contestant or any apparatus or equipment (3) injury or damage of personal property used by the participant. Participant grants permission to CCH to use any photos, videos or other recordings of the competition team and the contest event for any legitimate purposes. Team Captain will be the responsible party for their competition team's conduct during the event and agrees to abide by the guidelines of the Smoke on the Square Committee. By completing and submitting the entry form, participant agrees to this Waiver of Liability.