

JOIN US FOR THE 4TH ANNUAL
BACK THE BLUE
FESTIVAL
SATURDAY
October 19th
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BBQ Cook-Off | 5K Run/Walk | Over 100 Vendors | Silent Auction Items | Music | Various Raffles | Kid Zone | & So Much More!

Jimmy Burke Activity Center 10 AM - 5 PM
500 W. 13th St. Deer Park, Texas 77536

Visit www.backthebluebbqfest.org for more information!



Who is ready to have a good time and to support a great cause? It's your time to shine in our 4th Annual Back The Blue BBQ Festival Cook-Off!

We have added a new contest to the BBQ Cook-Off this year! All are invited to participate in the "Best Decorated Cook Space" competition! The theme is "Back The Blue!" A trophy will be presented to the team with the best decorated space!

In this packet is our flyer, Back The Blue Cook-Off rules, the Rookie Chili Cook-Off rules and an entry form.

Please complete the entry form and return it to:

Email: backthebluebbqfest@gmail.com/ Fax: 281-471-5594

If you have any questions, please call Sheila Plovanich at 281-930-2118 or Shaye Lister at 281-842-3172.

We appreciate your participation and look forward to an AWESOME good time!

See you there!



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BACK THE BLUE BBQ COOK-OFF RULES

Check In Times

Thursday, October 17, 2024

6:30 PM to 8:00 PM

Friday, October 18, 2024

4:00 PM to 10:00 PM

Move Out Times

Saturday, October 19, 2024

After the awards ceremony.

Registration Forms

All registration forms and payments must be received by October 8, 2024.

Cooking Rules

- All competition meats must be cooked with wood. No electric pits!! Meats for Cook's Choice entries may be cooked as needed, as long as it's prepared on site.
- Spots will be clearly marked, and each team will be assigned a sport.
- Each team must have their own BBQ pits. Any pit in question will be approved or disqualified by the Cook-Off Committee
- Nothing other than the entry is allow in the container.
- Containers will be supplied by the Cook-Off Committee. Please come get your containers and packet after you move in.

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- **Brisket Turn In** - Only one brisket per space will be allowed. No garnishments of any kind are allowed in the container.
- **Chicken Turn In** – prepare enough to feed 8 judges.
- **Ribs Turn In** - Pork ribs St Louis Style KNUCKLE OFF. 8 ribs in one container. No garnishments.
- **Cooks Choice** – Prepare for 8 judges. Judging will be in the judging area.
- **Dessert** – Prepare for 8 judges. Judging will be in the judging area.
- **Rookie Chili**- prepare enough for 4 judges. Judging will be done at your areas. (Supply your own cups and spoons).

IMPORTANT NOTE: All following times are subject to change. Teams will be notified in advance of any changes to the following schedule.

Judging Schedule (Please have enough for 8 judges)

Friday, October 18, 2024

- Cooks Choice - starts at 7:00 PM
- Dessert – starts at 7:45 PM

Saturday, October 19, 2024

- Chicken – starts at 11:00 AM
- Ribs – starts at 1:00 PM
- Brisket – starts at 3:00 PM
- Rookie Chili- start at spots 1:00 PM

Please cleanup your area. Do not leave any coals in your spot.

Awards will be announced at 5:00 PM Saturday, October 19, 2024.

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