



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:



SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Presenting Sponsor – Town of Blythewood

Title Sponsor - Broom Heating, Air and Electrical - \$4,000 - SOLD

Premier placement of company logo banner at each main tent at the event. Company logo and/or name included on: Media release, ads, posters, event website/facebook page, e-mail marketing. Sponsor sign, 12 VIP tent admissions and 60 (\$2.00) tickets for Rib Tastings or 4 Full Rack of Ribs. Opportunity for customer engagement/product placement. Live stage mentions at the event.

Wristband Sponsor – Founders Federal Credit Union - \$2,500 - SOLD

Premier placement of company logo banner at the event. Company logo and/or name included on: Media release, ads, posters, event website/facebook page, e-mail marketing. Sponsor sign, 8 VIP tent admissions and 45 (\$2.00) tickets for Rib Tastings or 3 Full Rack of Ribs. Opportunity for customer engagement/product placement. Live stage mentions at the event. Wristbands for I.D. for eligibility consumption of adult beverages.

Tent Sponsors - Beer/Wine Station – \$ 2,000 - (2 available)

Judges Tasting Tent \$ 2,000 - (1 available)

Premier placement of company logo banner at Judges tent at the event. Company logo and/or name included on: Media release, ads, posters, event website/facebook page, e-mail marketing. Sponsor sign, 6 VIP tent admissions and 45 (\$2.00) tickets for Rib Tastings or 3 Full Rack of Ribs. Opportunity for customer engagement/product placement. Live stage mentions at the event.

Beer Garden Sponsor- \$ 2,000 - (2 available)

Placement of company logo banner at one of the 2 Beer Gardens. Company logo and/or name included on: Media release, ads, posters, event website/facebook page, e-mail marketing. Sponsor sign, 6 VIP tent admissions and 45 (\$2.00) tickets for Rib Tastings or 3 Full Rack of Ribs. Opportunity for customer engagement/product placement. Live stage mentions at the event.



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Corporate Sponsor - \$ 1,000 - (6 available)

Placement of company logo banner displayed at the event. Company logo and/or name included on: Media release, ads, posters, event website/facebook page, e-mail marketing. Sponsor sign, 4 VIP tent admissions and 30 (\$2.00) tickets for Rib Tastings or 2 Full Rack of Ribs. Opportunity for customer engagement/product placement. Live stage mentions at the event.

Contest Sponsor – Bloody Mary’s, Log Sawing, Keg Rolling, Keg Tossing \$ 1,000 - (4 available)

Placement of company logo banner at Contest area as Individual Event Sponsor. Company logo and/or name included on: Media release, ads, posters, event website/facebook page, e-mail marketing. Opportunity for customer engagement, Contest winner stage award presentation, Sponsor sign, 4 VIP tent admissions and 30 (\$2.00) tickets for Rib Tastings or 2 Full Rack of Ribs.

Rib Contestants Division Sponsor – \$500 - (10 available)

Placement of company logo banner at Tasting/Judging tent at the event. Company logo and/or name included on: Media release, ads, posters, event website/facebook page, e-mail marketing. Sponsor sign, 2 VIP tent admissions and 15 (\$2.00) tickets for Rib Tastings or 1 Full Rack of Ribs. Opportunity for customer engagement/product placement. Live stage mentions.

Rib Contestant Team Sponsor - \$200 – (80 available)

Yard sign for your business noting “Proud Sponsor- DOKO Rib Fest”. Acknowledgement of your sponsorship on Chamber website/facebook page and e-mail marketing. Sponsor sign and 15 (\$2.00) tickets for Rib Tastings or 1 Full Rack of Ribs.

Yard Sign Sponsor - \$100 – (50 available)

Yard sign for your business noting “Proud Sponsor- DOKO Rib Fest”. Acknowledgement of your donation on Chamber website/facebook page and e-mail marketing.

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.



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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