

Dear Friend,

Though we are in the midst of one of the more challenging winters that we have seen in quite some time, there is a light at the end of the tunnel! The seventh Annual Pork in the Park Barbecue Festival will be held on April 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>, 2010 at Winterplace Park in Salisbury. The event has grown immensely in popularity, due in large part to the wide variety of things to do in a fun and laid back setting.

At its core, Pork in the Park is a championship barbecue cook-off sanctioned by the Kansas City Barbecue Society. The 2010 festival will have live country and rock music (including a Friday & Saturday night battle of the bands), beer on tap, great food, vendors, Piglet's Corner and lots of rides for the kids, and, of course, more than 100 expert barbecuers from across the North America. New features this year include the Wheels that Heal Car Show, Amateur BBQ Contest on Sunday and the Mountaire Chicken Pickin' Contest. We are proud to say that this event has grown to become one of the largest of its kind in the country!

It takes PEOPLE to make an event like this a success. We hope that you will please consider volunteering for this year's event. All volunteers will receive:

- an official Pork in the Park staff t-shirt (valued at \$18)
- a \$10 food coupon so you can sample some great 'cue on us
- free admission to the festival at a time outside your shift.

A volunteer registration form has been included with this letter. Please indicate when you'd be available to volunteer and return the application to the address on this letterhead by Friday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2010. Or, if you're not able to help this year, please pass this information on to a friend or co-worker who might be interested. Many previous volunteers have found that its fun to get a group of friends together, volunteer to work at the event and then enjoy the festival together after their shift.

Thanks in advance for your support of this event. If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact me at (410) 548-4900 ext. 114 or [awisk@wicomicocounty.org](mailto:awisk@wicomicocounty.org) or Kia Jones at (410) 548-4900 ext. 116 or [krjones@wicomicocounty.org](mailto:krjones@wicomicocounty.org).

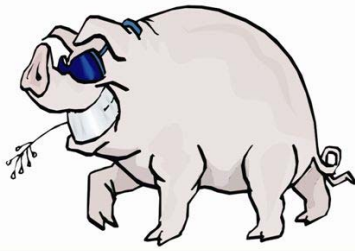
Sincerely,

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Andrew Wisk  
Recreation Superintendent

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# PORK IN THE PARK



**APRIL 16, 17, & 18, 2010  
WINTERPLACE PARK  
SALISBURY, MARYLAND  
VOLUNTEER REGISTRATION FORM**

**A NATIONAL BAR-B-QUE COOK OFF**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**T-Shirt Size:**

\_\_\_ 2XL \_\_\_ XL \_\_\_ L

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*Please see reverse for position descriptions and additional information.*

<b>Please Indicate Shift Preference</b>	
<b>Note Your 1st, 2nd &amp; 3rd Preferred Choices</b>	
<b>Admissions Attendant</b>	
___ Friday - 3:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.	___ Saturday - 3:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
___ Friday - 6:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.	___ Saturday - 6:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.
___ Saturday - 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.	___ Sunday - 10:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
___ Saturday - 12:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.	___ Sunday - 1:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
<b>Ice Monitor</b>	
___ Friday - Noon to 4:00 p.m.	___ Saturday - 3:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
___ Friday - 3:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.	___ Saturday - 6:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.
___ Friday - 6:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.	___ Sunday - 10:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
___ Saturday - 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.	___ Sunday - 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
___ Saturday - Noon to 3:30 p.m.	
<b>Volunteer Assistant</b>	
___ Friday - 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.	___ Saturday - 2:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
___ Friday - 5:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.	___ Saturday - 5:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
___ Saturday - 8:30 a.m. to Noon	___ Sunday - 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
___ Saturday - 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.	___ Sunday - 12:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

*Placement is on a first come, first served basis. Volunteers may be asked to attend an orientation and/or study orientation materials prior to the event. Volunteers will be contacted with their assigned shift no later than Friday, April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2010.*

**Return by FRIDAY, APRIL 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2010 to:  
Wicomico County Department of Recreation, Parks and Tourism  
500 Glen Ave., Salisbury, MD 21804 or FAX to (410) 548-4917  
ATTENTION: KIA JONES**

## VOLUNTEER POSITION DESCRIPTIONS

### Admissions Assistant

Work the entrance to the festival; greet festival attendees; hand out festival brochures; provide information to public.

### Volunteer Assistant

Check in event volunteers; distribute t-shirts, direct volunteers to work locations. Assist in a variety of areas of the festival, possibly including but not limited to filling in at other volunteer posts, collecting marketing information from festival attendees and serving as a runner.

### Ice Monitor

Monitoring and assisting with the distribution of ice to cooks and vendors. May be asked to deliver ice. Position may require heavy lifting.

## BASIC INFORMATION FOR VOLUNTEERS

- **WHAT DO I GET FOR VOLUNTEERING?** – In return for your service, you will receive a day's admission to the festival, a food voucher that may be redeemed with one of the festival food vendors and an official festival T-Shirt! Additionally, if you are a high school student that needs to obtain service learning hours, this event can help you!
- **HOW DO I PREPARE?** – This is a rain or shine event. Please dress for the weather. We recommend dressing in layers if it is anticipated to be cold and/or inclement. This way if you get warm as you work, you can shed layers and stay comfortable. Also, don't be afraid to bring a water bottle with you to help you stay refreshed and hydrated. Finally...wear comfortable shoes!
- **WHERE DO I PARK?** – Volunteers may park anywhere within the general festival parking. Again, remember to give yourself enough time, especially if you are working a shift later in the day when the crowd might be larger. Parking can be challenging at this event and we need you to make it to your shift on time.
- **HOW DO I PICKUP AND WHEN CAN I USE MY ADMISSION TICKET & FOOD VOUCHER** – Your volunteering allows you free admission to the festival at a time outside of your shift. You can use it on another day of the festival or after your shift on that same day. Your food voucher will be given to you when you check in for your volunteer shift. You may use it anytime outside of your shift.
- **WHAT IS EXPECTED OF ME?** – We expect you to be on time for your shift, courteous and helpful to festival patrons and to do your assigned job to the best of your abilities. Please act in a professional manner and refrain from drinking alcohol and smoking while on shift.