



# BAYFEST

Palacios, Texas 77465

## 14th ANNUAL COOK OFF

For Palacios Chamber Foundation Scholarship Fund

Date: September 20<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup>

Location: South Bay Blvd & 6<sup>th</sup> St.

**Cash Prizes:** for top 3 winners in Brisket, Ribs, Chili, & Beans Categories

**Showmanship:** 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Place

**Trophies** awarded to 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> places in each category

*Brisket*

*Pork Ribs*

*Dutch oven*

*People's Choice*



*Jackpot Beans*

*Chili*

*Beef Fajitas*

### Competition is Fierce!

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Team Name \_\_\_\_\_

Chief Cook \_\_\_\_\_

Team Members \_\_\_\_\_

Teams to consist of :

1) Chief Cook and no more than (4) assistants. Write on back if you need additional space

Brisket \$60.00

Pork Ribs \$35.00

Beef Fajitas \$35.00

Chili \$35.00

Jackpot Beans \$30.00

Dutch oven –

Dessert Only- \$20.00

Minimum - \$125.00 per space

Total Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

**Make Checks Payable to Palacios Chamber Foundation**

Mail Checks & Applications to Palacios Chamber Foundation, 420 Main Street, Palacios, Texas 77465

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# 2019 Barbecue Cook-Off Rules and Regulations

Friday-Saturday, September 20<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup>, 2019

Prizes awarded as follows:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Places - Brisket - \$1,000 Ribs - \$500.00 Chili - \$500.00
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Places - Brisket - \$500.00 Ribs - \$250.00 Chili - \$250.00
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Places - Brisket - \$300.00 Ribs - \$100.00 Chili - \$100.00



Palacios Lowe's Food Market is offering an **EXTRA \$500 IN PRIZE MONEY** for 1<sup>st</sup> place brisket if it is bought from Palacios Lowe's Food Market! Brisket must be in original Lowe's packaging for inspection by cookoff chairman.

Events:

Ribs, Beans, Chili, Fajitas and Dutch oven

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place.....Trophy
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place.....Trophy
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place.....Trophy
- Jackpot Beans.....Trophy & 50/50
- People's Choice
- 1<sup>st</sup> Place-----Trophy
- Showmanship
- 1<sup>st</sup> Place -----Trophy
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place -----Trophy

\* Note:

Palacios Bayfest will not be responsible for any accidents, theft, injuries, or vehicles towed during the cook-off. 30'x30'Cooking areas will be designated for each team. Entry fee must be paid in full before an area can be reserved. You can keep your same cooking area if you submit entry with payment on or before the Wednesday of the cook-off weekend. A space will be assigned to each team.

**NO VEHICLES DRIVING IN COOKING AREA ON SATURDAY!**

1. Entry deadline is Friday, September 20<sup>th</sup>, 2019.
2. Contestants must be 21 years of age or older. Teams consist of one chief cook and no more than four assistants. Contestants may check into the Barbecue Cook-Off Grounds beginning at 10:00AM on Friday, September 20, 2019 and must be in place by 10:00PM on Friday, September 20, 2019.
3. **The initial minimum \$125.00 per space can include only (1) brisket and any combination of the other categories. Additional individual entries can be added at cost listed above. There is no limit to the number of entries per category. Example: Brisket \$60, Chili \$35, Beans \$30 = \$125 + additional Brisket \$60.00 & Dutch oven \$20 = \$205**
4. Contestants are not allowed to share Pits. Only one pit per team is allowed.
5. Each team will receive foam trays and containers with lids for food entries. Each of these trays/containers will have double matched theatre tickets, which has been affixed to the tray with tape.
6. Cooks are to prepare and cook in the most sanitary manner as possible. Cooking

conditions are subject to inspection by the Palacios Bayfest. Fire must be wood or wood substance. NO gas or electric fires are allowed for BBQ meat entries. Chili and beans are exempt. No holes, open fires, or dug pits will be allowed. A firebox will be allowed and must have a safety barrier placed across the top and around the side of the box. Precautions must be made to prevent fire and accidents.

7. The chief cook for team will be responsible for the conduct of the team, guest and invitees. As well, the Chief Cook will be responsible for his team's compliance with the rules and regulations herein set forth.

Any offensive conduct, nudity, lewdness, or any form of vulgarity will NOT be allowed, and will be grounds for disqualification from the cook-off. This is a family event. Texas Alcohol Laws will be enforced after hours. Everyone must be 21 to consume alcohol. **There will be QUIET TIME beginning @ 11:00 PM Friday. If you would like to play music, it must be played at a reasonable low volume.**

8. Contestants may not sell any food or alcoholic beverages to the general public.

9. Judging Time:

Fajitas	- Friday, September 20 <sup>th</sup> , 2019 -	8:00PM
Dutch oven	- Saturday, September 21 <sup>st</sup> , 2019 -	11:00AM
People's Choice	- Saturday, September 21 <sup>st</sup> , 2019 -	3:00PM
Beans	- Saturday, September 21 <sup>st</sup> , 2019 -	12:00PM
Chili	- Saturday, September 21 <sup>st</sup> , 2019 -	1:00PM
Ribs	- Saturday, September 21 <sup>st</sup> , 2019 -	2:00PM
Brisket	- Saturday, September 21 <sup>st</sup> , 2019 -	3:00PM

10. All awards will be awarded:  
5:00PM – Saturday, September 21<sup>st</sup>, 2019

## Brisket

Contestants must cook a minimum of 10 pounds of brisket. Contestants can cook two briskets per entry. Contestant can turn in only one box per entry. Additional brisket entries are \$60.00. Contestants are not allowed to share cooking equipment. No electric or gas fire allowed. Fires must be wood or wood substances. No pre-marinated, pre-soaked or pre-spiced meats are allowed. Do not add sauce, marinade, sop or juice to meat container once the meat is prepared to turn in. No garnishing, sauce or other marinades allowed. For judging purposes, send six slices of brisket 1/4" thick. **Lowe's Market has graciously agreed to donate an additional \$500.00 toward the 1<sup>st</sup> Place Brisket Winner only if the Brisket is purchased at the Lowe's Market in Palacios located at 702 Henderson (brisket must be in the original sealed package) tagged and verified by a Bayfest official before cooking.**

## Chili

Chili may be cooked over LPG, controlled fire. Contestants must cook a minimum of 2 pounds of chili meat. Contestants must cook a minimum of one quart of chili. One pot of chili per entry. Contestants are not allowed to share cooking equipment. Chili must be made from scratch. No mixes or filler may be used in the chili. Chili will be judged on taste, aroma, and consistency. For judging purposes, send full container.

## Beans

Pinto Beans may be cooked over LPG, controlled fire. Contestants must cook a minimum of 2

pounds. Only dry pinto beans may be used; no pre-cooked or canned beans. No pressure cookers or other automatic cooking devices may be used. Ingredients must be cooked from scratch on-site. Salt pork, bacon and ham hock may be used for flavoring. For judging purposes, return the container full.

## R i b s

Contestants must cook a minimum of 2 slabs of **spare pork ribs**, or **St. Louis pork ribs**. No pre-marinated, pre-soaked or pre-spiced ribs are allowed. For judging purposes, turn in six full ribs cut apart.

## B e e f F a j i t a s

There will be one division – Beef only. Meat may not be pre-season or marinated. There is no minimum on the amount of fajitas cooked. Contestants must cook enough fajitas for (3) judges. No Pico de gallo! Fajita cooking may begin any time after the chairman or committee member inspection of meat.

## D u t c h O v e n- Desserts Only

Dessert must be cooked in a Dutch oven. Coal, wood, or wood substitute can be used. Fire must be contained and no cooking on the ground. DO NOT dump coals on the ground and all coals must be cool before disposing in dumpster.

## P e o p l e ' s C h o i c e

**EVERY COOK TEAM IS REQUIRED TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS CATEGORY.** The people's choice award is open to any food. This means your jambalaya can be judged against someone else's dessert. It is a free category; there is no entry fee. The "people" tasting can be anyone from cook off teams (including your own) or the public. All tasting will take place at the individual cook off team spaces from 11 AM to 3 PM on Saturday. The Chamber Foundation will be selling bracelets with 10 tickets to tasters for \$10.00. Additional tickets can be bought for \$1 each. Cookers are only required to give samples those with bracelets. The tickets will be placed in a container that is brought and taken care of by each cooking team. Each team will count the tickets in their container and bring the tickets to the judging area by 3PM. Only first place will be counted. If the number of tickets that first place turns in is more than what any other team reports as their count, there is no need to count any other teams' tickets. The cooking team is responsible for the spoons or forks and bowls or cups, etc. for this category.

**NOTE: PRE-MARINATED MEANS FROM STORES THAT'S ALREADY MARINATED. NO MARINATING OF MEAT UNTIL THE MEAT HAS BEEN CHECKED AND TAGGED.**

The Committee Chairperson reserves the right to make additional regulations as situations warrant. Decisions of the Committee and Judges are final. Anyone violating cook-off rules may be disqualified.

Thanks and good luck to all.

For Housing or Lodging Contact:

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