



2013 Metro Atlanta Collard Greens Cultural Festival
www.atlantacollardgreensfestival.com

Hosted by
The City of Lithonia Office of the Mayor
6980 Main Street
Lithonia, GA 30058
(678) 828-4008 (hot line)

REGISTRATION FOR COOK-OFF PARTICIPANTS

SATURDAY, September 28, 2013

NAME _____ **Male** ____ **Female** ____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____

PHONE _____

Email: _____

Check Off Category of Your Dish

Vegetarian _____ **Live/Raw** _____

New Creative/Innovative Collard Green Dish **Meat (No Pork or Beef)**

Recipe and/or Ingredients
(You do not need to specify amounts)

***Make a \$25 money order payable to Collard Greens Cultural Festival**
Payments can be made on our website through paypal or at our head quarters located at
6980 Main Street, Lithonia, GA 30058

It can also be mailed to
Collard Greens Cultural Festival
P.O. Box 3622
Decatur, GA 30031

For Further Information:

www.collardgreenculturalfestival.com or email us at atcollardgreenfestival@gmail.com or call our
hotline at (678) 828-4008

Cook-Off Participant Agreement

I _____ (Contestant), agree to and acknowledge the following:

1. Responsible for registration fee of \$25 payable to: Collard Greens Cultural Festival.
2. Registration fees may be paid no later than Saturday, September 21, 2013 at 12:30 p.m.
3. The bottom of my dish should have attached my first and last name and my gender.
4. Bring re-heatable dish to the main entrance table no later than 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, September 28, 2013.
5. Crowning will take place on Saturday, September 28, 2013 approximately 3:30 pm on the main stage.
6. Please return to pick up your dish container between 4:00 p.m. and 4:30 pm.
7. Please provide 100 small samples after judging.
8. The King and Queen will receive \$150 each and a Collard Greens T-Shirt.
9. First runner up will receive \$50 and a Collard Green T-Shirt. 2nd runner up will receive a Collard Greens T-Shirt.
10. No pork or beef allowed
10. Contestant shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the Metro Atlanta Collard Greens Cultural Festival Planning Committee (MACGCF), the City of Lithonia, or the City of Lithonia Mayor's Office and its representatives, members, employees and volunteers from and against any and all liabilities, damages, losses, costs, or expenses resulting from a claim, suit or proceeding made or brought by the contestant or a third party against any committee planning member of the organizations above arising out of or in any way connected with Contestant's participation in the ACGCF, except to the extent such liability, damage, loss or expenses is the result of the gross negligence or willful misconduct of any MACGCF, the City of Lithonia, or the City of Lithonia Mayor's Office representative.

I hereby certify that I have read the attached information and fully agree to abide by the rules terms and conditions stated herein. I also agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless, MACGCF Planning Committee, the City of Lithonia, and the City of Lithonia Mayor's Office including its officers, directors, employees, agents and /or volunteers, from any and all demands, claims or liability of any nature, caused by or arising out of the performance of this agreement.

Signature: _____ Date: _____
Print Name: _____ Email: _____
Full Address: _____
Phone: _____ Alternate Phone: _____

For Back Office Only: Date received _____ Date Approved _____ or Disapproved _____ By whom _____

More information Needed _____

Payment by: check ___ (Number on check) _____ money order _____ cash _____ Pay Pal _____ or online _____



2013 Metro Atlanta Collard Greens Cultural Festival Judges' King and Queen Collard Green Cook-Off Rubric

Each dish will be scored according to the following five categories: color, texture, seasoning, aroma, and overall taste. Judges will assign points according to this rubric: 5= Screaming, 4=Pretty Good, 3= All Right, 2= Barely Edible, 1= Down right Nasty. The highest score a dish can receive is 25 points.

1. Color				
Screaming, 5 Points	Pretty Good, 4 Points	All Right, 3 Points	Barely Edible, 2 points	Down Right Nasty, 1 Point
The colors of the greens are dark to emerald green. You can see distinct colors of the vegetables and other ingredients looking healthy	You can see the distinct colors of the veggies and other ingredients looking healthy	You can see some "stuff" in the greens, but you can't tell what it is.	Colors are bland, greens and other ingredients look like a swamp.	Colors are bland and greens do not look inviting. Greens may be yellowing or brown.
Screaming, 5 Points	Pretty Good, 4 Points	All Right, 3 Points	Barely Edible, 2 points	Down Right Nasty, 1 Point
Greens are tender, pot-licker is like a broth.	Greens are somewhat tender, there's no pot licker	Greens are dry looking or too greasy looking	Greens taste over cooked and or pot licker is slimy	Greens are undercooked and tough to chew. (If Live you shouldn't have a problem chewing)
2. Seasonings				
Screaming - 5 Points	Pretty Good - 4 Points	All Right, 3 Points	Barely Edible, 2 points	Down Right Nasty, 1 Point
A perfect blend of spices or ingredients, not overshadowing the greens.	Not so perfect blend and some overshadowing of the greens	Too many spices/or other ingredients, can't taste the greens	Can swallow, but you need something to chase it down	Hard to swallow, and you need A napkin to spit in to.

3. Aroma

Screaming, 5 Points	Pretty Good, 4 Points	All Right, 3 Points	Barely Edible, 2 points	Down Right Nasty, 1 Point
Smells like you are about to taste heaven	Smells like good greens.	Smells interesting	Aroma is not pleasant	Aroma smells uninviting

4. Overall Taste

Screaming, 5 Points	Pretty Good, 4 Points	All Right, 3 Points	Barely Edible, 2 points	Down Right Nasty, 1 Point
Make you want to wiggle your toes and start singing.	Make you want more	Okay, but you have tasted better	You tasted it, but now you are sorry you did.	You can't bring yourself to taste it again. You are desperately looking for napkins.