



**Entry Form for Best Burger in Indian River County Competition
June 25, 2022 1:00pm – 4:00pm**

United Against Poverty's Burgers & Brews "Best Burger in Indian River County" competition is limited to restaurants, caterers, country clubs and event venues that serve burgers in Indian River County.

What is the name of your business? _____

Team Captain Name/Title: _____

Team Captain Information

Business Phone: _____ Mobile: _____

Email Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

All entries must be completed by May 02, 2022 at 5 p.m. As there is limited space, entries will be first come, first served basis. By signing and dating below, you acknowledge that you have read and agree to follow the competition rules.

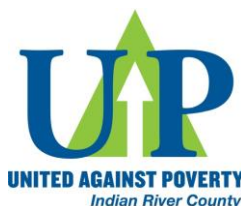
Signature of Team Captain

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Date

Signature of UP Representative

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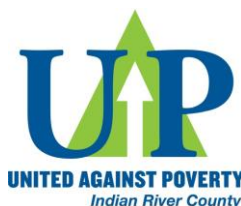
By signing this document, I understand that 2022 Burgers & Brews: An American Heritage Celebration is subject to being postponed or cancelled by the City of Vero Beach due to COVID concerns. I agree that my sponsorship amount/vendor fee will not be refunded. I agree that I will social distance during the event and wear a mask at all times except when eating and drinking.





BEST BURGER COMPETITION RULES

1. “Teams” can consist of up to four (4) people, but one member must be chosen as team captain (aka head cook). Teams can be as small as one individual.
2. United Against Poverty will have limited griddles available on a first come first serve basis, you are welcome to bring your own grill/smoker/griddle.
3. No electric will be provided, you may bring your own generator. No staff member or volunteer is authorized to advise you otherwise.
4. Agree to cook two burgers and one slider for the competition and up to 350 sliders/mini burgers for the Burgers & Brews Festival that will take place throughout the day.
5. No beer pairings will be allowed to compliment your burger during judging.
6. You will be provided with an outdoor cooking area off of 14th Ave and 21st Street.
7. All property and equipment used for cooking must be confined to your allocated space. All equipment must be free standing - no stakes, postholes, or digging is allowed.
8. All food products must be stored and maintained at safe temperatures.
9. Each contestant competing shall supply all of their own burger meat, cooking ingredients, utensils, preparation tables, etc.
10. All burgers must consist of **cooked patties of ground meat and/or ground vegetarian product**, placed between bread or comparable substitutes to form a sandwich honoring the traditional American Hamburger.
11. Team Captain is responsible for team conduct. “No alcoholic beverages (except when used for cooking) and/or misconduct by team members or guests will be allowed”.
12. Each team is responsible for cleaning up their cooking area by 8:00 p.m.
13. United Against Poverty of Indian River County, Sponsors, and Volunteers of the Best Burger Competition will not be held responsible for loss, damage, theft, injury or accidents.
14. Entry deadline is Monday, May 2nd, 2022 at 5 p.m. EST.
15. Chef meeting will be on Friday, June 3rd, 2022. Location to be determined.
16. Teams will be assigned at their competition area during check-in on Saturday, June 25, 2022 from 10 - 11:30a.m. Cook areas are assigned by the organizers of the Best Burger Competition and have sole discretion of their location.
17. Preparation can start as early as 10:00am.
18. Judging begins at 1:00 p.m. on June 25, 2022. You will be given your judging slot upon check-in. Burgers not available at the judging area within 10 minutes of judging slot time may be disqualified.





19. Burgers may earn up to 40 points from each judge--10 points for presentation (appearance), 10 points for creativity/uniqueness of the burger, 10 points for taste/ flavor, 10 points for technique. The burger with the highest point value wins the Judges Choice Award.
20. Each team must submit two burgers for judging--one must be quartered with each quarter secured with a toothpick; these burgers will be used to judge taste; the second burger will be left intact and judged for presentation only. In addition to the two presentation burgers, a slider from each booth will be presented to the judges for review. It is the intention of this competition that the burgers judged & sliders offered to the public for consumption be of the same recipe. Burgers submitted for judging must be made with the same ingredients as the sliders served to festival attendees. Failure to comply with this requirement may cause disqualification at the judge's discretion. (This requirement excludes bread/bun.)
21. All results are final. Teams are reminded that this is family friendly burger festival and cooking competition. Sportsmanship is required at all times.
22. The first 20 completed applications are guaranteed entry in cooking competitions. Festival officials will try to accommodate additional entries.

GRAND PRIZE

Both "Judges Choice Award" and "People's Choice Award" winners will receive a trophy to display in your restaurant for one year, bragging rights for having "Indian River's Best Burger", and receive a plaque to hang at your location for years to come.

