

Byron BBQ Fest

Saturday, September 19, 2026

10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

North Peach Park in Byron, GA

461 W. White Rd, Byron, GA

Less than 5 minutes from I-75 at Exit 149



The Byron BBQ Fest will begin at 10:00 a.m. This event will include LIVE music, food vendors, local arts & crafts vendors, and a BBQ Cook-Off!!

"In Association With" the Georgia Barbecue Association

Cook Team Name: _____

Pitmaster Name: _____

Email Address: _____ Cell #: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Arrival Day/Time: _____ No. of Cook Team Members: _____

Signature of Pitmaster: _____

EVENT IS OPEN TO ALL TEAMS-NO GBA MEMBERSHIP REQUIRED

Entire Competition: **\$200 PLUS PEOPLE'S CHOICE BUTT** **Friday-September 19th**
PROVIDED BY CONTEST

Stew (stand-alone or with team entry): **\$50**

Categories Include:

CHICKEN, PULLED PORK, and PORK RIBS

___ BRUNSWICK STEW (OPTIONAL, ADDITIONAL \$50 FEE)

Category (Chicken, Pulled Pork, Ribs)

1st Place \$1,000 and a plaque

2nd Place \$700 and a plaque

3rd Place \$500 and a plaque

1ST Place Stew: 50% of all stew entry fees

People's Choice: \$100 and a trophy

ALL FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE

Make Checks Payable to:

Byron Welcome Center

Mail to:

Byron Welcome Center

209 Chapman Rd

Byron, GA 31008

Additional Questions, please contact:

Selina Hall @ 478-956-2409 -or-

byronwelcomecenter@gmail.com

8:00 a.m. Cook Site Set Up Begins

12:00 p.m. Meat Inspection Begins

5:00 p.m. Cook Team Meeting

Saturday-September 20th

Stew Turn-In: **10:45-11:00**

Pulled Pork Turn-In: **11:45-12:00**

Chicken Turn-In: **12:45-1:00**

Pork Ribs Turn-in: **1:45-2:00**

Awards: **4:00 p.m. (approx.)**

The Pitmaster is responsible for the conduct of all members of the cook team.

The Cook-Off will be conducted generally following the rules of the Georgia Barbecue Association (GBA). Each team will be responsible for following all rules of the GBA. See www.bbqga.com for a copy of the current GBA rules.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

Teams will take all necessary precautions to preserve the property, including proper handling of all trash, grease, ash, or other refuse.

Failure to do so will result in **IMMEDIATE NO-REFUND DISQUALIFICATION** and denial of entrance to future contests held on this property.

*****ALL COOK TEAMS WILL NEED TO PROVIDE THEIR OWN GENERATORS/POWER SOURCE. AS WELL AS CONTAINERS TO TRANSPORT WATER TO YOUR COOK SITES. *****