



## ROUND 13

APRIL 23RD, 2022

@BIG SPRING PARK

Battle of the Buffalo

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Theta Pi

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**“Largest Chicken Wing Festival in the Southeast”**

# Battle of the Buffalo Wing Festival & Salmon Run

Started in 2009 in honor of Brother Paul “Fish” Salmon of the Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity, who unfortunately passed away from Leukemia in 2007. Since Round 1, the Theta Pi brothers have raised more than \$200,000 for cancer research and cancer patients with terminal diagnosis. Russel Hill has used the donations to purchase iPads and blanket warmers for the chemo chairs, diagnostic microscopes, headphones and earplugs for patients going through CT scans, and provides gas/transportation and prescription money for patients who struggle financially. The event is a staple in the Huntsville community, seeing almost 3,000 people through the gates day of. In 2021, the brothers introduced a new annual event called the Salmon Run, which is a 5k held downtown Huntsville on the Cotton Row course.



To help illustrate the impact this event has on patients, here is a brief story from Paul’s mother Nancy:

Nancy was diagnosed with breast cancer in 2010. She was treated at Clearview Cancer Institute. As she was undergoing chemo, she was able to use the blanket warmers that Russel Hill had purchased from the money raised from this event. She stated, “Every time I used the blankets, it felt like my son was giving me a hug.” Mrs. Salmon got to see and experience first-hand how the efforts of the brothers impact and help cancer patients.

Visit our website to learn more about our event!

[www.battleofthebuffalo.org](http://www.battleofthebuffalo.org)

# Restaurant Registration Form

Restaurant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Type: ☐ Independent Team ☐ Restaurant

Number of Cases: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Delivery: \_\_\_\_\_

Location of Cooking: ☐ On-Site ☐ At Store

Staff: ☐ Need ATO to Staff ☐ Doesn't Need ATO

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
(e-signature accepted)

This form may be completed by hand or online at our website.

More information regarding logistics will be sent closer to the event date.



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September 15, 2021

Dear Friend,

This spring, The Theta Pi Chapter of The Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity at UAHuntsville will host its thirteenth annual ***Battle of the Buffalo Wing Festival*** on April 23<sup>rd</sup> at Big Spring Park. This popular event attracts thousands of people who enjoy dining on tasty buffalo wings, cooking and eating competitions, dancing to live music, and playing games with friends and family.

***Battle of the Buffalo Wing Festival***, however, has a bigger purpose. Benefiting the Russel Hill Cancer Foundation and HudsonAlpha Institute for Biotechnology, this fundraiser was created to honor the memory of Paul Salmon, a UAHuntsville student who died of leukemia. Each year, members of Paul's college fraternity pay tribute to their brother by raising money that will improve the health of area residents through cancer research, patient initiatives, and education.

Since Paul's death in 2007, ATO has raised more than \$200,000 for the Russel Hill Cancer Foundation and more than \$30,000 for HudsonAlpha Institute for Biotechnology. I am extremely proud of the young men in this fraternity for working hard to support this important cause, and I would like to personally invite you to lend your support.

Please take a moment to review the enclosed outline of available sponsorship opportunities. We recognize the challenges involved in the fight to cure cancer along with the importance of wellness education. I ask that you consider this wonderful opportunity to be a part of such a worthy effort.

Thank you for your consideration and support of the ***Battle of the Buffalo Wing Festival***.

Very truly yours,

Tommy Battle  
Mayor  
City of Huntsville