



DUKE OF RIBS 3rd ANNUAL RIB-OFF SEPTEMBER 13TH FROM 3PM TO 6PM

The 3rd annual “Duke of Ribs” cook-off is the only competition in the ‘burgh that gives amateurs and professional restaurants a chance to battle! There are three prizes: Best Amateur, Best Professional and People’s Choice. The 500 guests who come to enjoy the delicious local recipes and the five local celebrity judges decide the winners. So, if you think you have what it takes- sign up today!

PRIZES:

Professional Award: Professional restaurants will be judged in two categories: Professional Category and People’s Choice. The winner will receive free advertising on the Union Project website for a year and will be paid to provide the ribs for the Union Project Martin Luther King Jr. Community Event (up to \$600). Those competing in the professional category will have a chance to directly advertise to the 400+ guests at the Rib-Off and the winner will have a chance to serve 500+ people at the MLK event- as well as being mentioned in all of our press releases.

Amateur Award: Amateurs will be judged in two categories: Amateur and People’s Choice and the winner will be awarded prizes valuing over \$200 [TBA].

People’s Choice: This award is to be given to the best all around ribs as decided by the guests and the winner will receive gift certificates for over \$250 [TBA].

OFFICIAL RULES AND REGULATIONS:

1. You must provide your own grill and must have your ribs ready for judging no later than 3:00pm. Anyone not ready by 3:00pm will be disqualified.
2. All contestants must give a \$50 deposit to hold your spot- no exceptions, amateurs will be required to bring 6 slabs of ribs and professionals will be required to bring 12 slabs of ribs.
3. You must bring a cooler with ice to keep the ribs below 40 degrees and wear gloves and any necessary hair restraints while handling food.
4. One 6ft table will be provided as well as napkins, utensils, and plates for guest to try your ribs. When you RSVP, please indicate if you will be bringing an additional table. Tents will not be provided. If you plan on bringing one, please also indicate so on your RSVP.
5. No firearms or weapons are allowed on the premises and any disruptive behavior will result in disqualification.
6. All ribs will be counted before the competition begins and temperature of ribs will be checked throughout the event. If you are unable to keep your ribs at the correct temperature or if you do not bring the correct number of ribs- you will be disqualified. The number of ribs sold at your station will be counted and compared to the original number of ribs.

Send checks and registration form to reserve your spot by August 28th