



2018 Backyard Burgers & Brewsfest Saturday, August 25, 2018

Flippin' hot! Saturday, August 25 is about to get a few degrees hotter than normal when Battle Creek's finest burger emporiums and restaurants fire up their grills at the 4th Annual Backyard Burgers & Brewsfest. Add to that a rockin' music lineup, cornhole tournament and giant games as we wrap up this summer with a sizzling hot *FREE* festival!

In addition to mouth-watering patties for the Burger Competition* and 2 live bands, this year's festival will also feature a variety of food options as the Chamber is seeking 15 participating restaurants and/or food vendors. Participating restaurants and food vendors may opt into the Burger Competition allowing guests the opportunity to vote for their favorite Battle Creek burger along with the formal judges for this year's Festival.

Attendance to the Festival is *FREE* thanks to the support and generosity of the 2017 – 2018 Chamber Champions. Burgers and Brews will be available for purchase at the event separately.

***FREE* attendance provide by the 2017 – 2018 Chamber Champions:**



2018 Schedule of Events

1 p.m. Food Vendor Set-Up Begins at Festival Market Square and Surrounding Streets

4 p.m. Health Department Food Inspections**

6 p.m. Festival Open to the Community, Food Service Opens

9 – 9:30 p.m. Announcement of Burger Competition Winner

10:30 p.m. Food Service Closes & Last Call at the Bars

11 p.m. Festival Closes

*Must Opt-In to the 2018 Burger Competition on Food Vendor Application

**Restaurants and Food Vendors must submit for a Temporary Food Permit to Calhoun County Health Department 30 days prior to Festival



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Battle Creek Area Chamber of Commerce's
2018 Backyard Burgers & Brews Fest
Food Vendor Application



Name of Business | Restaurant | Food Truck/Vendor: _____

Contact Name: _____ Contact Number: _____

Contact Email: _____

_____ Yes, we have submitted and completed the Temporary Food Permit Process with the Calhoun County Health Department

_____ Attached is a copy of our Business License and Insurance

_____ We are a STFU and already have our Permit approved with the Health Department to operate

_____ Yes, we will need power

_____ We need a _____ space to operate (10x10, 10x20, etc.)

2018 Burger Competition

_____ Yes, we Opt-In to participate in the 2018 Burger Competition and agree to prepare 500 burgers for the estimated 4,000 attendees

We will be serving:

_____ No, we will not be participating in the 2018 Burger Competition

We will be serving:

**Applications due no later than Friday, August 3, 2018 to Kara Beer at kbeer@battlecreek.org.
 Drop off applications in person to Battle Creek Area Chamber of Commerce at 34 W. Jackson St.,
 Suite 3A, Battle Creek, MI 49017. Or, fax them to 269.962.6309.**