



Savor Sumter, SC

GOURMET BURGER COOKOFF



Children's Cancer
PARTNERS
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CAROLINAS™
Supporting Families Through the Journey

Team Info

September 13, 2-7pm, Downtown Sumter Brody Pavillion



Savor Sumter, benefitting Children's Cancer Partners (CCP) features a friendly cooking competition as teams of co-workers and friends display their skills on the grill and create their own custom burger. The teams battle it out for the top title while supporting a great cause.

During this family-friendly event, participants will sample slider-sized team burgers while casting their votes for the People's Choice award winner.

This incredible outdoor event in the heart of Downtown Sumter will help CCP ensure children in Sumter and Clarendon Counties can access lifesaving cancer treatment.

- The People's Choice winner will be announced at the end of the event along with the Judge's winner. After team tickets are collected and counted, more tickets cannot be collected.
- We suggest teams have at least four (4) or more members.
- A full list of ingredients for your burger must be turned in prior to the event, and must be visible at your station so that attendees are aware of possible allergy conflicts.
- Teams must pay an entry fee of \$250 no later than September 1, 2025. Checks may be made payable to Palmetto Optimist Club, 1390 Malone Dr, Sumter, SC 29154. This covers the cost of supplies provided including beef, buns, serving boats, serving gloves, paper towels. Teams are also provided with two tables with table clothes.
- Teams must provide tent, grill, fire extinguisher, condiments and ingredients, cookware and utensils, prep materials, coolers and ice, chairs, power supplies and cables.
- Teams may not re-use tickets to purchase beverages/other burgers/etc.
- Please arrive at your appointed location no later than 1:00 PM. Burgers may not be sold until 2:00 PM.

Tips for Competitors

- There will be a Judges choice winner and a Peoples Choice Winner. Presentation and team spirit are major factors in both! Have a theme and go all out with it to attract the attendees and the judges.
- All non-beef ingredients that require preparation (chopped lettuce, diced onions, sliced tomatoes, etc.) should be prepared prior to check in possible to quickly chop/slice/etc. at the time of the contest.
- Plan your equipment needs in advance - coolers/storage, serving tools/chafing dish, grills (rented grills are allowed), power generator, and cleaning supplies.



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Thank you so much for your interest in participating in the Savor Sumter Palmetto Optimist Gourmet Burger Cookoff benefiting Children's Cancer Partners of the Carolinas as a competing team. Please return a copy of this form to PalmettoOptimistClub@gmail.com by September 1st, 2025. The cook-off will be held on September 14th from 2 to 7pm at the Rotary Plaza in Downtown Sumter. Additional information will be provided closer to the event date.

Team Name	
Team Captain	
Phone Number	
Email	
Burger Name	

Photo Release:

By signing below, I agree to grant Palmetto Optimist Club and CCP to record on photography film and/or video, pictures of our teams participation. I further agree that any or all of the material photographed may be used, in any form, as part of any future promotions, brochure, or other printed materials used to benefit Palmetto Optimist Club or CPP, and further that such use shall be without payment of fees, royalties, special credit or other compensation.

(Team Captain's Signature)

(date)

Important Dates to Remember

September 1: Deadline to enter and last day to pay \$250 entry fee

September 13: Day of Event! (Don't forget ingredient list must be turned in!)

For more information, please contact PalmettoOptimistClub@gmail.com

To learn more about Palmetto Optimist Club, visit PalmettoOptimist.org

To learn more about Children's Cancer Partners, visit ChildrensCancerPartners.org