



BBQ BASH RULES

1. Meat Requirement - 150 lb minimum per meat
2. Cooking can begin at 12:00 am on 3/7/2026
3. Participating Booths are required to:
 - a. **Email COI to the Buffalo HERD buffaloherdbbqbash@gmail.com**
 - b. **COI needs to be for the BUFFALO HERD and THE VILLAGES OPERATING COMPANY:**
 - TVCS Buffalo HERD
 - 2210 Dr. Randy McDaniel Way
 - Middleton FL, 34762
 - BBQ Bash The Villages Development Operating Company, LLC
 - c/o Commercial Property Management
 - 7580 Middleton Drive
 - Middleton FL 34762
 - c. Please sign the [waiver](#) - PAGE 4 of the attached document and scan to buffaloherdbbqbash@gmail.com **By signing this waiver, you acknowledge *The BBQ Bash Rules AND the Villages Entertainment Rules and Agreement***
4. Teams can start loading in the square at 11:00 pm - Friday 3/6/26.
5. All vehicles need to be removed from the square for offloading no later than 10 am. *The map will be released with vendor parking information before the event.*
6. Cook's meeting is at the Volunteer Tent at 9 am. You will get your judges container and sample cups for handing out. (If you are not cooking competition BBQ you do not need to attend)
7. Please avoid any glass bottles on the square.
8. Tents must have weights on each corner. **Grills/Cookers MUST have plywood or mat under the whole area under, and NO DUMPING OF ANYTHING in storm drains.**
9. BBQ Entries for judging must be turned in by 11:45 am on 3/7 at the Buffalo HERD tent, identified on the map. If it's late, it will not be judged. Please ONLY include the meat to be judged or sauces, nothing indicating what company or who is turning these in can be on the containers.
10. Please be creative in ways to fundraise! Have fun. **Remember: NO selling of alcohol or distributing to the public.**
11. Money raised by each company for fundraising needs to be counted and turned into the Buffalo HERD Tent by 3pm for the awards ceremony. .
12. No one may bring vehicles on the square until after the awards ceremony that is held shortly after 3pm.

****MAP will be sent out before the event. Please be on the look out for this and other important communication.****