

**CITY OF HAHIRA**  
**THE GREAT HAHIRA PICK IN & 1<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL BBQ COOK-OFF**  
**102 SOUTH CHURCH STREET | HAHIRA, GEORGIA 31632**  
**MARCH 11<sup>TH</sup>, 2023 | 12PM – 10PM**  
**WWW.HAHIRAGA.GOV/EVENTS**

**Information and Application:**

**Location: 220 West Main Street | Hahira, Georgia**

- Water and Power will be available and must be shared.
- Friday set up available with permission of event coordinator and city staff.
- 100% payout of entry fees collected minus expenses of event.

**Contest Rules:**

Stick burner, drums, gravity fed, and backyard grills allowed. Wood must be primary source of heat. Gas allowed for starting grills. Grills can be shared.

No fans except for starting fire.

Only USDA inspected meat. Pre-trimming is allowed. No pre-seasoning or injecting.

Gloves **MUST** be worn when handling meat.

You must have 6 individual pieces in a box, but full boxes are recommended.

No garnish or foil in turn in box. Do not write on turn in box.

**All teams **MUST** have a working fire extinguisher.**

**Turn In Times:**

Ribs: 3PM

Boston Butt: 4PM

People's Choice: 12PM – 5PM or until teams are out of available samples.

**Contest Awards:**

Ribs – 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> Places

Boston Butt – 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> Places

Grand Champion – Must enter both categories (Ribs & Boston Butt)

People's Choice (Voted on by the community)

**Entry Deadline March 8<sup>th</sup> 2023**

For more information, contact Jennifer Price at 229-794-2330 or [jprice@hahiraga.gov](mailto:jprice@hahiraga.gov)

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**BBQ Competitor Application: Entry Deadline March 8<sup>th</sup> 2023**

Cook Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Pit Master Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

**Categories: \$100.00 per category**

Please check/circle the categories you will be competing in.

- ☐ Ribs
- ☐ Boston Butt
- ☐ People's Choice (one (1) Boston Butt provided per team)

**Food Vending: Teams will be allowed to vend food to the public. Teams that choose to vend must pay \$75.00 Food Vendor Fee/per space (10X10). Teams that vend must remain open to the public during the duration of the advertised event (12PM – 10PM)**

\_\_\_Yes, I would like to vend food at the event.

If yes, will you serve from your competition space or need a separate location? \_\_\_\_\_

Food Vendor Size of setup: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please Make Checks Payable to: City of Hahira**

Amount Owed: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Paid: \_\_\_\_\_

Cook Off Setup Size: \_\_\_\_\_

Water Requested: \_\_\_\_\_ Power Requested: \_\_\_\_\_

The Contest Committee reserves the right to reject any application. If an application is not accepted, entry fee will be returned. No refunds of entry fee will be given once team has been accepted into the contest.

Any photograph or video taken by the event staff of team on site may be used for promotional purposes by the City of Hahira Main Street Program.

Contestants agree to indemnify and hold the City of Hahira and all other festival sponsors and its employees or volunteers harmless from any and all claims including all costs, liabilities, judgments, expenses, damages incurred by the competitor.

The competitor and team members agree to abide by all rules and regulations of event.

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_