

# Rules and Miscellaneous Information

Downtown Ponca City

Friday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2:00 - 8:00 p.m.

## CATEGORIES

1. Best Burger - Bring your best burger! Get creative, introduce the judges to something new or stick with a delicious classic! First place prize of \$500, Second place prize of \$250, Third Place prize of \$100.
2. People's Choice - Each attendee will be provided a ticket to vote for their favorite burger, and one will be crowned the People's Choice Burger Champion, with a prize of \$100.
3. Side Dish \* optional\* - Bring your most delicious side dish! Attendees will vote on their favorite side dish, and one will be crowned the People's Choice Best Side Champion, with a prize of \$100.

## GUIDELINES

1. All burgers must be composed of grilled patties served on buns or other bread products. Burgers may include any combination of condiments, spreads, sauces, cheeses and toppings. Every component of the burger must be placed between the bun or bread product. Side dishes or garnishments *on top of the buns* are not allowed. Wooden skewers may be used to hold the burgers in place for presentation.
2. Burgers will be judged on the following categories: Presentation, Taste, and Quality. With that in mind, presentation and originality can be as plain or outlandish as you wish.
3. Sites will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis. Electricity will *not* be provided. Please plan on bringing a generator or propane tank if needed. Each entrant will be allotted an approximately 8x10 foot space; if more space is needed, please specify on your form, and we will try to accommodate as best as possible.

## RULES

1. You are responsible to clean up the mess you make.
2. You are responsible for the conduct of your team.
3. You are responsible for your team's behavior. We will not allow people to get out of hand and there will be officers on duty.
4. All teams must cook a minimum of 40 pounds of meat. Individual servings shall be *no more* than one bite, ½ a slider, or a ¼ of a burger. Serving more will disqualify your team from being entered to win.
5. Each team will turn in two complete burgers for judging. For the health and safety of our judges, you must include a list of ingredients when turning in your burger.
6. The first 5 burger entrants must be turned in at 6:00 p.m. and in ten minute increments thereafter. You will be given your time slot prior to the day of the event.
7. The awards ceremony will take place at 8:00 p.m.
8. This is intended to be a fun contest so bring your best recipes and your best sportsmanship!
9. The event will be held in downtown Ponca City. Please plan accordingly for your grill, generator (if needed) and plan to bring ALL supplies you will need for the day.
10. Ponca City Main Street and the City of Ponca City will not be held responsible for loss, damage, theft, injury, or accidents.
11. Entry deadline for this event will be May 12<sup>th</sup>. Teams will be given a map in advance via email. Teams may begin set up at 2:00 p.m. on June 2<sup>nd</sup>.