



Presented by:



Saturday, June 14, 2025

Friedman Park in Newburgh, Ind. | 11 AM - 7 PM

Backyard BBQ Cook Off

Car Show

Live Music

Cornhole Tournament

Beer Garden

Kids Activities

The cost to attend is \$5 per car.

There will be additional fees for BBQ tastings, food trucks, beverages, and contests.

**Registration is open for Sponsorships,
Backyard BBQ Teams & Car Show Teams.**

MORE INFO:

WARRICKDADFEST.COM



BIG DADDY SPONSOR:



POPS SPONSOR:



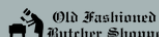
PAPA SPONSOR:



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**SATURDAY
JUNE 14, 2025**

**11 AM - 7 PM
FRIEDMAN PARK
NEWBURGH, IND.**

Sponsorship Information

Big Daddy Sponsor

\$10,000

One Available

This sponsorship includes the following:

- Naming rights to Dad Fest (Ex: Dad Fest presented by "NAME HERE")
- Logo on shirt, banners, website, social media, & signage
- A large tented space in premium location with seating for 50 people
- 25 Parking Passes
- 25 Event shirts

Pops Sponsor

\$5,000

Two Available

Papa Sponsor

\$2,500

5 Available

Godfather Sponsor

\$1,000

10 Available

Daddio Sponsor

\$500

15 Available

Dude Sponsor

\$250

20 Available

This sponsorship includes the following:

- One of the two Friedman Park Pavilions will be reserved with special seating for 30 people
- Sponsor logo on shirts, banners & social media
- 10 Parking passes
- 10 Event shirts

This sponsorship includes the following:

- Sponsor logo on shirts, banners & social media
- 8 Parking passes
- 8 Event shirts

This sponsorship includes the following:

- Sponsor logo on shirts, banners & social media
- 5 Parking passes
- 5 Event shirts

This sponsorship includes the following:

- Sponsor logo on social media
- 1 Parking pass
- 1 Event shirt

This sponsorship includes the following:

- Sponsor logo on social media

More Info:

www.WarrickDadFest.com



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All sponsorships are first-come, first-served and subject to availability.

To hold a sponsorship, please complete the form below and email it to Laurel Meny, Executive Director of the Warrick Parks Foundation, at info@WarrickParksFoundation.org OR visit www.WarrickDadFest.com to pay online.

Sponsorships will sell fast. Don't miss out!

DATE RECEIVED

Sponsor Registration Form

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Full Name :

Business:

Email :

Phone:

Sponsor Level:

Signature:

Thank you for your support of the parks and trails in Warrick County!



Backyard BBQ Cook Off

We are thrilled to host our first ever Dad Fest Backyard BBQ Cook Off!

Do you have the best BBQ on the block? Prove it at the Backyard BBQ Cook Off at the 2025 Dad Fest! This year's competition will take place on Saturday, June 14, 2025 at Friedman Park in Newburgh, Ind. Check out the details and join us!

Cost to Participate:

\$50 per team

Event Timeline:

Setup - 6:00 a.m.

Cooking Begins - 7:00 a.m.

Mandatory Team Captain Meeting - 7:00 a.m.

Handouts to Public: - 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Meat Turn-In Times: Chicken 1:00 p.m., Ribs 2:00 p.m., Beef 3:00 p.m., and Mystery Meat 4:00 p.m.

Winners Announced - 4:30 p.m.

Cleanup - 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

2025 Backyard BBQ Cook Off Grand Champion
PRIZE PACKAGE TBD! Stay tuned!
Traveling Trophy
Waiver of 2026 Entry Fee

2025 Category Champions	Beef	Chicken	Ribs	Mystery Meat	Best Booth	People's Choice Booth
1st Place	\$250 Cash 1st Place Trophy	\$250 Cash 1st Place Trophy	\$250 Cash 1st Place Trophy	\$250 Cash 1st Place Trophy	\$100 Cash Plaque	Half of the proceeds of all People's Choice donations. Plaque
2nd Place	\$175 Cash 2nd Place Trophy	\$175 Cash 2nd Place Trophy	\$175 Cash 2nd Place Trophy	\$175 Cash 2nd Place Trophy		
3rd Place	\$100 Cash 3rd Place Trophy	\$100 Cash 3rd Place Trophy	\$100 Cash 3rd Place Trophy	\$100 Cash 3rd Place Trophy		

The entry fee for the 2025 Dad Fest Backyard BBQ Cook Off is \$50 per booth. The deadline to register is Friday, May 16, 2025. MORE INFO: www.DadFest.com

Please take a look at the Registration Form and Official Rules. If you have any questions related to the Backyard BBQ Cook Off, please contact Brian Schipp, 2025 Dad Fest Chairman, at 812.639.3749.



Registration/Team Info:

1. The Dad Fest Backyard BBQ Cook Off Committee must approve all cooking entries.
2. Entry teams may have as many team members as they want. However, for the purpose of related publicity or for awards presentations, only four (4) team members will be considered "official" team members.
3. All times listed below are Newburgh, Ind. local time, Central Daylight Time (CDT).
4. Team booth areas are pre-assigned, and an overhead view of the competition area will be included for reference (TBD at a date prior to the event). MAX booth dimensions are 12-feet deep from the curb edge of the street and 21-feet wide. Please plan accordingly so that all teams can be accommodated.
5. County regulations prohibit public consumption of alcoholic beverages unless it is purchased from the 2025 Dad Fest Drink Garden.
6. Competitors are responsible for their own electric if needed. None will be provided.
7. Each cooking team will be required to have a fire extinguisher in full view at all times.
8. Cleanliness of all team members, cookers, and the cooking area is mandatory. Proper hand washing and the use of disposable food safe gloves shall be used at all times when handling food products, raw or cooked. Gloves should be changed often, especially when working with different products and when handling ready to eat foods after handling raw foods. Points will be deducted for any item not followed.
9. Absolutely no tobacco products allowed during the preparation, handling, cooking, or presentation of the contest entries.
10. Absolutely no bribing judges, arguing with, fighting, or racist comments toward anyone will be tolerated and will be subject to immediate disqualification and removal from premises.
11. Clothing, including, but not limited to, shirts and shoes must be worn in all food preparation areas, while handling any food.
12. Once a team's entry fee is received, there are NO REFUNDS of any kind, in any amount, for any reason, in any time frame. Entries will be processed on a first-paid basis.
13. No pets or small animals are allowed in cooking area.
14. No political advertisements/signs/etc are allowed in cooking area.
15. Photography Release Waiver: By way of entering the 2025 Dad Fest Backyard BBQ Cook Off participants acknowledge and authorize 2025 Dad Fest Backyard BBQ Cook Off Committee, the Warrick Parks Foundation, sponsors, and affiliated professionals to edit, change, copy, and make any use of all photographs of me to be used for promotional materials. It is acknowledged that participants will not be entitled to payment or any sort of charge for such action. Participation authorizes the use of my photograph for, but not limited to, publication on the internet, magazines, journals, books, articles, etc., provided that it is done for lawful purposes. Participants release all rights to any, but not limited to, claims, rights, demands, and/or any causes of action by participants or their representatives, heirs or anyone else. Furthermore, participants right to any royalty or any other compensation with regard to the usage of the photos referred to in this form.



16. Disclaimer and Liability Waiver: The undersigned is aware that there will be no refund of entry fee if the 2025 Dad Fest Backyard BBQ Cook Off is cancelled because of weather or circumstances beyond the control of the 2025 Dad Fest Backyard BBQ Cook Off Committee.

17. LIABILITY WAIVER: The undersigned for themselves, heirs, executors, and administrator release the 2025 Dad Fest Backyard BBQ Cook Off, its members, the Warrick Parks Foundation, Warrick County, volunteers, and representative and all parties involved from ANY AND ALL liability and damages that may occur as a result of participation in the 2025 Dad Fest Backyard BBQ Cook Off.

Designation of responsibility: As a lessee and a participant in the 2025 Dad Fest Backyard BBQ Cook Off, I understand I am responsible for obtaining all proper licenses and certificates, collecting, and paying all applicable taxes and adhering to all applicable laws, rules, and regulations of the State of Indiana.

18. The 2025 Dad Fest Backyard BBQ Cook Off Committee reserves the right to amend these rules and regulations as situations warrant. Intent to circumvent these rules or amendments will not be tolerated.

19. Lastly, and most importantly, HAVE FUN! This is a fundraiser for the Warrick Parks Foundation and a dad in need. It is a great community event that benefits many. Let's enjoy it! If you have any questions, please contact the 2025 Dad Fest Backyard BBQ Cook Off Chairman, Brian Schipp, at 812.639.3749.

SET UP:

20. Set-up for booth and cooking equipment begins at 6:00 a.m. Cooking may begin at 7:00 a.m. Lighting of the grill is considered part of set-up and may be done before 7:00 a.m. cook time. Fires must be lit once in position, no pre-lit fires before arrival.

21. EQUIPMENT SET-UP/STAGING: Up to two (2) vehicles are permitted in the contest area for set up purposes only before the competition begins on Saturday morning. After set up, all vehicles, driven, towed, and any others must be moved to festival parking area. Enclosed trailers must be removed from cooking site, unless your cooker is permanently attached.

22. A MANDATORY Team Captain Meeting will be 7:00 a.m. at the Judge's Tent at Friedman Park. There, the Committee will summarize the day's planned activity, and answer any last minute questions.

CLEAN UP:

23. The competition is over at 4:00 p.m. when the last meat category is turned in. You may start to clean up at this time. Teams, Participants, and Contestants in the 2025 Dad Fest Backyard BBQ Cook Off are responsible for the CLEAN UP of their area immediately following the contest. Each team is responsible for keeping the contest area clean and policed before leaving event (no ashes, hot or cold, shall not be left on site). Trash cans and bags will be provided during event. Additional trash bags available upon request. Everything must be removed and cleaned up from the competition area by 5:30 p.m.

24. EQUIPMENT REMOVAL: Cooking equipment may be moved to parking for vehicle pick up after cooking. NO VEHICLES ALLOWED IN THE COOKING AREA to remove items because of safety concerns for pedestrian traffic.



DAD FEST
Backyard BBQ Cook Off
RULES

MEAT PREPARATION & JUDGING:

25. Meats judged in the 2025 Dad Fest Backyard BBQ Cook Off are Beef, Chicken, Ribs (St. Louis-style), and Mystery Meat (detailed in Section 9). Best Booth judging will start at 9:00 a.m. People's Choice Booth judging will be tallied at 4:00 p.m. Winners will be announced at 4:30 p.m. on the amphitheater stage.

26. All meat must be raw and uncooked at check-in. Prior preparation, such as marinating and seasoning, is permitted.

27. All meats must be prepared on-site and will be judged on taste, cut, tenderness, and appearance.

28. DIP/SAUCE ***PLEASE PAY CLOSE ATTENTION!!!!**:

DURING PREPARATION: You may COOK with sauce/dip.

AT TURN-IN FOR JUDGING: DO NOT add sauce, dip, marinade, sop, or juice to meat or container once the meat is prepared for turn in. DO NOT add any additional spices, dip or sauce to meats once prepared for turn in. Aluminum foil will be provided when cooks sign in for their team meat trays. Use this foil ONLY. Meat is to be placed on the foil for turn-in. DO NOT fold foil over meat or mark the foil in any manner. NO garnishing or markers allowed. IF ANYTHING IS ADDED ON TOP, SIDE, ETC TO THE TRAY, POINTS WILL BE DEDUCTED OR COULD EVEN CAUSE A DISQUALIFICATION! MEAT ONLY IN TRAYS.

29. Categories for 2025 Dad Fest Backyard BBQ Cook Off are as follows:

Beef: 6 servings (suggested serving sizes 2-3 oz.)

Chicken: 6 servings (suggested serving sizes 2-3 oz.) NO CORNISH GAME HENS.

Ribs (St. Louis-style): 6 servings (suggested serving sizes 2-3 oz.) Pork ribs must be cut apart.

Mystery Meat: 6 servings (suggested serving sizes 2-3 oz.) This category separates the dads from the sons, and evens the playing field! Anything goes with this! Points will be given for taste, aroma, presentation, tenderness, and creativity. All competitors will send one team captain to the Dad Fest Tent at exactly 3:00 p.m. to pick up the mystery meat. Competitors will have one hour to prep and cook this item. You will not know what this item is until you pick it up. It will not be given out past 3:10 p.m., so failure to pick it up will result in a big fat ZERO score.

29. Turn in times for meat as follows: Chicken 1:00 p.m., Ribs 2:00 p.m., Beef 3:00 p.m., and Mystery Meat 4:00 p.m.

30. Best Booth: Booths will be judged at 9:00 a.m. If a tie breaker is needed to decide a winner of a category then this score will be the deciding factor. This category will be judged by a panel of moms and based on cleanliness, theme, and the following; A fire extinguisher and hand washing area are in open and plain site within the booth. Gloves are being worn while handling raw or cooked meat. Condition of grills. Have fun with this but remember this is a family-friendly event. Points will be deducted if any of the above items are not met. Keep in mind anything set up must stay within the booth itself. Booth judging and scoring is conducted separately from other categories and will not be included in cumulative meat scoring.

31. People's Choice Booth: Booths will be given a donation jar. Dad Fest attendees can vote for their favorite Attendees will pay \$1 per vote. The booth with the most donations at 4:00 p.m. will be crowned the People's Choice Winner and will receive half of all proceeds of all booth donations and half will be donated to the WPF. People's Choice is conducted separately from other categories and will not be included in cumulative meat scoring.

10. Handouts to the public start at 11:00 a.m. and end at 2:00 p.m. Some hand out meat will be provided to each team but you may want to purchase additional handout meat to have enough. All registered teams that participant in handouts must comply with all Health Department rules.



Backyard BBQ Cook Off 2025 Team Registration Form

*Denotes a Required Field

*Team Name: _____

*Team Captain: _____

*Mailing Address: _____

*City: _____ *State: _____ *Zip: _____

*Phone: _____ Alternate Phone: _____

*Email: _____ Alternate Email: _____

Team website: _____

*T-Shirt (adult size): S M L XL 2XL 3XL 2XL 3XL

Each team will receive ONE t-shirt with registration. Additional t-shirts can be purchased for \$15 each.

The following **MUST** be included to complete your registration and guarantee participation in the 2025 Dad Fest Backyard BBQ Cook Off:

This 2025 Backyard BBQ Cook Off Team Registration Form (completed IN FULL)

- Full Payment of \$50 by cashier's check, personal check, or money order payable to "Warrick Parks Foundation". No cash.
- Mail the two items above to:
Warrick Parks Foundation, c/o: Dad Fest Backyard BBQ Cook Off
PO Box 224
Newburgh, IN 47629

I have read and agree to the 2025 Dad Fest Backyard BBQ Cook Off Rules.

NAME: _____ DATE: _____



CAR SHOW 2025 Registration Form

*Denotes a Required Field

*Participant/Owner's Name: _____

*Mailing Address: _____

*City: _____ *State: _____ *Zip: _____

*Phone: _____ *Email: _____

*Car Make: _____ *Model: _____

*Color: _____ *Year: _____

The following **MUST** be included to guarantee participation in the 2025 Dad Fest Car Show.

- This 2025 Dad Fest Car Show Registration Form (completed IN FULL)
- Full Payment of \$25 by cashier's check, personal check, or money order payable to "Warrick Parks Foundation". No cash.
- A photo of the car you plan to show.
- Mail the two items above to:
Warrick Parks Foundation, c/o: Dad Fest Backyard BBQ Cook Off
PO Box 224, Newburgh, IN 47629

You can also fill this out online at www.WarrickParksFoundation.org.

Rules:

- Vendors can begin set up at 9:30 a.m., however you must be there no later than 10:30 a.m.. Break down is at 3:00 p.m. Vendors are responsible for leaving the area in the same condition as they found it.

Additional Information & Instructions:

- We reserve the right to censor any booth.
- Vendors must provide their own equipment ie: chairs, etc.
- No electricity, or running water is available.
- Space is limited.
- Employees, agents, volunteers and assigns harmless against any and all claims of injury, loss or other claim of whatever nature that may arise out of my participation in this event held of even date herewith. The Warrick Parks Foundation and Warrick County will not be held responsible for any liability, lost/stolen, any damaged merchandise, or any injury incurred during Dad Fest.

I have read and agree to the 2025 Dad Fest Car Show Rules.

NAME: _____ DATE: _____



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