

Irish 'ToberFest - BBQ & Brew

Saturday, September 14, 2024 at the
O'Neill Community Center

Registration Form & Rules for Cooks

1. Entry fee of \$75/team, payable to O'Neill Chamber of Commerce must be submitted before September 9th at 5pm to participate. Fee includes 5 free drink tickets and 3 t-shirts. **ONLY 3 CONTASTANTS PER GRILL. Entry fee includes 3 contestants per grill. Maximum of 3 grillers per team.** Contestants must be 14 years old or accompanied by an adult. Any guest in the beer garden after 11am, that did not pay the contest fee, must pay the entry fee of \$15 or leave.
2. Prizes: \$500 – 1st, \$300 – 2nd, \$200- 3rd, \$150-4th and 5th- \$75. People's Choice Prizes– 1st - \$500, 2nd - \$300, 3rd - \$200, 4th - \$150 and 5th - \$75
3. **CONTESTANTS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO SELL ANY FORM OF PRODUCT.**
4. The Chamber of Commerce will supply the ribs. Contestants may pick up the ribs Friday, September 13th, from 4- 7pm, at the O'Neill Community Center, for those that want to parboil or marinate. **ALL COOKING MUST BE DONE ON SITE.**
5. Contestants need to bring their own sauce, grill, utensils, pans, lawn chairs, table, etc. You may bring 1 tent per team.
6. No RV'S inside the beer garden fence.
7. All alcohol must be purchased from the Knights of Columbus at the O'Neill Community Center.
8. All grills must be in the beer garden area, and you must be checked-in by 11AM to qualify. Set-up time will be from 7am-11am Saturday. You will receive your wrist bands and drink tickets at check-in. **Team numbers will be assigned once all teams are in place.** Any guest in the beer garden at 11am that did not pay the contestant fee, must pay the entry fee of \$15 or leave.
9. Judging guidelines provided prior to contest.
10. Judging will be at approximately 4pm. **SAMPLES MUST BE IN BY 3:45PM OR YOU WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.** Containers will be provided for samples.
11. Ribs must be ready to serve the public by 4pm. Serving time will be announced. **ONLY GIVE 1 BONE TO THE CUSTOMER, THEY CAN COME BACK FOR MORE.**
12. Plates, napkins and forks will be provided to you to use for the customers.
13. No generators. **One electrical outlet per team will be provided.**
14. The O'Neill Community Center, O'Neill Chamber of Commerce and O'Neill Visionaries committee are not responsible for accidents, lost, damage or stolen items.
15. All contestants must have their area cleaned and packed up by 8pm.

Please detach and mail in application along with payment to:

O'Neill Chamber of Commerce 125 S. 4th Street O'Neill, NE 68763

MUST BE IN THE CHAMBER OFFICE BY FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6th at 4PM.

Team Name: _____

Contestant(s) Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

How many racks of ribs can you cook? _____ Electricity Needed: YES NO

3 T-shirt Sizes _____

(Judging guidelines will be e-mailed prior to contest.)