

26th Annual Blue Springs

**BBQ
Bailout!**
Stimulus Package—
Pork Included



State Championship Barbeque Contest September 11 & 12, 2009 Blue Springs, Missouri

Hidden Valley Park Sports Complex, 6500 NW Valley View Rd
Free Shuttle Service Friday 5PM—Midnight

Events Include:

- Buck-a-Bone — where contestants sell BBQ!
 - KCBS Sanctioned Contest
 - Sausage & Chefs' Choice Categories
 - \$10,000 in Cash Awards
 - People's Choice Salsa Competition
 - Kid-Q Event
 - Music & Entertainment



Official Entry Form

2009 Blue Springs Barbeque Blaze-Off

Team Name _____

Chief Cook _____ Phone: Day _____ Night _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____ Email _____

Standard entry fee is \$150 for one space (size is approximately 27' x 18') and entry in all 4 categories listed below. There will be an additional fee of \$10 each for sausage, Kid-Q and Chef's Choice. The team spaces will be located in a paved parking lot. Teams will be located in the available team spaces in the order that they are received.

- Check categories entering: Pork Ribs Chicken Pork Shoulder or Butt Beef Brisket
 Extra categories entering: (addtl \$10 ea) Sausage Chef's Choice Kid's Q
 Check here if you would like a **Team Space Size A** (approximately 27' x 18') for \$150.00
 Check here if you would like a **Team Space Size B** (approximately 45' x 18') for \$225.00
 Check here if you would like **electricity**. A limited number of electrical hookups are available for an additional \$25 (20 amp circuit maximum)

Special Location Requests (no guarantees) _____

- Check here if you will have an **RV** in your booth space(s) and indicate total length and type:

- Check here if you would like to enter the charity **Salsa Contest** (\$5.00 entry fee)
 Check here if you would like to sell barbeque. The **Buck-a-Bone** fee is \$50.00 (license fee) and .20/ticket sold. (both fees collected after event sales)
 Check here for **2009 Blaze-Off T-Shirts** (\$15, \$20 XXL and larger) Circle size: M, L, XL, 2X, 3X (Size 4X must be pre-ordered)
 Check here and fill in names of one or more **Kid-Q** participants. Meat can be either beef or chicken and is provided by contestant.

1. _____ Age _____ 2. _____ Age _____

- Check here if your team qualifies for the **Home Town Team Award**. (Chief Cook must be a resident of Blue Springs)

ENTRY DEADLINE IS AUGUST 21, 2009. TEAM ENTRIES LIMITED TO SPACE AVAILABILITY

Release—Waiver of Liability

In consideration of your accepting this entry, I, the undersigned, intending to be legally bound, hereby, for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators, waive and release any and all rights and claims for damages I may have against the City of Blue Springs, Missouri, the Blue Springs BBQ Blaze-Off Committee, their representatives, sponsors, successors, and assigns for any and all injuries suffered by me in this event.

Further, I hereby grant full permission to the City of Blue Springs, Missouri, and/or the Blue Springs BBQ Blazeoff Committee and/or sponsors, and/or agents authorized by them to use any photographs, videotapes, motion pictures, recordings or any other record of this event for any legitimate purpose.

Entry Fee—A Space (\$150)	_____
Entry Fee—B Space (\$225)	_____
T Shirts (\$15 or \$20 ea)	_____
Electrical (\$25)	_____
Sausage (\$10)	_____
Chef's Choice (\$10)	_____
Kid-Q (\$10)	_____
Salsa (\$5/entry)	_____
Total Enclosed	_____

*Make checks payable to "City of Blue Springs"
(mail to 903 W. Main St, Blue Springs, MO 64015)*

Signature of Chief Cook

CONTESTS

Saturday Judging Times:

11:00 AM	Salsa (turn in at Info Booth)
11:30 AM	Kid-Q (turn in at Judging Area)
12 Noon	Chicken
12:30 PM	Pork Ribs
1:00 PM	Pork Butt or Shoulder
1:30 PM	Beef Brisket
2:00 PM	Sausage
2:30 PM	Chef's Choice

The Blue Springs Barbecue Blaze-Off is sanctioned by the Kansas City Barbeque Society (KCBS). Go to www.kcbs.us for the contest rules. Although competition will be held in six categories, only brisket, pork, chicken, and pork ribs will count toward the overall Grand Championship. Cash prizes in the amount of \$10,000 will be divided among the first through 10th place finishers in the six categories and a Grand and Reserve Grand Champion. And don't forget to show your spirit! The team voted "Most Enthusiastic" will also receive an award. Our 2009 Contest Theme is **BBQ Bailout Stimulus Package—Pork Included!**

The Chef's Choice category consists of a side dish (ex. vegetables, potatoes, beans) or a dessert. Chef's Choice can contain no more than 7% meat or seafood. Any garnishes are acceptable for Chef's Choice category. All entries must be presented in the 9" x9" Styrofoam container provided. All entries must be presented with lid closed and latched.

BUCK-A-BONE

Missouri's original Buck-a-Bone is back again this year! Any contestant may choose to sell food to the public for Buck-a-Bone tickets. No cash sales are allowed. Contestants can sell food of their choice—samples, full plates of BBQ, side dish, dessert — priced at one or more Buck-a-Bone ticket. One ticket is equivalent to \$1. We suggest you price samples at one ticket and sell full plates for five or six tickets. The Buck-a-Bone tickets will be sold at Ticket Exchange Booths located on site. For each \$1 ticket redeemed for food, the barbeque team receives .80 and the Blue Springs Community Services League receives .20. Containers to collect tickets at your booth will be provided. A health license fee of \$50 will be deducted from your proceeds. You may obtain a pamphlet outlining the *Guideline for Temporary Food Facilities* from the Environmental Health Division of the Jackson County Health Department by calling 816.881.4634.

The Buck-a-Bone public sale hours will be Friday 5-11PM and Saturday 10AM-4PM. Turn in your ticket container and reimbursement form at the Information Booth between 4-5PM on Saturday. Your tickets will be counted and you will be reimbursed for 80% of the amount collected, less the \$50 Health Department fee. You will receive a reimbursement check within three weeks of the event. Last year's contestant payout was over \$7,000 to \$12 teams.

SALSA CONTEST

The Charity Salsa Contest takes place on Saturday, September 12, 11AM-1PM. Containers will be provided at check-in and numbered by contest officials. Submit at least one quart of salsa for judging. Your product does not have to be prepared on site. The entry is \$5 for this event, which benefits the Blue Springs Community Service League. All the proceeds generated from the event benefit the less fortunate with food, shelter, clothing, and utilities and bill payment assistance.

Open judging — anyone — contestants or others, may judge by voting for their favorite salsa. The cost to judge is \$1 Buck-a-Bone ticket. One ticket counts for one vote. An individual may purchase as many tickets/votes as they wish.

KID-Q

The Kid-Q consists of 2 age categories (5-10 years and 11-15 years). There is a \$10 charge for this event. KCBS contest rules apply. Contestants are to provide their own contest meat — either beef or chicken (any piece).

Judging time is 11:30AM and awards will be presented at approximately 4PM on Saturday. Ribbons will be awarded to the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in each age category and a Savings Bond will be presented to the overall Grand Kid-Q Champion.

Events Schedule

Friday, September 11

9AM	Check-in begins
5PM—11PM	Beer Garden opens
5PM—11PM	Buck-a-Bone Contestant Sample Sales
6PM—11PM	Free Entertainment featuring local bands
7PM	Kid-Q Meeting and Container Pick-up
7:30PM	Cooks' Meeting and Container Pick-up

Saturday, September 12

6:30—9:30AM	Lamar's donuts and coffee served by Radiant Health Spa
10AM—4PM	Buck-a-Bone Contestant Sample Sales
10AM—4PM	Beer Garden opens
11AM—3PM	Music and Entertainment on the Main Stage
11AM—1PM	Public Salsa Contest Judging
11:30AM—3PM	BBQ Judging begins
4PM—5PM	Turn in Buck-a-Bone tickets to Information Booth
4PM	BBQ Awards Ceremony

Contact Information

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www.bluespringsgov.com/parks