

**GRANTSBURG FAIR – COOK OFF
OFFICIAL RULES**

1. ALL CONTESTANTS ARE EQUAL. A contestant is one who has signed an entry form, paid the \$50 entry fee and engaged in the cooking of the meat in the contest.
2. Each team will consist of a chief cook and as many assistants as the chief deems necessary. Each team will provide a grill/grills or pit/pits to be used exclusively by that team within the team's assigned space. A chief cook or assistant may not enter more than one team per contest.
3. No cooking of any kind may begin until all the meat has been inspected. All meat must start raw. No pre-seasoned meat is allowed. All meat will be provided by GFCO. Each team will receive 3 racks of baby back ribs, 12 chicken thighs (skin-on), and 1 pork loin approximately 5 pounds.
4. Teams may begin check-in at 5:00 AM and no team will be accepted after 7:00 AM.
5. Contestants must provide all needed equipment, supplies and electricity except as arranged in advance. Contestants must adhere to all electrical, fire and other codes, city, county, and state.
6. Fires must be of wood, pellets, charcoal, and gas. Electric accessories such as spits, auger or forced draft are permitted.
7. No open pits or holes permitted, fires may not be built on the ground.
8. There will be no refund of entry fees for any reason.
9. Each contestant MUST SUBMIT AT LEAST SIX (6) SEPARATED AND IDENTIFIABLE PORTIONS OF MEAT IN A CONTAINER. If the meat is not presented in such a manner and the judge not having meat to taste, will score taste and tenderness as one (1) low.
10. All meat must be in a container with each team number on top. Container will be provided.
11. Points will be awarded for TENDERNESS, TEXTURE, AND TASTE.
12. Total points will determine winner of each category.
13. Points Scale 1-10. 1=low 5=average 10=high

TURN IN TIMES (EXACT TIMES)

PORK LOIN	12:00
CHICKEN	12:30
RIBS	1:00

CASH PRIZES

<u>RIBS</u>
1ST \$100
2ND \$75
3RD \$50

<u>CHICKEN</u>
1ST \$75
2ND \$50
3RD \$25

<u>PORK LOIN</u>
1ST \$75
2ND \$50
3RD \$25

There will be 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place trophies in all three categories.