Contestants will report to the Gordonsville Volunteer Fire Company Fair Ground’s Main Entrance and proceed to the Town of Gordonsville Information Table to check in. Upon arrival at check in, you will be assigned an ID number for each item entered.

**Rules of engagement:** Each entry in the Fried Chicken cook-off must be: (1) chicken, (2) bone-in, and (3) skin-on and prepared as classic Southern-American fried chicken.

**Entries for judging:** Contestants are required to prepare three individual plates or portions for each member of the judging panel. Contestants must submit 2 pieces of chicken to each judge. We recommend serving one piece of white meat and one piece of dark meat.

All contestants will need to provide their own stove-top ovens and fryers; all ingredients needed must be brought to the event. All chicken dishes entered into competition are to be cooked/fried onsite. Please email with any other questions regarding kitchen or cooking logistics. Every attempt will be made to provide electricity at each contestant’s assigned site.

**Judging:** The judging panel will be made up of the three individuals. Fried Chicken judging will begin at 3 pm and end at 3:30 pm. All entries must be ready when judging commences.

**Judging Criteria: Classic Fried Chicken** will be judged on the following:
1. Crispiness/Texture of Crust
2. Tenderness
3. Seasoning
4. Overall Taste

**An entry fee of $10 is required at the time of registration.** All proceeds benefit the Gordonsville Visitor Center. **Registration deadline is April 24, 2019.**

Please return application to Town of Gordonsville, P.O. Box 276, Gordonsville, VA 22942 OR email it to dsolomon@gordonsville.org.

**You can submit payment three ways:**

**Mail**- send a check and application to the address above

**In person**- bring application and form of payment to Town Hall located: 112 S Main St, Gordonsville VA 22942

**Online**- PayGov.us, click Make a Payment, enter location code: 37828, fill out form and submit (fees apply)

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