# 2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL



### **COOK TEAM RULES & APPLICATION**

Event takes place on <u>October 1, 2016</u> from <u>3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.</u> at Richmond Plaza Shopping center located at 1305 E. Broad Ave. Rockingham, NC.

The cost for wing cook team will be <u>\$200.00</u>. Registration fee includes two general admission tickets. Additional team members are welcome but <u>MUST</u> purchase a general admission ticket in order to attend event and sample other vendor's wings/beverages. Contest is limited to **only 12 wing vendors**.

## **WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW:**

- Load in: 8:00 am 11:00 am (Check in with main gate for team packet)
- Judging: 2:00 pm
- Winners Results Announced: 6:30 pm
- Load out: After entertainment around 7:00 pm
- Be ready to serve ticket holders at 3:00 pm
- Booth Space are approximately 12'x 12' (Pop-up tents area allowed)
- Wing vendors will be supplied with approximately <u>400 wings</u> at arrival to prepare courtesy of our local Perdue plant
- Wing vendors must supply their own sauce and may use the recipe of their choice
- Wings must be prepared on-site
- Each team is required to supply all the items and or equipment for the cooking of wings and general materials needed for their booth (tables, signage, heat source, etc.)
- NO ONE under the age of 21 is permitted inside the event for liability reasons
- Cleanliness of cook team's area is required
- Each team is encouraged to bring a fire extinguisher
- Violations of rules of the contest will result in disqualification, expulsion, and/or disqualification of future participation.
- Trash cans will be provided
- Contest is held on asphalt. Teams must properly discard of any oil used for cooking on their own. Please bring any drip pans necessary to catch excess oil. No oil is allowed to drip onto pavement.
- NO outside alcohol is permitted inside the event other than product from onsite vendors
- Violations of rules of the contest will result in disqualification, expulsion, and/or disqualification of future participation.

#### JUDGING:

Each contestant will be judged through a blind judging process provided by the Richmond County Chamber of Commerce. This is designed to guarantee fairness to all the competitors.

Entries will be submitted in a container provided by the *Hoptoberfest* committee.

#### **PRIZES:**

In addition to bragging rights, we will award prize money and a trophy to the following:

People's Choice — Winner will get a free entry into the 2017 Event and trophy — Every attendee will be given a card that will have numbers on the back. Every team will be given a Team # that will be placed in their area for display. Each attendee will be allowed to receive up to 2 wings from each vendor. Once the attendee gets the wings from the wing contest participant, that wing vendor shall hole punch their corresponding # from the attendee's card. Once the # has been punched from the card the attendee can no longer get wings from that wing vendor. After the attendee has tried all the wings he/she wishes (2 per vendor max) the attendee will then place their wing ticket in an approved box at a location to be determined by committee. Votes will be tallied at an allotted time.

Judges Vote – <u>FIRST Place</u> <u>Winner will get a free entry into next year's event and \$750 cash with Trophy</u>

<u>SECOND Place</u> <u>Winner will get \$250 cash with Trophy</u> – Each Team will be asked to prepare 3 wings at the allotted time to be judged. Wings will be placed into a discreet container and placed on the judges table. Each judge will try the wing and tally their vote. Whichever Vendor receives the most votes will win the top prize. If a team fails to deliver their wings within the allotted time the team will be disqualified.

**SAFETY IS IMPORTANT TO US!** Each team is liable for any bodily or other harm as a direct result of negligence on the part of that team. In submitting your application, you will be acknowledging and accepting of these terms and indemnifying the Richmond County Chamber of Commerce and Tri-City Inc., of any and all liability resulting from such negligence.

Teams are solely responsible for complying with any applicable Richmond County Health Department Rules, fees and regulations and shall hold the Richmond County Chamber of Commerce harmless from any and all damages caused by vendor's failure to comply with same.

\*For Richmond County Health Department information see below:

Holly Haire - Environmental Health Supervisor
127 Caroline St.
Rockingham NC 28379
910-997-8320
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## 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual HOPTOBERFEST

Fee \$200

Saturday, Oct. 1, 2016 VIP Tasting: 3:00pm-4:00 p.m. Regular Tasting: 4-7 p.m.

1305 E. Broad Avenue, Rockingham, NC

## **COOK TEAM REGISTRATION FORM**

Team Name:		
Team Captain:		
Phone: (Day)	(Evening)	
Email Address:		
Mailing Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Briefly list any additional information here:		
I, the undersigned, acknowledge and agree that I have authority to act on behalf of the above business or entity. I, personally and on behalf of the business or entity, assume full and complete responsibility for all injuries and/or loss or damage to any person, property and personal equipment as a result of any of the actions, whether intentional or negligent, of the business or entity, myself or my employees, volunteers, staff or members, or as a result of participating in the above event and/or activities associated with this event. I further hereby completely release from liability and hold harmless the City of Rockingham, Tri-City Inc. and the Richmond County Chamber of Commerce and all of their employees, members, staff, volunteers and any and all other personnel associated with this event from any and all damage or injury occasioned to myself, my business or entity and its employees, volunteers, staff or members or any attendee or invitee of the event caused by the actions, whether intentional or negligent, of the business or entity, myself, or my employees, volunteers, staff or members. I acknowledge and agree that I will comply with all of the Rules and Regulations as set forth above and/or further set forth by the City of Rockingham, Tri-City Inc. and the Richmond County Chamber of Commerce or its members, staff or volunteers.		
Signed:	Date:	

## Please submit Application and payment by September 1, 2016 via email or mail to:

Attention: Hoptoberfest

c/o Richmond County Chamber of Commerce

2 W. Main Street, Suite 204

Hamlet, NC 28345 <a href="mailto:president@richmondcountychamber.com">president@richmondcountychamber.com</a>

\*Make checks payable to Richmond County Chamber or to pay by credit card, please call the office at 910-895-9058

