



HARVEST HEAT RIB COOK-OFF

Team Entry Form

Saturday, September 19, 2026 | Norfolk Oktoberfest Family Festival

Smoke. Sizzle. Bragging Rights.

Think you've got what it takes to bring the heat? Gather your team, fire up the grill and join us for the inaugural **Harvest Heat Rib Cook-Off** during the Norfolk Oktoberfest Family Festival!

Harvest Heat is a **non-sanctioned competition open to grillers of all experience levels.**

Whether you're a seasoned pitmaster or simply the person everyone calls when it's time to fire up the grill, we want you in the competition!

TEAM INFORMATION (teams of 2)

Team Name: _____ (Be Creative)

Head Cook/Team Captain: _____

Business/Organization (if applicable): _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Additional Team Member:

YOUR COOKING SETUP

Type of Cooking Equipment:

☐ Smoker ☐ Pellet Grill ☐ Charcoal Grill ☐ Gas Grill ☐ Other: _____

Will you be using a generator?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Approximate space needed for your setup:
Width: _____ ft. Length: _____ ft.

Will you have a trailer as part of your setup?
☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, approximate trailer length: _____ ft.



POWER

Limited Electricity will be provided at team sites. Teams requiring power must provide their own generator, extension cords (outdoor heavy duty, 100-150') and other necessary electrical equipment.

COMPETITION CATEGORIES

All registered teams will compete in:

RIBS

Competition ribs will be provided to each team Saturday morning. Teams will prepare ribs for official judging and People's Choice sampling.

APPETIZER

Each team will also prepare an appetizer of their choice for official judging and public sampling. Teams are responsible for providing all ingredients and supplies for their appetizer.

TEAM ACKNOWLEDGMENT

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have received or will receive the Harvest Heat competition rules and agree that my team will follow all event, food-safety and fire-safety requirements. I understand that my team is responsible for its cooking equipment, fuel, power source, utensils, serving supplies and other materials needed to participate.

Team Captain Signature: _____

Date: _____

REGISTRATION

Entry Fee: \$25.00

Registration Deadline: September 17, 2026

Return completed registration to the **Norfolk Area Chamber of Commerce.**

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Questions? Contact the Chamber at **402-371-4862**.