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## **Opportunity for Locals to Compete in Oxford's Town BBQ Throwdown**

Do you think you can cook the best ribs in Oxford? Fancy yourself to be a master griller? Or perhaps you feel you possess excellent tailgating skills or are just looking for a great way to get together with friends on an away football game weekend?

On the weekend of September 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>, The Oxford's Town BBQ Throwdown will be the best place to put those skills to the test. Mark your calendar, get your best buddies together, and form a Patio Porker team and compete for the bragging rights of being the best cook in Oxford.

The patio porkers are amateur teams who will compete against each other in the ribs division. Entry is only \$100 for ribs, but you can also sign up to compete in the ancillary contests on Friday, where Patio Porkers will be able to test their skills at chili, beans, sauce and so much more.

"We hope to have lots of locals get amateur teams together." said Kelly Brown, coordinator of the event. "If you are interested, apply now because spaces are limited!" Applications, along with other information can be found online at [www.oxfordbbq.com](http://www.oxfordbbq.com)

The Throwdown will be a weekend of food, fun, and festivities as we welcome championship and amateur cooks to the grounds of the Oxford Conference Center to compete in a Memphis in May Sanctioned BBQ Cooking Competition. Teams will be competing for over \$18,000 in cash and prizes. Proceeds from the event will benefit the United Way of Oxford and the Oxford Convention and Visitors Bureau.

The OTBT is currently being sponsored by the Downtown Grill, Downtown Inn and Suites, The Morgan White Group, Belk Ford-Mercury Toyota, Inc., smokinaphattie.com, Domino's Pizza, A&B Distributors, Oxford Bank Association, and M&F Bank, but it is not too late to get your business involved.

If you are interested in being a Patio Porker contact Bryon Cohron at 662-801-8268 or for more information on the Oxford's Town BBQ Throwdown contact Kelly Brown at the Oxford Convention and Visitors Bureau, 662.232.2367 or [kelly@oxfordcvb.com](mailto:kelly@oxfordcvb.com) or on the web at [www.oxfordbbq.com](http://www.oxfordbbq.com) or [www.myspace.com/oxfordbbq](http://www.myspace.com/oxfordbbq)

