



2018

Dear BBQ Cook-Off Contestant,

Wamego is proud to host its annual **OZtoberFest!** The festival will be held on October 6, 2018 in downtown Wamego from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. **For the 2nd year, we will hold Professor Marvel's Backyard BBQ Cook-Off.** In addition, you will find a car show, food vendors, live entertainment, the Wizard's Beer & Wine Garden, a costume contest, the OZ Market, Tin Man's Garage, Uncle Henry's Farmers Market and Munchkinland Children's Inflatables. We welcome your application for this fun new addition to the festival. If you would like specific details about what is going on during the festival, go to www.OZtoberFest.com.

Enclosed are the guidelines, rules and the application that are required of each contestant to be eligible to compete in the cook-off. Please read the information carefully and thoroughly. The exact cook-off location is yet to be determined.

You will be allowed to sell your BBQ during the contest beginning at 11:30 am. No applications will be considered without payment. Turn-in times are as follows: Ribs-11:30 am, Pulled Pork-12 noon, Brisket- 12:30 pm

We strongly encourage you to incorporate the Wizard of Oz theme for this contest. Use your imagination, get creative and have some fun with it! Please apply early. Confirmation letters will be sent as applications are received, starting in August.

Thank you for considering this fun contest! If you have questions, please call the Wamego Area Chamber of Commerce office at (785) 456-7849 or email kara@wamegochamber.com.

Sincerely,
Kara Holle, Event Coordinator
Wamego Area Chamber of Commerce

2018 OZtoberFest ~ BBQ Cook-Off

Saturday, October 6, 2018
Festival hours: 10 am to 5 pm
Downtown Wamego

The application deadline is Friday, September 28, 2018.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Other Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Type of Set-Up (check all that apply)

_____ Table Dimensions: Length _____ feet Width: _____ feet
_____ Free Standing Tent Size: _____ feet by _____ feet
_____ Other Equipment (please explain on separate sheet)

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PLEASE NOTE:

Contest Entry Fee(s): \$55.00-NO Meat may be sold \$75.00-Meat may be sold

- ❖ Blind judging will begin at 11:30 am inside Barleycorn's. You may begin selling your BBQ at 11:30 am
Turn-in times are as follows: Ribs- 11:30 am, Pulled Pork- 12 noon, Brisket, 12:30 pm.
- ❖ Winners will be announced at 2:30 pm on the Emerald City Stage South of the Columbian Theatre.
- ❖ Prizes/certificates will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, 3rd place in Ribs, Pulled Pork, Brisket & Overall
- ❖ **Prices for your BBQ MUST be provided with this application on a separate sheet.**
- ❖ Entry fees must be sent with application! We will NOT accept applications without payment.
- ❖ An emailed confirmation letter will be sent if accepted for cook-off.
- ❖ All food must be sold & served from contest area only.

Electrical requirement: (circle one) 110 volts or 220 volts _____ number of amps required

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ALL COOK-OFF CONTESTANTS MUST ARRIVE AT THE COOK-OFF AREA BETWEEN 7:00 PM FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5TH AND 10:00 am on OCTOBER 6th and are welcome to leave following the awards ceremony. Application deadline is FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2018.

Please note: Water will NOT be available for hookup.

- There will be a hand washing station at the cook-off site.

By signing below, I state that I have read and fully agree to be bound by the guidelines and information of this application. The Wamego Area Chamber of Commerce, the City of Wamego, the OZ Museum, the OZtoberFest Committee, or their agents will assume no responsibility for loss or damage to any contestant property.

Signature _____ Date: _____

Mail application and payment to: Wamego Area Chamber of Commerce, 529 Lincoln Ave., Wamego, KS 66547
Phone: (785) 456-7849 Email: kara@wamegochamber.com