



January 8, 2026

Dear Business Neighbor,

Creeds Ruritan Club is excited to announce that we will be hosting our *50th Annual* BBQ Fundraising event on Saturday March 21, 2026 from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at our Creeds Ruritan Community Complex. To make our Fundraising event successful we are seeking your partnership and support.

We hope we can depend on your support with your business sponsorship of \$300. With your business sponsorship donation, you will receive 10 BBQ meal tickets (\$150 value) to use as you desire. Your business name will be prominently displayed on a banner/sign advertising your sponsorship at the Creeds Ruritan Community Complex before, during and after the event date. Tri-fold pamphlets highlighting our event sponsors will be distributed during the fundraiser and our club web page and social media channels will also highlight your business sponsorship.

For 50 years our annual BBQ has been part of the community and our main fundraiser for the club. In 2025, with great support from our local businesses like you, we held our 49th BBQ, and it was an amazing success. Funds raised from the event are returned back into our local community in a variety of ways.

Creeds Ruritan's community service work in 2025 included; awarding over \$4000 of college scholarships, donations to local youth clubs (4H, Cub Scouts, Creeds Elementary), organizations (various church groups, Creeds Athletic Association), and provided assistance to 33 local families with our annual Christmas Food Basket Program. With your support by our side at this year's event, we're sure to achieve this season's fundraising goal and continue to serve our community well.

Your generosity and sponsorship donation will make a difference in 2026 with assisting us to continue our local community service. If you are interested in being a sponsor for our event this year, please complete the enclosed sponsorship application and return, along with your donation, to:

Creeds Ruritan Club
Attn: Scott Weirich
P.O. Box 7015
Virginia Beach, VA 23457.

-OR-

Deliver in person to our club Treasurer
Scott Weirich at the NAPA Auto Parts store
located at 1608 Princess Anne Rd.
Virginia Beach, VA.

Thank you in advance for your support and consideration. If you need any further information or have any questions please feel free to contact me or any Creeds Ruritan Club member. .

Sincerely,

Dennis Keane, Creeds Ruritan Club President
757-403-5518
dkeanevbfd@gmail.com

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March 21, 2026 Creeds Ruritan Club 50th Annual BBQ Sponsor Application

1. Sponsor Name (How you prefer your business/personal name to be listed in announcements):

2. Sponsor contribution amount: \$300 (A receipt can be provided upon request)

3. Please check all items which you authorize Creeds Ruritan Club to include your business/personal name and logo as a sponsor for our event in the following manner:

- Website and Social Media
- Printed Newspaper and Handbills
- Banners/signage
- Mailed or e-mail announcements

4. Please provide your preferred business logo electronically to: dkeanevbf@gmail.com If none is provided, we will make every attempt to locate and use the best representative logo that can be located.

NOTE: Please return your application to Creeds Ruritan Club no later than March, 12th 2026 to ensure your business name and logo are included on the banners to be displayed at the event. If received after the cutoff date, we will still include your business name and logo on our website and social media.

Thank you for your sponsorship and we look forward to seeing you at our 50th Annual BBQ Fundraiser!

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