



**Big 4 Chamber of Commerce  
& Nashua Community Foundation**

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*4th annual*  
**The Best Dam BBQ Challenge**  
Entry Form

Return application and \$80 entry fee by TUESDAY, July 28, 2020 to: The Chamber, P.O. Box 51, Nashua, IA 50658

**Rules:**

- 1) Entry fee \$80 per team, maximum of 20 teams. No refunds unless event is cancelled by The Chamber.
- 2) Set up any time from 7-10AM on Saturday, September 5th at assigned location.
- 3) Meats are to be prepared on site. Canopies or ceilings are required over stations. Contest will be held in the designated area at the north end of the Big Four Fairgrounds.
- 4) The BBQ Committee will provide 1 case of ribs (12 racks), chicken wings (amount to be determined), and bacon (amount to be determined) to each contestant at 8 AM. Contestants are required to furnish coolers and ice to store uncooked meats (chicken, ribs, and bacon) in and a small table, cutting board and knife to serve one rib to each of the public judges.
- 5) There will be a team captain meeting at 8AM under the Big4Fair Beer Tent prior to distributing meat.
- 6) A determined number of each meat must be reserved for judging. The rest of the ribs will be available to the general public by redeeming tickets, and the chicken will be reserved for the BBQ wing contest, only.
- 7) A three-tub wash stations (hot water (available) & dish detergent/unscented chlorine bleach) is required for utensils
- 8) Separate hand washing station required and must include hot water, hand soap, and paper towels (see drawing)
- 9) Contest and Judging times will be as follows:  
a. Wing Challenge/Wing Judging - 3:00PM b. Rib Judging - 3:30PM c. Bacon Judging – 4:00PM d. VIP Judging - 4:15PM e. Sampling - 5:00PM
- 10) Contestants may use wood, charcoal, gas, or electric.
- 11) Iowa BBQ Society (IBS) Backyard Sanctioned rules apply. Prizes available to member and non-members, but IBS points will only be awarded to IBS members.
- 12) Electricity is available, but extremely limited to first come, first serve. Generators allowed but cannot be too loud.
- 13) Clean up may begin after 5:45PM, but ribs for judging must be available until 6:00PM, and others until 6:15PM.
- 14) The awards will be given at approximately 6:30PM. Must be present to win.

Blind Judging Pick (Two categories awarded, one chicken & one rib) -	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Place</b> <b>\$125</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Place</b> <b>\$75</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Place</b> <b>\$50</b>
Grand Prize (Highest total combined points for 3 categories) -	<b>\$200</b>		
Reserve Prize (Highest total combined points for 3 categories) -	<b>\$100</b>		
VIP People's Choice (Ribs only) –	<b>Free entry into next year</b>		
Anything BACON -	<b>\$100</b>		

Team Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Head Cook \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_  
State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Other Information: I understand I am responsible for my teams' conduct. Waiver of Liability: In consideration of your accepting this entry, I, the undersigned intend to be legally bound, hereby for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators, waive and release any and all rights and claims for the damages I may have against the City of Nashua, the Nashua Area Chamber of Commerce, the Big 4 Fair, the Iowa BBQ Society and event sponsors, and assign for any and all injuries suffered by myself, my team or my guests in this event.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

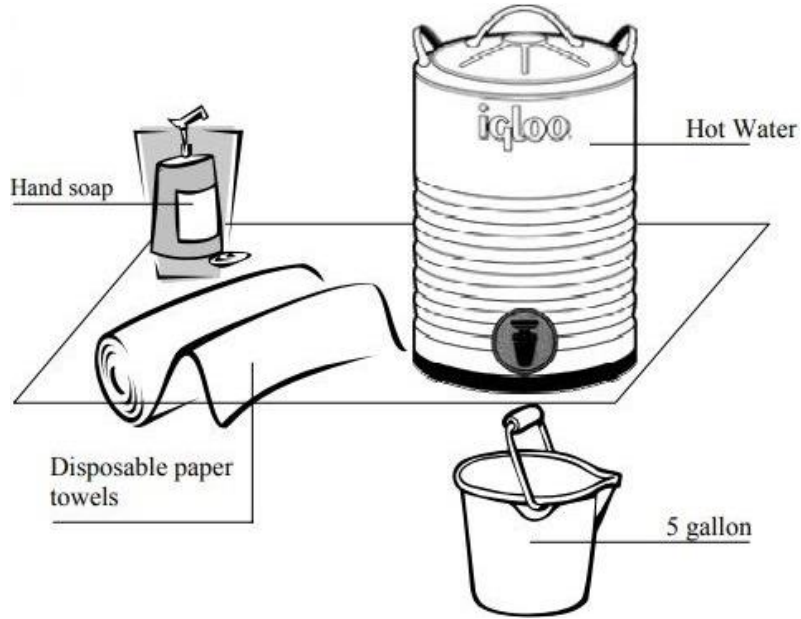
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