



### Sweet Tea Competition

Sweet Tea is an integral part of Southern culture. It is present at almost every family function, tail gate and is one of the most requested drinks at restaurants. To some, sweet tea is more important than college football, which means something “down here.”

As part of the upcoming Blues and BBQ festival, the CVB will be sponsoring a Sweet Tea Competition. Area restaurants, caterers and individuals can compete for the best sweet tea in Liberty County and be rewarded with bragging rights and a small gift.

All it takes to enter is 5 gallons of sweet tea that is marked with your name or the name of your business or organization. All submitted tea will be used in a free taste test for the public. The winner will be decided by popular vote.

Blues and BBQ is an outdoor music and food festival that will take place on September 19<sup>th</sup> from 1pm-11:30pm. Individuals and restaurants can compete in the BBQ cooking contest, as well as serving as vendors for the event. There will be also be performances by Janiva Magness, Justin Dukes, Dakota Woods and Blaine Bunting.

This community event will be located in the public parking lot behind Main Street businesses, i.e. Coastal Courier, New and Not shop, etc. It generally draws several thousand attendees and is fun for the whole family.

Just a reminder, if you would like to participate:

First, contact the CVB at 368-3580 or [tourism@libertycounty.org](mailto:tourism@libertycounty.org) to let us know.

Secondly, bring 5 gallons of sweet tea to our offices on Friday, September 18<sup>th</sup> before 5pm.

We look forward to hearing from you!

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