

## About Smith's Smokeshack & Kitchen

Smith's Smokeshack & Kitchen, a backyard BBQ favorite in New York's Capital Region, has been serving bold, soulful barbecue since its founding in 2021 by the Smith family. Built from a passion for bringing people together through food, the business has served thousands of guests through its popular food truck while creating memorable, community-driven dining experiences rooted in Soul and BBQ traditions.

Under the leadership of proprietor and pitmaster Timothy J. Smith Jr., Smith's Smokeshack & Kitchen has grown from a mobile culinary venture into an expanding specialty food brand. In 2025, the company celebrates its fourth year in business and its first year producing a line of BBQ sauces, condiments, and rubs. Its flagship bottled product, Soul Sauce #1, is a slightly smoky, sweet, and tangy all-purpose BBQ mopping and dipping sauce now available in more than 30 Market 32 locations throughout the Capital Region, as well as select specialty grocery retailers and the company's Shopify e-commerce platform.

Timothy's culinary inspiration stems from a lifelong connection to food and family. Raised as the son of a baker and grandson of a butcher, he developed an early appreciation for craftsmanship, hospitality, and flavor. His passion continued to grow through years of cooking for friends, working in regional kitchens and restaurants, and ultimately competing in the 2017 Times Union/Adirondack Appliance Home Rangers Cooking Competition at SPAC, where he placed third overall and solidified his pursuit of professional culinary ventures.

Today, Smith's Smokeshack & Kitchen continues to expand its reach through catering, retail products, and food truck service, while maintaining its core mission of sharing handcrafted barbecue, quality ingredients, and authentic hospitality with every guest.

For more information, product availability, and booking inquiries, visit:

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