

# COMMUNITY CENTER of HOPE

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The Community Center of Hope is proud to host the annual "Smoke on the Square" BBQ Competition. This family focused event will be held on May 16 and 17, 2025 on the Hope Town Square. This is an opportunity for your business or organization to become an active partner to assist the Community Center of Hope with the numerous programs and services we offer.

Smoke on the Square is open to all levels of competitors. The winners are determined by a panel of judges that consists of one Kansas City Barbeque Society certified member and local community members. These judges will determine the winners in each category of beef, chicken, pork ribs, and pulled pork. The top three contestants will receive trophies, cash awards and bragging rights.

The 2024 competition brought people to the Hope Town Square to enjoy this family focused event. We received all positive feedback from competitors and attendees. Return competitors are looking forward to coming back to Smoke on the Square 2025.

All proceeds from this event are used for the Community Center of Hope programs that benefit many children and families. This includes our Education Programs (early learning and out of school times) that fill the needs of children ranging from 6 weeks to 6<sup>th</sup> grade and the Community Center of Hope Food Pantry.

Please complete the attached form and return it to the Community Center of Hope to secure your vendor space. Please contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

Chelsea Warriner  
Executive Director  
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## “Smoke on the Square” B.B.Q. Competition 2025 Vendor Commitment Form

Smoke on the Square Location: Hope Town Square – May 16 and 17, 2025

Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Vendor Booth Space is a 10 x 10 space on the Hope Town Square. Cost is \$50.00.**

**Set up on Friday at noon or Saturday after 7am and close by 8 pm Saturday evening.**

**This is open to non-food vendors only.**

**Type of Vendor Space (List items being sold):**

\_\_\_\_\_

Vendor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please completely fill out form and return to the address above with payment. Cash or check made payable to Community Center of Hope or CCH. Please retain a copy for your records.

### 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.

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