Friday, June 16, 2023 | 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Manhattan, Kansas | City Park

Grab your team and enter the Juneteenth SOUL JAM Grilling Cook-Off Contest!
Share “just a taste” of your grilling creation with the crowd in their taster kits!

Entry fee is $25.00 per category. Manhattan Juneteenth Sponsor will provide $100 toward the first 10 teams that submit their application to participate in the event.
All entry fees are non-refundable.

*Payment is due with application. Registration Deadline: Monday, June 5*

**Categories**
- Chicken
- Ribs
- Beef Brisket
- Hot Links
- Pork

First place prize
- $50.00 and plaque each category

Second & Third place prizes
- Plaque in each category

**The crowd is your judge!**

Visit our webpage at [http://manhattanjuneteenth.org/](http://manhattanjuneteenth.org/) Contact us: manhattanksjuneteenth@gmail.com

Proceeds from the Grilling Cook-off support future Juneteenth events.
Crowd Pleasing Soul Jam
Grilling Cook-Off Contest Rules

1. Teams will consist of no more than five (5) team members.

2. Fires must be wood, pellets, charcoal, or gas. No holies or open pits.

3. All cooks must check in at the City Park Wefald Pavillion, Manhattan, KS at 2:00 p.m. Friday, June 16 for the cooks’ meeting, instructions, and to ask any questions.

4. Teams will furnish their own choice of meat, etc. (according to their registered category) to grill.

5. You must have samples for two hundred (200) people. *Just give out a sample.* This is not an “all you can eat” event. We are expecting a respectable number of people to taste your food prior to the Arts in the Park | Juneteenth entertainment. The Juneteenth Planning Committee will provide the side dishes.

6. The crowd will purchase a taster kit and come around to *sample* your entry. Each taster kit will have a *crowd-pleasing* ticket for each of the categories.

7. Cooks can entice votes by booth decorating, music, dance, theme, etc.

8. All meats must be cooked on the premises.

9. Cooks are to prepare and cook food in as sanitary a manner as possible. Cooking conditions are subject to inspection by the Juneteenth Planning Committee. Failure to comply is subject to disqualification.

10. The crowd will judge entries by the number of crowd-pleasing tickets placed in the ticket jar.

11. You cannot run out of food before 6:30 p.m. Although we will be monitoring this, we ask for your cooperation. Come have an enjoyable time celebrating food, music, culture, and Juneteenth!

12. Crowd pleasing judging tickets jars will be picked up from your booth at 7:00 p.m.

13. Prizes will be announced on the main stage during intermission of Arts in the Park.

*Booth space is limited. Hurry and enter your team!*
Crowd Pleasing

Grilling Cook-Off Registration

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Concert Following Event - Manhattan, KS City Park

Head Cook ___________________________________ Team Name ________________________________

Address ________________________________________________________________________________

City ___________________________________ State ______ Zip Code _____________________________

Cell # _______________________________ Email ________________________________________________

Registration Fee:  $25 per category (check all that apply) All **entry fees are non-refundable.**

The Grilling Cook-Off will take place in Manhattan City Park near the Norvell Band Shell.

**Categories.** Please check all that apply.


Total: $_____________ Will you need access to electricity? Yes  No

**Teams are responsible for bringing their own outdoor rated safety extension cords.**

Mail application and entry fee to: Manhattan Juneteenth, P.O. Box 841 Manhattan, KS 66505-841.

Reminder: deadline for entries is Monday, June 5.