



# BBQ CONTEST. ART FESTIVAL.

FRIDAY, JUNE 28 & SATURDAY, JUNE 29 | CLAY COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS, SPENCER, IA

**BROUGHT TO  
YOU BY:**

Art of the Que  
Planning  
Committee



## 2024 ART OF THE QUE FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### **Who is putting on Art of the Que and why?**

Art of the Que is brought to you Clay County Fair & Events Center, Art of the Que Planning Committee and the Spencer Radio Group and is possible due to the generous support of all of our event sponsors.

Why Art of the Que? Because we love doing events and offering fun things for not only the community to do but for anyone who wants to come! We especially love events that include art and BBQ! We also want market our wonderful community, attract visitors, raise community pride, showcase local artisans, other non-profits & businesses, and welcome dollars in economic impact from tourism within our community.

### **When is the event?**

Friday, June 28 from 5pm – 8pm and Saturday, June 29 from 10am – 5pm. The full schedule of events is coming soon!

### **Where will I park?**

A map of the fairgrounds is located on our website. Event Attendee Parking is available on the southeast side of the fairgrounds. Enter at Gate C from 4th Avenue West. Overflow parking will be on the east side of 4th Avenue West right east of the fairgrounds.

### **How much is admission?**

Admission to the Art of the Que and all concerts and entertainment is free. There will be free will donation opportunities during the event to support local non-profits. Art and other vendors along with the food stands will have fees associated with purchasing their products.

### **How many BBQ competitors will you have?**

We will allow up to 75 BBQ competitors to compete for the \$11,000 in prize money.

### **Will I be able to eat BBQ at the event?**

BBQ competitors cook only for selected KCBS judges, with the exception of the People's Choice wings competition on Friday, June 28 at 5:00 PM. Food stands and food trucks will be available with food to purchase both Friday and Saturday. Come hungry!

### **Do you have non-BBQ food vendors?**

Yes! We will have some of your favorite Fair non-profit food stands open along with food trucks.

### **Can I bring coolers or my own food/drink to the event?**

No. Anyone caught breaking these rules will be asked to leave the event.

### **Can I bring my own chair to the concert?**

No need, there will be designated areas with benches for seating.

**Where can I bring my beer, wine or other drinks I buy at the Que?**

Good news! You can take adult beverages anywhere within the event perimeter with the exceptions of the kids areas and the BBQ competition areas. This means you can roam the majority of the fairgrounds including the concert area, vendor and dining areas. Cheers!

**Are kids welcome?**

Of course! We will have lots of things for kids to enjoy. Our stage content is generally very family-friendly as we ask our performers to keep it "PG-13". Please research the acts playing if you are unsure about bringing young children to the concerts.

**Are dogs welcome?**

Please leave your furry friends at home with the exception of service animals.

**Are bicycles welcome?**

Yes, you can ride TO the event, but please do not ride THROUGH the event — it is too dangerous with the large crowds. Please lock up your bike at the edge and come on in!

**Will there be places to sit?**

There will be lots of picnic tables near the food vendors and seating around the concert area.

**What if the weather turns nasty?**

Hold on to your hats! This is a rain-or-shine event. June in Iowa typically means any storms are scattered and usually pass quickly. Take shelter and plan on coming back when it passes.

**Where is the concert area?**

The concert area is the South Hoop structure in Centennial Plaza. Official map is available in the Forms and Documents section of the website. Click for [Map of Event](#)

**Will it be fun?**

Yes!