

Waiver of Liability

In consideration in your accepting this entry, I the undersigned, intending to be legally bound, hereby for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators, waive and release any and all rights and claims for damages I may have against the promoters and sponsors of the Main Street BBQ & Bluesfest, Downtown Washington, Inc., KCBS, and the Main Street BBQ & Bluesfest committee, their agents, successors and assigns for any and all injuries suffered by me in this event. Further, I hereby grant full permission to Downtown Washington, Inc., the Main Street BBQ & Bluesfest committee and/or agents authorized by them, to use any photographs, video tapes, motion pictures, recordings or any other record of this event for any legitimate purpose. I agree to be discreet and keep all alcohol in my designated booth area and understand Downtown Washington, Inc. is not liable for any damage, etc. resulting from alcohol consumption (refer to ordinance reference for full description of rules).

All Entries: I understand that if I cancel within 30 days before the event, I will be charged a \$50 cancellation fee. I agree to abide by all rules, regulations and decisions of Downtown Washington, Inc./Main Street BBQ & Bluesfest (and KCBS rules). Please refer to enclosed page for official rules and regulations.

Signature of Captain/Head Cook _____ Team Name _____ Date _____

Special requests or accommodations: _____

This release must be signed or entry will not be accepted.

Credit Card Information

_____ Visa _____ Mastercard _____ Discover _____ American Express

Name on Card: _____

Card Number: _____ Zip Code: _____

Expiration Date: _____ Security Code: _____

OR Make check payable to: Downtown Washington, Inc.

For more information, contact:
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Main entry form and check to:
Downtown Washington, Inc.
P.O. Box 144
Washington, MO 63090



For Office Use Only:

Check #: _____ Amount of Check: _____ Date Received: _____



April 20-21, 2012
State Championship



Main Street BBQ & Bluesfest

April 20-21, 2012

Official Entry Form

Team Name: _____

Head Cook: _____ KCBS # (you must join KCBS to compete): _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____

Email: _____ Fax: _____

Team Members: _____

In the event your teams wins, make check payable to: _____

Please indicate all categories you will be competing in. You must enter all four categories to be eligible for Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion. Judges will be KCBS certified.

- Beef Brisket
- Chicken
- Ribs
- Pork Butt

Downtown Washington, Inc. will provide coffee and donuts to all teams on Saturday morning.

Pertinent Information

Set-up time: Friday, April 20th between 8am—4pm. Meat check-in will begin at 9am (only unseasoned meat and whole pork butts are allowed at this time). All cars that do not fit into your space must be out of the event area by 5pm. Approximate time of arrival: _____

Awards will be announced from at 4:45pm Saturday, with photos of the winners immediately following. For those who leave following the awards, be cautious of event patrons. Live music will take place both days. Quiet time begins at 11pm Friday.

Open Category "Anything But"

2012 Challenge: Desserts. Must be cooked onsite.

Free Entry, items will be judged Friday at 7pm

- ____ Yes, sign me up to compete!
____ No thanks.

Prize: Free entry to 2013 Main Street BBQ & Bluesfest; winner announced Saturday at 4:45pm.

Open Category Kid's Q

Participants will grill hamburgers and bratwurst.

Free Entry, kids report to cooking area by 8:15am.

- ____ Yes, my child/children will participate (if yes, see enclosed entry form and rules)
____ No thanks.

Prizes include ribbons and certificates. Winners announced Saturday at 4:45pm.

Entry Fees

Fee includes one space with electric, plus ice. You must fit in the space you pay for.

- 15x25 or smaller—\$150
 - 25x25—\$200
 - 25x30—\$250
 - Any spot larger than a 25x30 requires purchasing a double 25x25 space
- There will be a \$50 cancellation fee for teams cancelling after March 16.

Please indicate: ____ Yes, I need electric. ____ No, I do not require electric.

Electrical Requirements

As a courtesy to other BBQ participants, we ask you to keep your connections to a minimum. You will need to supply your own heavy-duty extension cord (preferably a 100 ft. cord with 12 gauge wire) to pull power directly to your booth. If you are using a power strip, you may be asked to limit the amount of items you can run off one circuit. Contestants will be allowed to bring in their own generators. Below is the type of outlet we have available. If you require a different type, please bring your own converter plug.



110 Volt

20 AMP

Number of Outlets _____

People's Choice

All teams are required to cook for the public sampling on Saturday and will have 2 pork butts provided to them. This will take place from 2-4pm. A volunteer will be provided to help promote your entry. The winner will receive a gift basket.

Meat turn-in times on Saturday, April 21 are as follows:

Chicken: 12pm

Ribs: 12:30pm

Pork Butt: 1pm

Beef Brisket: 1:30pm

Category Prizes

- 1st place: \$325
- 2nd place: \$200
- 3rd place: \$125
- 4th place: \$100
- 5th place: \$75
- 6th place: an event ribbon
- 7th place: an event ribbon
- 8th place: an event ribbon
- 9th place: an event ribbon
- 10th place: an event ribbon

Winners to be determined by KCBS certified judges.



**Payout amounts based on 40 teams in attendance.

Grand Prizes

- Grand Champion**
Receives \$1,750 and a trophy
- Reserve Grand Champion**
Receives \$1,250 and a trophy
- Third Place Overall**
Receives \$700
- People's Choice Award**
Gift basket worth \$100
- "Anything But" Award**
Free entry for 2013 event

City of Washington Ordinance

As of May 2010, outside alcohol inside a festival zone is strictly prohibited. BBQ contestants can consume alcohol within the contestants' area (i.e. your purchased space). However, use discretion when drinking (unmarked cups). This means no bottles or cans, keeping any coolers inside your tent, camper, etc., and absolutely NO passing out alcohol to event patrons. Also, if you step outside the event area with an alcoholic beverage not in an event cup sold by Main Street BBQ & Bluesfest you could be ticketed, so please be sure to keep within the area to have a safe and happy competition.

Initial that you will comply: _____



HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

The contractor, vendor, individual and/or organization below will indemnify and hold harmless Downtown Washington, Inc., the City of Washington, their agents, employees and officials from and against all claims, damages, losses and expenses including attorney's fees arising out of or resulting from the performance of the work and/or activity, provided that any such claims, damage, loss or expense is attributable to alcohol, bodily injury, sickness, disease or death, or to cause injury to or destruction of tangible property, including the loss of use resulting therefrom, and is caused in whole or in part by any negligent or willful act or omission of the contractor, and subcontractor, anyone directly or indirectly employed by any of them, an individual or organization, or anyone for whose acts any of them may be liable. The contractor, vendor, individual and/or organization below agrees to follow all rules and regulations associated with the alcohol ordinance (refer to BBQ application for description of ordinance).

In any and all claims against Downtown Washington, Inc., the City of Washington, or any of its agents or employees, by an employee of the contractor, any subcontractor, anyone directly or indirectly employed by any of them, an individual or organization, or anyone for whose acts any of them may be liable, the indemnification obligation shall not be limited in any way by any limitation on the amount or type of damages, compensation or benefits payable by or for the contractor or any subcontractor under workmen's compensation acts, disability benefits acts or other employee benefit acts.

The obligation of the contractor, individual and/or organization under this paragraph shall not extend to the liability of the engineer, his agents or employees arising out of the preparation or approval of maps, drawings, opinions, reports, surveys, change orders, designs or specifications.

BBQ Team: _____

By (Name): _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

Main Street BBQ & Bluesfest (April 20-21, 2012)

X _____
Signature

Main Street BBQ & Bluesfest 2012 Rules and Regulations

I. City Regulations

- a. All teams are required to anchor tents. However, no holes may be drilled into the ground at any time. Acceptable anchors include sandbags, cinder blocks, etc.
- b. No digging is permitted on the street or on surrounding properties.
- c. All vehicles that do not fit into your space must be out of the event area by 4:30pm. We request that all participants leave car keys in the ignition in case we need to move your vehicle during setup. Motorized vehicles, skateboards, bicycles, rollerblades, etc. are prohibited.
- d. There will be no vehicle movement within the event area between the hours of 5 – 10pm Friday and between 9am – 5:30pm Saturday.
- e. Your entire setup must fit within the space you purchased on the entry form. Measure your rig, including overhangs, trailer hitches and the space needed for storage bins, garbage cans, etc. You may not encroach into another team's area and the bartering or selling of space is prohibited.
- f. Teams may not block or impede the sidewalk or street in front of the area in any way.
- g. Teams will be held financially responsible for any damages caused to the streets, sidewalks or other areas within the festival area.
- h. No animals are permitted on festival grounds, not even in your team space.
- i. **City of Washington ordinance:** As of May 2010, outside alcohol inside a festival zone is strictly prohibited. BBQ contestants can consume alcohol within the contestants' area (i.e. your purchased space). However, use discretion when drinking (unmarked plastic cups). This means no bottles or cans, keeping any coolers inside your tent, camper, etc., and absolutely NO passing out alcohol to event patrons. Also, if you step outside the event area with an alcoholic beverage not in an event cup sold by the Main Street BBQ & Bluesfest committee, you could be ticketed, so please be sure to keep within the area to have a safe and happy competition.

II. Fire Regulations

- a. All burn barrels must have a solid bottom and a screen covering and must be 18 inches off the ground.
- b. Ash cans, grease containers and containers for gray water will be provided at designated locations in the festival area. No trash in these receptacles is allowed.
- c. The City of Washington Fire Department requires that all teams have a minimum of one pressurized fire extinguisher with a 2A:10BC rating at each booth. This **must be a working extinguisher that is of appropriate size to the size of your rig/pit.**
- d. All tents and awnings used must be flame retardant.
- e. Downtown Washington, Inc., the City of Washington, and the event committee are not responsible for any fires that may occur.

III. Team Conduct and Public Safety

- a. Team contact and head cooks will be held responsible for the conduct of their team and guests. All are expected to cooperate with event staff and volunteers.
- b. No teams may sell any items without specific approval by the event committee.
- c. Quiet time begins at 11pm Friday night, no exceptions. Any team found in violation of quiet time rules have the possibility of being disqualified and will not be invited back next year.
- d. Each team must be considerate to neighbors (i.e. no loud music, no obscene music, etc.). Legitimate complaints will be considered a violation of the rules.

IV. Event Regulations and Requirements

- a. No team fundraising activities of any kind are allowed in the festival zone.
- b. Downtown Washington, Inc. and the Main Street BBQ & Bluesfest committee reserve the right to make any additional regulations as the situation warrants. ALL decisions made by either group are final.
- c. The event is rain or shine and no refunds will be given for bad weather. Be prepared for the possibility of standing water.
- d. Not all spots will be perfectly level, so please plan accordingly.
- e. Overnight security will be provided. Downtown Washington, Inc. and its subsidiaries will not be held responsible for any theft, act of violence, or vandalism that takes place.

- f. Along with Downtown Washington, Inc.'s rules and regulations, Main Street BBQ & Bluesfest will be sanctioned by Kansas City BBQ Society and all KCBS current rules and regulations will also apply.

V. Contestant Responsibilities

- a. You will be responsible for supplying your own competition meat. We will not have a supplier on site. You are also responsible for your own ingredients, cooking devices, utensils, tables, extension cords, etc.
- b. Limited ice will be available.
- c. Contestants are responsible for keeping their area clean at all times. A dumpster and trash cans will be placed throughout the festival area.
- d. Contestants are responsible for strict adherence to all rules and regulations of the Washington Police Department, Washington Fire Department, the State of Missouri Health Department, and any other governing authorities.
- e. Main Street BBQ & Bluesfest does not provide parking for team vehicles or motor homes. Depending on space available, it is likely that no motorized vehicles may be parked in your team area during the event, unless the vehicle is an integral part of your cooker. Please specify on your entry form if you have a motor home and we will provide a space close to the event area.
- f. For hotel information, visit <http://www.washmo.org/VisitorInfo/lodging.html>.
- g. Event staff and volunteers will not aid in physically moving equipment or supplies. Please remember to bring your handcarts.

VI. Food Safety

- a. Meat must be maintained at a temperature below 40 degrees Fahrenheit prior to cooking, and at or above 140 degrees during and after cooking.
- b. All teams are required to have a bucket of chlorinated water for sterilization in the cooking area. Each team is required to bring bleach for this.
- c. Cleanliness of the cook, assistants, and contestants area is required. Hands must be kept clean when coming into contact with the meat.

VII. Official Scoring Criteria

- a. The four KCBS meat categories are chicken, pork ribs, pork butt, and beef brisket. All competition meats will be inspected by the Official Meat Inspector/s during check-in. Once it has been inspected it must not leave the festival zone.
- b. All competition meat must be raw at inspection. No pre-seasoned meat is allowed other than manufacturer-enhanced or -injected products, as shown on label (excluding but not limited to: teriyaki, lemon pepper or butter injected).
- c. Entries will be judged based on a blind-judging method. Your team name or any other identifiable marks must not be anywhere on your judging containers.
- d. Contest Criteria:
 - i. Appearance of entry – Does it look good? Is it at the proper level of finish? The entry should be appealing to the blind eye.
 - ii. Tenderness of entry, which is a measure of the texture. The entry should have texture, but be moist and easy to chew without being mushy or dry. Should pull easily from the bone, but retain body with moisture.
 - iii. Flavor of entry – Does the flavor appeal to the palate? Pleasing overall taste?
- e. To obtain a copy of KCBS rules and regulations visit their web site at www.kcbs.us.

DOWNTOWN WASHINGTON, INC. AND THE MAIN STREET BBQ & BLUESFEST COMMITTEE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO MAKE ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS AS THE SITUATION WARRANTS. ALL DECISIONS ARE FINAL. VIOLATIONS OF THE RULES AND REGULATIONS MAY RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION, EXPULSION FROM THE GROUNDS AND/OR DISQUALIFICATION FROM FUTURE PARTICIPATION.

2012 Event Apparel Pre-Order Form



Color: Lime Green

T-Shirt: \$10

Long-Sleeved T-Shirt: \$15

Main Street BBQ & Bluesfest has event shirts available for pre-order for participating teams and judges.
**Items only come in Men's sizes so order accordingly.

Name/Team Name: _____

I would like to order (please indicate how many in the blank space next to the size):

<u>T-Shirts</u>		<u>Long-Sleeved Shirt</u>	
_____ Youth Small	_____ Large	_____ Youth Small	_____ Large
_____ Youth Medium	_____ XL	_____ Youth Medium	_____ XL
_____ Youth Large	_____ 2 XL	_____ Youth Large	_____ 2 XL
_____ Small	_____ 3 XL	_____ Small	_____ 3 XL
_____ Medium	_____ 4 XL	_____ Medium	_____ 4 XL

You will receive your shirts upon check-in on April 20th. Return this form and a separate check from your entry fee to P.O. Box 144, Washington, MO 63090 no later than Friday, March 30th to get shirts by the event. Checks should be made payable to Downtown Washington, Inc. Email Aimee at events@downtownwashmo.org with any questions.



4th Annual Main Street BBQ & Bluesfest
Kid's Q

Rules & Regulations

1. There will be two (2) age group distinctions: 5-10 and 11-15.
2. Meat being cooked by participants is hamburger and bratwurst.
3. PREPARATION, COOKING AND PRESENTATION: Kid's Q contestants must do the preparation, cooking and presentation. If they are unable to do all of this on their own, they are too young to cook. Kid's Q contestants are not permitted to help with fires, slicing or anything considered dangerous.
4. Handicapped children need not be eliminated from the competition, but will be allowed to do as much as they are able with some help from an assigned person.
5. All children will cook in a designated cooking area on grills provided by Main Street BBQ & Bluesfest. (Families with more than one child participating can cook on the same grill.)
6. A parent/guardian must be present with the child during the entire cooking process.
CONTESTANTS ARE TO DO ALL THE COOKING.
7. Entries will be submitted in numbered containers provided by Main Street BBQ & Bluesfest.
8. Garnish of any kind is permitted, i.e. lettuce, parsley, tomato, carrot, etc.
9. Slicing meat for presentation is not required. Judges will be equipped to slice the presentation at the judging table.
10. Judging will be based on APPEARANCE, TENDERNESS/TEXTURE and TASTE.
11. Judging ranges are from nine (9) being the highest to one (1) being the lowest.

Kid's Q Cook's Meeting

8pm on Friday, April 20th (Attending this meeting is mandatory.)

Meat Inspection

Meat will be inspected upon arrival, and must be uncooked and kept below 40 degrees. A cooler with ice is okay. Only after official inspection can the meat be marinated, rubbed, etc. as the cook wishes.

Supplies

Grills will be provided for Kid's Q contestants. Contestants must supply all of his/her own meat, cooking ingredients, cooking utensils, etc., and must cook on the grill provided.

Schedule

Saturday, April 21st:

7:30am	Fires will be started by committee (kids not permitted to light their own)
8:30am	Cooking may begin
9:30am	Bratwurst Turn-in
10:00am	Hamburger Turn-in
4:45pm	Awards Presentation

Awards will be announced at 4:45pm on Saturday, April 21st.

Other Rules & Regulations

In addition to the instructions listed above, the Kansas City BBQ Society's rules and regulations for Kid's Q also apply.

Prizes

Prizes will be awarded to first place winners in each category from both age groups, with honorable mention ribbons for all other participants.

5-10	1 st Place Hamburger	Overall Winner (must compete in both to be eligible)
	1 st Place Bratwurst	
11-15	1 st Place Hamburger	
	1 st Place Bratwurst	

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4th Annual Main Street BBQ & Bluesfest
Saturday, April 21, 2012

Kid's Q Entry Form

Contestant's Name: _____

Parent/Guardian's BBQ Team: _____

Contestant's Age: _____ Contact Number: _____

Full Address: _____

My child plans to cook (check all that apply): _____ Hamburger

_____ Bratwurst

By signing this form I agree to abide by all rules, regulations and decisions of Downtown Washington, Inc./Main Street BBQ & Bluesfest. By signing this form I understand the same Waiver of Liability in place for the official Main Street BBQ & Bluesfest also pertains to the Kid's Q.

Contestant Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date Signed: _____