



# HOPTOBERFEST



**OCTOBER 6, 2018**  
**WING COMPETITION**

## **COOK TEAM RULES & APPLICATION**

Event takes place on **October 6, 2018** from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at Richmond Plaza Shopping center located at 1305 E. Broad Ave. Rockingham, NC.

The cost for the Wing Competition will be **\$200.00**. Registration fee includes **3 general admission tickets for team members**. Up to 3 additional team members are welcome but **MUST** purchase a general admission ticket to be allowed inside the event area prior to 4pm. Please keep in mind that the event is subject to sell out, so secure any additional tickets needed early. Contest is currently limited to **only 12 wing teams**.

### **WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW:**

- **Mandatory Competitor meeting: Thursday October 4, 2018** at Tri-City, Inc. office at 5pm, 1227 Rockingham Rd. **At least 1 member of your team is required to attend.**
- Event Day Load in: 7:00 am – 10:00 am (*Check in with Ken Hartley/Evans Sheppard*)
- **NEW 2018 Judging Information:** We are happy to announce we have secured a few certified judges this year. Also, two competitors will turn-in every 15 minutes beginning at 1:30 pm. Competitors will draw for turn-in times at the meeting. Competitors will need to be prepared to turn in at least 12 competition wings.
- Winners Results Announced: Approximately 6:30 pm
- Load out: No earlier than 7:00 pm
- Be ready to serve VIP ticket holders at 3:00 pm
- Booth Space are approximately 12'x 12' (Pop-up tents are allowed in area)
- Wing vendors will be supplied with approximately **400 wings** to prepare courtesy of our local Perdue plant
- Wing vendors must supply their own sauce and may use the recipe of their choice
- Wings must be prepared on-site
- Each team is required to supply all the items and or equipment for the cooking of wings and general materials needed for their booth (tables, signage, heat source, etc.)
- **DUE TO LIABILITY - NO ONE under the age of 21** is permitted inside the event for any reasons and this includes wing competition area.
- Cleanliness of cook team's area is required
- Each team is encouraged to bring a fire extinguisher
- Trash cans will be provided
- Contest is held on asphalt. Teams must properly discard of any oil used for cooking on their own. Please bring any drip pans necessary to catch excess oil. No oil is allowed to drip onto pavement.
- **NO outside alcohol** is permitted to be VISIBLE inside the event other than product from onsite vendors.
- **Violations of rules of the contest will result in disqualification, expulsion, and/or disqualification of future participation.**

## **JUDGING:**

Every attendee will be given a punch card with team numbers listed. Every team will be given a Team # that will be placed in their area for display. Attendees will be allowed to taste wings from each vendor. After the attendee has tried all the wings he/she wishes the attendee will then place their wing ticket in an approved box at a location to be determined by committee. Votes will be tallied at an allotted time.

Each Team will be asked to prepare wings at the allotted time to be judged through a blind judging process provided. Wings will be placed into a discreet container and placed on the judges table. Each judge will sample the wing and tally their vote. Whichever Vendor receives the most votes will win the top prize. If a team fails to deliver their wings within the allotted time the team will be disqualified. This is designed to guarantee fairness to all the competitors.

## **PRIZES:**

In addition to bragging rights, we will award prize money and a trophy to the following:

**\*PEOPLE'S CHOICE –Winner will get a free entry into trophy and free entry into next year's event**

**\*JUDGES VOTE – FIRST Place Winner will get a free entry into next year's event and \$750 cash with Trophy**

***SECOND Place Winner will get \$250 cash with Trophy***

**SAFETY IS IMPORTANT TO US!** Each team is liable for any bodily or other harm as a direct result of negligence on the part of that team. In submitting your application, you will be acknowledging and accepting of these terms and indemnifying the Richmond County Chamber of Commerce and Tri-City Inc., of any and all liability resulting from such negligence.

Teams are solely responsible for complying with any applicable Richmond County Health Department Rules, fees and regulations and shall hold the Richmond County Chamber of Commerce harmless from any and all damages caused by vendor's failure to comply with same.

*\*For Richmond County Health Department information see below:*

*Holly Haire - Environmental Health Supervisor*

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# 4<sup>th</sup> Annual HOPTOBERFEST

**Fee \$200**

Saturday, Oct. 6, 2018

VIP Tasting: 3:00pm-4:00 p.m.

Regular Tasting: 4-7 p.m.

1305 E. Broad Avenue, Rockingham, NC

## COOK TEAM REGISTRATION FORM

Team Name:

Team Representative:

Additional Team Members:

Phone: (Day)

(Evening)

Email Address:

Mailing Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Briefly list any additional information here:

I, the undersigned, acknowledge and agree that I have authority to act on behalf of the above business or entity. I, personally and on behalf of the business or entity, assume full and complete responsibility for all injuries and/or loss or damage to any person, property and personal equipment as a result of any of the actions, whether intentional or negligent, of the business or entity, myself or my employees, volunteers, staff or members, or as a result of participating in the above event and/or activities associated with this event. I further hereby completely release from liability and hold harmless the City of Rockingham, Tri-City Inc. and the Richmond County Chamber of Commerce and all of their employees, members, staff, volunteers and any and all other personnel associated with this event from any and all damage or injury occasioned to myself, my business or entity and its employees, volunteers, staff or members or any attendee or invitee of the event caused by the actions, whether intentional or negligent, of the business or entity, myself, or my employees, volunteers, staff or members. I acknowledge and agree that I will comply with all of the Rules and Regulations as set forth above and/or further set forth by the City of Rockingham, Tri-City Inc. and the Richmond County Chamber of Commerce or its members, staff or volunteers.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please submit Application and payment by September 5, 2018 via email or mail to:**

Attention: Hoptoberfest

c/o Richmond County Chamber of Commerce

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Hamlet, NC 28345

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*\*Make checks payable to Richmond County Chamber or to pay by credit card, please call the office at 910-895-9058*

