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GREAT AMERICAN BBQ FESTIVAL BY THE NUMBERS

- 0** Cost of admission dollars for children under 12
- 1** International ranking of the Great American BBQ in terms of size as a culinary festival
- 3** Pounds of BBQ ribs consumed in the Daniels BBQ World Championship competitive eating contest, within 7 minutes
- 4** Required types of meat to be turned in for qualification (chicken, pork butt, pork ribs and brisket) in the contest
- 5** Years since its inaugural opening
- 6** Tribute bands from the 60's to the 90's to play, on Sunday
- 10** Dollars admission fee per day for adults. Children under 12 admitted free
- 15** Value in dollars of the weekend wristband for the Festival
- 19** Regional bands to play, during the 3 day event, on the Mainstage
- 35** Rides and attractions at the expanded KidZone
- 40** Acres of free public parking
- 50** Acres of Festival grounds
- 60** Children competing in the "Kidz Que" competitions on Saturday and Sunday
- 200** Types of "Food on a Stick", to be served up by our vendors
- 273** Competition BBQ teams from around the country
- 350** Certified Judges to be sworn in to given the task of conciliating the carnivorous
- 4,000** Pounds of free BBQ to be given away at the "Peoples Choice" Sampling tent
- 5,000** Pounds of Grade A chicken expected to be cooked
- 25,000** Pounds of prime beef to be smoked
- 35,000** Pounds of pork expected to be cooked
- 50,000** Participants and attendees expected to attend this year
- 60,000** Gallons of beer expected to be consumed
- 70,000** Dollars in prize money to be awarded
- 150,000** Chinet paper plates to be overloaded
- 300,000** Wet naps used to smear sauce off of culinary connoisseurs

Capital Federal Park at Sandstone, in Bonner Springs

Friday May 22nd: Public gates open Noon--10PM

Saturday May 23rd: Public gates open 10AM-10PM

Sunday May 24th: Public gates open 11AM-9PM

About the Great American Barbecue

The Great American Barbecue is a fundraiser for the 25-to-1 Fund, a 501 (c)(3) organization affiliated with the Greater Kansas City Community Foundation. Net proceeds from the event will go to Fox 4 Love Fund, Guadalupe Center, Boys and Girls Club of Wyandotte County, Kookers Kare, Wyandotte County Park Foundation, and St. Mary's Food Kitchen of Kansas City, KS..For more details and ticket information, go to: www.thinkbbq.com.