



SMOKE IN THE SPRING
State BBQ Championship
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WELCOME LETTER

Osage City continues our tradition of hosting the 5th Annual Smoke in the Spring State BBQ Championship, April 11-12. Over the previous four years, Smoke in the Spring has established itself as one of the premiere BBQ contests within Kansas and throughout the Midwest. In 2007, teams from Kansas, Missouri, Colorado, Tennessee, and South Dakota braved the rain, sleet, and snow, for a memorable weekend in Snow-sage City.

Smoke in the Spring is a KCBS sanctioned BBQ contest, designated by Governor Sebelius as a state championship. With over \$10,000 in prize money to be awarded in 2008, the Smoke in the Spring has maintained its down-home community atmosphere. In addition to the increased prize money there are two additional categories for 2008, Cook's Choice and Dessert, as well as a Kids-Q competition, and the Smoke in the Spring teams can cook for the public during the "Taste of Osage City".

The Smoke in the Spring is successful because of the outstanding teams and judges who annually travel to Osage City. The Smoke in the Spring appreciates you choosing our contest, because our goal is to offer the very best BBQ competition possible.

Sincerely,

Corey Linton, Chairman
Smoke in the Spring Event Committee
Recreation Director
Osage City Parks and Recreation



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CONTEST CHECK-IN

- Each team needs to enter Jones Park from the North, using 1st Street.
- Staff will greet each team as they enter Jones Park and escort you to your camp site. Meat inspection can be done at this time, but needs to be done before the cook's meeting.
- Check-In will start at 9:00am on Friday, April 11.
- All team vehicles need to fit into your assigned space. Extra vehicles can not be parked inside Jones Park.
- Each contest team will receive a Smoke in the Spring "goodie bag", including one FREE contest shirt, a contest pen, a contest can coozie, and miscellaneous items from local business.
- Contest t-shirts will be available for purchase on-site Friday and Saturday.

ELECTRICITY

- Each team is assigned ONE 15 amp electrical outlet.
- Electrical cords WILL NOT be provided and we suggest bringing at least 100 feet of heavy duty extension cord.
- If you need more than the assigned outlet, we suggest bringing a generator.

KIDS-Q REMINDER

Sign-Up Deadline: Friday, April 11, 5:00pm

- \$10 per contestant
- Kids-Q Sign-Up Deadline: Friday, April 11, 5:00pm
- Kids-Q Divisions: 10 & Under (minimum age 8) 11 & Above (maximum age 16)
- Kids-Q Meeting: Friday, April 11, 5:30pm, in the OCPR Building
- Kids-Q contestant will be given "mystery meat" to be cooked and presented anyway they choose.
- There are no Garnish Rules.
- Kids-Q Turn-In: Friday, April 11, 8:00pm, in the OCPR Building
- Money and awards are awarded to the Top 5 places in each age division.
- Kids-Q Awards will be presented during the contest awards ceremony, April 12.
- For a complete copy of the Kids-Q Rules contact Corey Linton, 785-528-4610 or rec@osagecity.com

COOK'S MEETING

Friday, April 11 6:15pm OCPR Building

- Your contest fee covers entry into all six (6) contest categories -- Cook's Choice, Chicken, Ribs, Pork Butt, Brisket, and Dessert.
- Cook's Choice and Dessert Special Category rules are available upon request.
- Money is awarded to the Top 3 places in each of the special categories (Cook's Choice and Dessert).
- Money and awards are awarded to the Grand Champion, Reserve Champion, and the Top 10 places in each of the main event categories (Chicken, Ribs, Pork Butt, and Brisket).
- Each team entering the Smoke in the Spring is eligible to win a 36" Kombo Smoker, valued at \$750. The smoker is donated by Bob Eichoff, with BBQ Bonanza, www.kck.com. The smoker giveaway drawing will take place during the awards ceremony on April 12.



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TASTE OF OSAGE CITY *Friday, April 11* **5:00pm-9:00pm**

- *BBQ teams have the opportunity to sell food to the public on Friday, April 11.*
- *Teams are not limited to what they sell or provide as samples.*
- *BBQ Bucks are used by the public for food and beverage purchase on Friday night.*
- *Items priced must be in the form of BBQ Bucks. One BBQ Buck = \$1*
- *BBQ Bucks are collected on Saturday, April 12, between 8:00-9:00am, by the Kiwanis Club while they are providing their continental breakfast.*
- *Teams turning in BBQ Bucks they collect, will receive 90% of this amount in the form of a City of Osage City check the week following the contest.*
- *Friday Night Entertainment*
 5:30pm-7:30pm *Jared "Pete" Gile* www.jaredpetegile.com
 9:00pm-11:00pm *"Groovus Maximus"* www.groovusonline.com

KIWANIS CLUB BREAKFAST *Saturday, April 12* **8:00am-9:00am**

- *Osage City Kiwanis Club members provide a light continental style breakfast Saturday, April 12.*
- *The breakfast consists of fruit, donuts, milk, and juice.*
- *The Kiwanis Club members, while delivering the breakfast, will collect each team's BBQ Bucks.*

CONTEST TIME AND LOCATION REMINDERS

<i>Team Check-In</i>	<i>April 11</i>	<i>All Day</i>	
<i>Taste of Osage City</i>		<i>5:00pm-9:00pm</i>	
<i>Kids-Q Meeting</i>		<i>5:30pm</i>	<i>OCPR Building</i>
<i>Cook's Meeting</i>		<i>6:15pm</i>	<i>OCPR Building</i>
<i>Friday Entertainment</i>		<i>5:30pm-11:00pm</i>	<i>Contest Stage</i>
<i>Kids-Q Turn-In</i>		<i>8:00pm</i>	<i>OCPR Building</i>
<i>Kiwanis Club Breakfast</i>	<i>April 12</i>	<i>8:00am-9:00am</i>	
<i>Cook's Choice Turn-In</i>		<i>11:30am</i>	<i>OCPR Building</i>
<i>Chicken Class Turn-In</i>		<i>12:00pm</i>	<i>OCPR Building</i>
<i>Ribs Class Turn-In</i>		<i>12:30pm</i>	<i>OCPR Building</i>
<i>Pork Butt Turn-In</i>		<i>1:00pm</i>	<i>OCPR Building</i>
<i>Brisket Turn-In</i>		<i>1:30pm</i>	<i>OCPR Building</i>
<i>Dessert Category Turn-In</i>		<i>2:00pm</i>	<i>OCPR Building</i>
<i>Awards Ceremony</i>		<i>3:30pm</i>	<i>Contest Stage</i>

Additional contest information such as, Generic Contest Information, Driving Directions to Osage City, a City Map of Osage City, and the Contest Site Map is available on our contest web site, www.smokeinthespring.com