



# CITY OF COLUSA



# RIB COOK-OFF

## JULY 4, 2026!

LET'S MAKE THIS  
**4TH OF JULY**  
ONE TO REMEMBER,  
**COLUSA!**

The City of Colusa is teaming up with **Rocco's** to bring the heat this Independence Day!

Think you've got the best ribs around? Gather your crew and compete in our 4<sup>th</sup> of July Rib Cook-Off—part of Colusa's all-day **America 250** celebration!



**★ EVENT DETAILS ★**

- SATURDAY, JULY 4, 2026**
- CHECK-IN: 6:30 AM**
- MANDATORY COOKS MEETING: 7:00 AM**
- COOKING BEGINS IMMEDIATELY AFTER**

**★ COMPETITION HIGHLIGHTS ★**

- RIBS PROVIDED (3 RACKS PER TEAM)**
- COOK ON-SITE ONLY - NO PRE-COOKING**
- FAMILY-FRIENDLY EVENT**

**★ PRIZES ★**

<b>\$1,000</b>	<b>\$750</b>	<b>\$250</b>
1ST PLACE	2ND PLACE	3RD PLACE

**★ ENTRY OPTIONS ★**

**\$100 ENTRY FEE**  
INCLUDES TRADITIONAL JUDGED COMPETITION ONLY  
*(No People's Choice participation)*

**\$200 ENTRY FEE**  
INCLUDES TRADITIONAL JUDGED COMPETITION PLUS ENTRY INTO THE **PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD COMPETITION**

★ Teams entering People's Choice will receive a full case of ribs for public tasting participation.



**PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD ADDED!**

WE LISTENED TO COMMUNITY FEEDBACK AND ARE EXCITED TO ADD A PEOPLE'S CHOICE CATEGORY TO THIS YEAR'S RIB COOK-OFF!

**★ BEST BOOTH AWARD! ★**

GET THOSE PATRIOTIC CREATIVE JUICES FLOWING AND DECORATE YOUR BOOTH FOR A CHANCE TO WIN OUR NEW BEST BOOTH AWARD!

*Show off your red, white & blue spirit, creativity, and BBQ style!*

**ENTRY FORMS & PAYMENT AVAILABLE:**

- ★ **ROCCO'S**
- ★ **JAMESON'S ON 5<sup>TH</sup>**
- ★ **CAFFEINATED**

*Questions? Contact:*  
**Joanne Moore**  
☎ **530-624-2030**

**★ RULES & GUIDELINES ★**

- ★ **REGISTRATION FEE:**  
\$100 per team (judged only)  
\$200 per team (judged + People's Choice)
- ★ **TEAM REQUIREMENTS:**  
One Team Captain and up to three assistants. Teams must provide all equipment and supplies.
- ★ **EVENT SCHEDULE:**  
6:30 AM Check-In & Setup  
7:00 AM Mandatory Cooks Meeting  
Cooking begins after meeting.

- ★ **RIB DISTRIBUTION:**  
Ribs provided at check-in in equal quantities.
- ★ **COOKING RULES:**  
All ribs cooked on-site. No pre-cooking. No ground pits or open fires.
- ★ **POWER:**  
Electricity not guaranteed. Generators allowed.

SPOTS ARE LIMITED—SIGN UP EARLY AND BRING THE HEAT!  
*Let's make this 4th of July one to remember, Colusa!*

# ★ CITY OF COLUSA ★

## ★★★4TH OF JULY RIB COOK-OFF★★★

### ENTRY FORM

Saturday, July 4, 2026

Team Name:

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Primary Contact:

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Phone:

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Email:

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Mailing Address:

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Team Members:

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Cooking Method:

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Entry Fee Paid:

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Day-Of Contact:

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Signature:

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Traditional OR People's Choice:

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Date:

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### ★★ OFFICIAL RULES & GUIDELINES ★★

★ **Team Registration Fee:** \$100 (traditional judged competition only); \$200 (includes People's Choice)

Venmo: @jamesonscolusa (please reference team name/rib; or pay at Rocco's, Caffeinated, Jameson's on 5th

★ **Team Requirements:** One Team Captain and up to three assistants. Teams must provide all equipment and supplies.

★ **Event Schedule:** 6:30 AM Check-In & Setup • 7:00 AM Mandatory Cooks Meeting • Cooking begins after meeting.

★ **Rib Distribution:** St Louis Style Ribs (3 racks for traditional; case of ribs for people's choice) provided at check-in in equal quantities.

★ **Parking & Setup:** Vehicles in designated areas only. Stay within assigned space.

★ **Cooking Rules:** All ribs cooked on-site. No pre-cooking. No ground pits or open fires.

★ **Safety & Health:** Adhere to all health, safety, and fire codes; fire extinguishers are required.

★ **Power:** Electricity not available but generators are allowed.

★ **Conduct:** Family-friendly behavior required at all times.

★ **Turn-In:** Late entries disqualified. Use provided container; only parsley to garnish.

★ **Judging:** Appearance • Taste • Tenderness • Overall Impression ★ **Clean-Up:**

Maintain a clean cooking area and dispose of waste properly.

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