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MAIN STREET GREENWOOD TO HOST 5TH ANNUAL QUE ON THE YAZOO Memphis Barbecue Network-sanctioned competition to be held on May 2 & 3

GREENWOOD (February 14, 2014) – Main Street Greenwood is excited to announce event details for the Que on the Yazoo BBQ Competition in downtown Greenwood. Now in its 5th year, the Memphis Barbecue Network (MBN) sanctioned competition will take place the weekend of May 2 & 3, 2014 in downtown Greenwood.

This year's Que on the Yazoo will be the first time teams can compete in the MBN's Challenger division in addition to the Patio division. In previous years, Que on the Yazoo was limited to just the Patio division. The winner of the Challenger division will receive an invitation to compete in the annual MBN Championship.

"We are very excited to introduce MBN's Challenger division to this year's Que on the Yazoo," said Zach Luke, event chairman. "This will elevate our competition to a higher level, opening the door for more serious teams to compete in our event."

Que on the Yazoo will kick off on Friday night with judging in the sauce, beans, fish/seafood, and chicken categories. At noon on Saturday, BBQ teams will open their doors for the popular People's Choice competition, where a \$5 wristband will allow festival goers to taste a bite of each team's signature meat. In addition, judging in the pork loin, pork ribs, and pulled pork categories will take place throughout the day on Saturday. The Challenger division finals will begin at 2 p.m. on Saturday.

"Que on the Yazoo captures the spirit of our culinary heritage in Greenwood," said Brantley Snipes, executive director of Main Street Greenwood. "Our historic downtown will be on full display and we invite everyone to come enjoy the various activities throughout the day."

Starting at noon on Saturday, live music will fill the air in downtown Greenwood, showcasing the best of Mississippi music until 8 p.m. In addition, concessions will be selling food and beverages for festival goers.

Held the first weekend in May, Que on the Yazoo is a production of Main Street Greenwood, Inc., a non-profit organization that promotes and celebrates downtown Greenwood through the preservation of its historic resources and through projects, events, and activities that make downtown a viable place to live, work, and visit.

Sponsorship opportunities are currently available at all levels. For more information on Que on the Yazoo visit www.queontheyazoo.com.

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