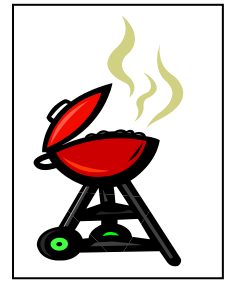


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January 21, 2025

The Community Center of Hope is proud to host the fourteenth annual “**Smoke on the Square**” **BBQ Competition**. This family event will be held on **May 16th and 17th, 2025** 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 offered to the community. This includes our Education Programs that fill the needs of children ranging from 6 weeks to 6th grade and the Community Center of Hope Food Pantry.

Smoke on the Square is open to all levels of competitors. The winners are determined by a panel of judges that consists 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 **beef, chicken, pork ribs, pulled pork, dessert, and sauce**.

The 2024 competition brought people to the Hope Town Square to enjoy this family focused event. We received positive feedback from competitors and attendees. We hope the 2025 event will be just as successful as the past events.

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 2025.

Sincerely,

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

BBQ Competition
Saturday, May 17th, 2025
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 12:00p.m. May 16, 2024
- Meat for judging to be provided by Contestant
- Judging in All Categories beginning at 2:30 p.m.
 - Categories: Meat (Chicken, Pork Ribs, Pulled Pork, Beef), Dessert 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 prizes
 - Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion trophies will also be awarded
- Registration Fees
 - \$75 for Meat Categories and \$5 for BBQ Sauce and Dessert
 - No refunds of registration

Prize Money Breakdown

Each Category

1st Place - \$200 + Trophy

2nd Place- \$150 + Trophy

3rd Place - \$75 + Trophy

1st Place Dessert - \$50 + Trophy

1st Place BBQ Sauce - \$50 + Trophy

4th – 10th Place – Ribbon

Grand Champion – Trophy

Reserve Grand Champion – Trophy



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 (Beef, 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.	\$75		
Sauce Category (Any sauce of choice) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sauce must be prepared on site 	\$5		
Dessert Category (Any dessert of choice) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dessert must be prepared on site 	\$5		
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.