



CITY OF VINCENT'S
**BBQ
COOK OFF**
SATURDAY, AUGUST 22, 2026
25 FLOREY ST • VINCENT, AL
CITY HALL: 205-672-2261



REGISTRATION FORM

Name of team or individual: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

Category: ☐ Beef ☐ Chicken ☐ Pork

Entry Fee: \$75.00 per entry. Must be paid at the time of registration. Participants must be registered by August 21st by 4pm. Fees will be used for Events.

Award: The winner will crowned the “King of the Pit” and receive a trophy, \$250 and ultimate bragging rights.

Set up: Set up will begin at 6am on August 22nd. Selling to the public will open at 11am.

Judging: Judging will be at 6pm. Each team must present their dish to the judge’s table. judges’ decisions are final.

- Entries are limited to Beef, Chicken, and Pork. All entries submitted for judging must be cooked on the official BBQ contest grounds, no pre-cooked meats shall be submitted for judging.
- The BBQ Contestant is responsible for observing accepted and prudent temperature and sanitary requirements. Must bring your entry to the judging area by 6pm.
- Contestants are permitted and encouraged to sell samples and or plates to the general public.

By signing this document, the contestant agrees to abide by all rules and regulations set forth or established by the City of Vincent.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

MUST SIGN RELEASE FORM ON THE BACK OF THIS PAGE

RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY



It is my wish to participate in the City of Vincent's BBQ Cook Off Competition being held on August 22, 2026, at Vincent City Hall, located at 25 Florey St, Vincent, AL 35178. I understand, appreciate, and acknowledge that property damage and injuries are common to such events. I fully assume the risk of such property damage and injuries, and I participate in this voluntarily and with my full knowledge of the inherent risks.

1. Participants shall be responsible for set-up and removal of their own equipment, fixtures, and other property. Electricity will NOT be provided.
2. Participants shall occupy only the assigned space given and shall maintain allocated space and vending unit in a neat, safe and orderly condition during the event.
3. Participants should have adequate protection for inclement weather, the sun and heat. Participant shall be prepared to continue vending from the allocated space in the event of rain. Bring appropriate coverage. If weather becomes too inclement to operate vending booths, The City of Vincent will be responsible for making final determination of outdoor operations
4. Participant shall provide adequate personnel for the operating hours of the event.
5. Participant may not sell or consume alcoholic beverages.
6. Participant shall comply with all laws, ordinances, rules and regulations of any lawful authority, agency or government entity which apply to the use of its vending unit requirements, including without limitation, any applicable fire and building code of the City of Vincent, and health regulations of the Shelby County Health Department.
7. Participant agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the City of Vincent, its officers, directors, representatives, employees, and agents for all penalties, fines, costs, expenses, damages, from the participating vendor's failure to comply with such laws.
8. Participant shall furnish trash containers and bags and bag all garbage and trash on a regular basis during the event. At the conclusion, vendor must remove garbage, and equipment from the allocated vending space.
9. Participant agrees that THE CITY OF VINCENT, its officers, directors, representatives, employees, and agents shall have no responsibility whatsoever for any loss or damage to vendor's equipment, supplies, goods or other property.
10. Participant agrees to indemnify and hold harmless representatives, employees, and agents of the cook off and/or the City of Vincent against any and all claims of any person whomsoever, from acts or omissions of the vendor, its representatives, employees, agents, patrons, or guests.

In addition to the release and waiver of liability, signing this form acknowledges that you have read and fully understand the City of Vincent's BBQ Cook Off Rules. Also, by signing, I give permission for my or team's name and image to be used to advertise this event and to announce the winners of this competition on the City of Vincent's social media page.

Signature : _____ Date: _____

This form MUST BE signed and returned with your application and entry fee. Please keep a copy for your records