



Ponchatoula Strawberry Festival

WING COOK OFF

Sponsored By: Sanderson Farms

Saturday, March 23, 2024

We encourage all those self-taught chefs whose wings get the neighborhood barbecue a' buzzing to participate in the Wing cook-off and brag about their talents and skills. We want everyone to have a good chilling time!

WING COOK-OFF RULES AND SPECIFICS

- \$25 entry fee is payable to: Ponchatoula Strawberry Festival. (Please note on check for Wing Cook Off.)
- Set up time start at 7:00 am – 9:00 am.
- Cooking time starts at 7:00 am. Teams will be furnished with wings provided by Strawberry Board (PSF). Cooks are to prepare wings in as sanitary manner as possible. Wings may be cooked any way you like. (BBQ, Grilled, Smoked, Fried, etc.)
- Each Team must furnish their own tent (12x12), all equipment necessary for the preparation and cooking of their entry. Each team will be responsible for the cleanup of their area.
- Teams/Tents will be set up on the West Side of the Park along 7th Street in Memorial Park.
- Judging – Turn in for Wings will begin at 10:30 am. Wings turned in must be wings provided by the Strawberry Board (PSF). Teams must turn in six (6) separate and identifiable portions of in Styrofoam container provided by Strawberry Board (PSF). Presentation can be done in any manner you wish except for adding anything that would identify your team.
- A double-blind judging method will be used to assure fair and honest competition. Each entry will be judged on Appearance/Presentation (20%), Tenderness/Texture (30%) and Taste/Flavor (50%).
- Winners and prizes will be announced when judging has been completed. Winners will consist of 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and People's Choice.
- People's Choice: \$1 / ticket (vote as many times as you want). The winner gets bragging rights and the giant rooster to keep until next year's cook off winner is announced.
- Tasting Plates will be sold by the Strawberry Board, beginning at 10:30 am. We encourage you to cook as many wings as possible until winners have been announced.
- Wings can be picked up Friday night (3/22) between 5pm – 7pm or the morning of the event (3/23) at the Strawberry Festival Building in Memorial Park (313 N 6th Street)
- Proceeds will go to Crime Stoppers of Tangipahoa

Team Name: _____

Team Captain: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Signature: _____

Mail Application by 3/15 to:
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Wing Cook-Off
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