



Presented by The Greater Blythewood Chamber of Commerce and
The Town of Blythewood at Doko Meadows Park, Blythewood, SC

March 10, 2023 – 6 pm to 10 pm and March 11, 2023 – 9:00 am to 10:00 pm

Ribs Food Beer/Beverages Music Contests Fun

On both days there will be **food trucks, specialty food/sweets vendors, and activity vendors.** Spaces also are available for qualified local non-profit organizations WITH NO VENDOR FEE.

There will be **2 beer/wine stations provided. 1 in the farmers market field and 1 in the amphitheater area** with food and stand-up tables provided for your food and beverage consumption. We will also have a VIP tented and fenced area (with tables and seating) in the amphitheater area food and beverage consumption and enjoyment of the entertainment

Friday evening will feature a **6:30 pm movie presentation by Sandy Level Baptist Church** followed by the Carolina's #1 rated Beach Music band **Too Much Sylvia– 8:00 pm to 10:00 pm**

Saturday's music with the line up on the Palmetto Citizens Amphitheater stage including:

The Joseph Grayson Band - 9:30 am to 11:30 am

Commontime Bluegrass Band - 12:00 pm to 2:00 pm

Blues Deluxe - 2:30 pm to 4:30 pm

Wrong Side of the Tracks - 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Tokyo Joe - 7:30 pm to 9:30 pm

Rib Cook-Off competition is to commence with standard portions of ribs passed out at 6:00 am to each contestant on Saturday March 11 in the farmers market field. Contestants will have until **judging time(s)** to prepare their offerings. Judging by Southern Barbecue Network judges is to commence at **11:00 am, 12:00 pm, and 1:00 pm** in the Judges Tent with **winners to be announced at 4:00 pm.**

Up to **80** competition cook teams preparing **10,000 lbs. of ribs** in three competitive divisions, each with entry fees with trophies presented to the winners. **Total prize money of \$10,000.00 will be distributed in the three divisions as follows:**

Professional - \$5,000.00

Amateur - \$3,600.00

Veterans - \$1,400.00

Cook Team "Bloody Mary's" competition for an additional \$500.00 in prize money begins at 9:00 am on Saturday, March 11 with additional Bloody Mary's, beer, wine, food, and merchandise offerings from 9:30 am until 9:30 pm.



An entry fee of \$20.00 per person applies to additional Rib Fest contests open to Doko Rib Fest attendees with a trophy and a **\$100.00 pre-paid Visa card** awarded to each contest winner for:

Keg Rolling

2-person Log Sawing

Keg Tossing

Tickets for personal tastings of the competing team's offerings are available for **\$2.00** per sample tasting. You may also purchase a full rack of ribs for **\$30.00** and/or rib plates (3 ribs, barbecue beans and coleslaw) for **\$12.00**.

Advance ticket purchases may be made on for Rib sample tastings from competition teams, full Racks of Ribs, and Rib plates on line through Greater Blythewood Chamber of Commerce website www.blythewoodchamber.com with additional on-site ticket purchases available from the Greater Blythewood Chamber of Commerce ticket stations on Friday evening or on Saturday with full Racks of Ribs, Rib plates, and Rib sample tastings available on Saturday until SOLD OUT.

Tickets for individual Bloody Mary's are available at the Chamber ticket stations or at either Beer/Wine station for **\$8.00**.

Additional foods, beverages, and merchandise will be available from up to 60 additional vendors throughout the event as well as Rib Fest commemorative merchandise for purchase from the Greater Blythewood Chamber of Commerce ticket stations

For more information on Sponsorships, Contestant or Vendor info or event merchandise and tickets please contact:

Greater Blythewood Chamber of Commerce

Tel: 803-403-6769

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Net Proceeds from Doko Rib Fest benefit the programs for Veterans and First Responders of:

Hungry Heroes

The Big Red Barn Retreat

Other local non-profit groups along with the Greater Blythewood Chamber of Commerce economic development initiatives and scholarship programs

ADHERENCE TO LOCAL CURRENT COVID GUIDELINES WILL BE IN PLACE.