

## Food Festival of the North Carolina Piedmont Triad: Lexington Barbecue Festival

In 2005, fourth graders from Friedberg Elementary School in Lexington suggested the Lexington Barbecue Festival as the State Barbeque Festival. When the bill was brought before the House of Representatives it sparked a state-wide discussion over the best barbecue style. After a couple of years of discussion, the bill was signed into law in August of 2007 and renamed the Food Festival of the North Carolina Piedmont Triad.

The Lexington Barbecue Festival is held on one of the last weekends in October. In fact, both Davidson County and the City of Lexington have declared October 'Barbecue Month.' The event now draws over 200,000 people.



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NCpedia article on the Food Festival of the North Carolina Piedmont Triad:  
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