



## Chicken Crazy and Hog Wild BBQ Cookoff, Virginia Weldon Park, Sept. 8

Come one, come all to the Chicken Crazy and Hog Wild Barbecue Cookoff in Virginia Weldon Park on the afternoon and evening of Sept. 8.

Cooking teams will show up Thursday and start sending wonderful aromas wafting through the streets.

Among those cooking will be the Martin Police Department, which will probably set up in the city garage to allow more room in the park for contestants. Police Chief Don Teal said the men and women in blue will cook 1,600 chicken quarters from Tyson Chicken which will be given away.

Some other contestants usually give away free samples, as well.

Judging for the event, which is sponsored by the Tyson Foods Obion Complex, will be Saturday morning. Winners receive a trophy and a \$250 prize.

Categories for judging include barbecue variety (anything other than pork or chicken), pork ribs, pork shoulder or backyard bird (chicken). Cost for entering one category is \$50, and additional category entries cost \$30. To enter all categories the cost is \$170.

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