



SpringFest 2010 Saturday, April 24

Presented & Hosted by



BBQ, Chili & Bloody Mary CONTEST RULES & REGULATIONS

The BBQ Contest is a Championship BBQ Cooking Contest and the following provides a guideline for cooking in each division.

An \$85 entry fee will be collected from each team to enter the following categories; Chicken and/or Ribs. Additional categories include Chili and/or Bloody Marys. \$10 will be collected for each additional category. Kids' Chicken (must be 17yrs or younger) is free to enter. Entrants may pay by credit card, check or cash. Spaces are available on a first come, first serve basis. Entry form and fees are **DUE** by Monday, April 19, 2010. Late Entries will be \$100 for the meat category and \$15 for each additional category. (Chili and/or Bloody Marys)

Any questions concerning the Contest should be directed to the Contest Coordinator, Michelle Bliss, mbliss95@yahoo.com, who will make all final decisions. These decisions will be based on what is best for 1) the Contest, and 2) the Contestant.

1. All entries must be prepared and cooked on the official Contest grounds.
2. Entries are limited to Chicken, Ribs, Chili and Bloody Marys.
3. Contestants will be provided a 15x15 foot area to set-up and decorate as they choose. All cookers, props or any set-up items must be contained within the space.
4. Entry to the Festival will begin at 6AM, Saturday, April 24, 2010. Some RV parking will be available Friday and Saturday night by reservation and is limited to contestants **ONLY**.
5. Contestants **MUST** be in their spots and set-up by 9AM. No extra vehicles will be allowed in the cook off area after 9AM.
6. Head Cooks meeting will be held at Contest headquarters at 9AM. One member from each team is required to attend.
7. All ingredients will be inspected by the Contest Coordinator following the Head Cooks meeting. Pre-cooking/Pre-preparation is prohibited prior to inspection.

8. Contestants are responsible for observing accepted and prudent temperature, sanitary, and cleanliness requirements.
9. Any contestant providing samples to the general public **MUST** obtain a health permit from the City of Austin. LTCC will not be responsible for any fees or fines incurred by contestants for offering samples to the public. If you need assistance with this process, contact Laura Mitchell, laura@laketravischamber.com or 512.263.5833 at the Chamber office.
10. Teams are responsible for clean up of their site after contest. Teams **MUST** have a grease trap. Any grease found on the roads after you leave may disqualify you from future SpringFest contests.
11. Teams **MUST** have a fire extinguisher on hand.
12. ALL garnishes and condiments are prohibited. Meats may be cooked with sauces and/or other liquids, but once the cooking is complete, sauces and/or liquids cannot be added. No sauce may be visible in judging container.
13. Any items placed in container identifying your team will not be judged.
14. To protect the integrity of this contest Chicken, Ribs, Chili and Bloody Mary samples will be blind judged. Judging containers will be provided for each category of entry. Contest blind judging will be held in a private location.
15. Turn in can be 5 minutes before to 5 minutes after the hour. Teams turn in their trays at the Contest headquarters. Turn in times are as follows:
 - Bloody Mary's: 12PM
 - Chili: 1PM
 - Kids' Chicken: 2PM
 - Chicken: 3PM
 - Ribs: 5PM

Awards for each category to be announced at 6:30PM

16. Contestants are expected to exhibit courteous behavior towards each other and the judges. Visible public intoxication, physical altercations, and any other indecent behavior will not be tolerated.



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BBQ CONTEST RULES

1. Meats that are boiled (only) or fried will not be accepted.
2. Teams may season/prepare meats after meat has been inspected by Contest Coordinator.
3. Entries will be judged in a preliminary round and a final round.
4. Pork Ribs: Teams **MUST** turn in one full pork rib sample per judge (5).
5. Chicken: Teams **MUST** turn in one (1) one-half of a whole chicken not disjointed containing a breast, leg, thigh and wing
6. Samples will be blind judged based on the following merits: Presentation (smoke ring, appearance and color of meat), Taste/Flavor, Tenderness/Texture.
7. Cooking can only be done on a charcoal or wood fired device. No gas or electric devices may be used for cooking only in igniting the initial cooking fire.

I have read and agree to abide by these BBQ Contest Rules.

Head Cook Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: _____



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BLOODY MARY CONTEST RULES

1. Teams **MUST** turn in one sample per judge (5).
2. Juices or mixtures must be sealed or canned as sold in stores, i.e., no pre-made juices, mixtures, or cocktails.
3. Teams must bring their own ingredients, including alcohol.
4. Samples will be blind judged based on the following merits: Taste/Flavor and Texture

NOTE: All contestants must be 21 years old. NO MINORS may prepare, taste, or deliver entries.

I have read and agree to abide by these Bloody Mary Contest Rules.

Chief Mixer Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: _____



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KIDS' CHICKEN CONTEST RULES

1. Contestant **MUST** be 17yrs or younger.
2. Contestant **MUST** turn in one sample per judge (5).
3. Dish must contain chicken. Examples: Cooks may prepare a casserole, Chicken Tacos, Chicken Wings or Smoked Chicken.
4. Samples will be blind judged based on the following merits: Taste/Flavor and Texture. Judging containers will be provided.
5. Dish may be cooked on a wood fire, gas or electric device.

I have read and agree to abide by these Kids' Chicken Contest Rules.

Kid Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____



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CHILI CONTEST RULES

1. Chili **MUST NOT** contain fillers (no beans, large chunks of onions, tomatoes, rice). Meat and broth **ONLY**.
2. Chili **MUST** be made with beef, no game or other meats.
3. Meat may be cut into any size or ground.
4. Samples will be blind judged based on the following merits: Taste/Flavor and Texture. Judging containers will be provided.
5. Chili may be cooked on a wood fire, gas or electric device.

I have read and agree to abide by these Chili Contest Rules.

Head Cook Signature: _____ Date: _____



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Name of Team: _____
Contact Person: _____
Phone: () _____ - _____ Email: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

RV Parking: Friday ___Y ___N Saturday ___Y ___N

ENTRY CATEGORIES

NOTE: Chicken and Ribs included in \$85 Entry Fee. Additional categories (chili and Bloody Marys) are \$10 each. Kids' Chicken is free.

___ Chicken ___ Ribs ___ Chili ___ Bloody Mary ___ Kids' Chicken

Total amount due: \$ _____

PAYMENT INFORMATION

NOTE: Entry not valid without payment or credit card guarantee.

- Check enclosed
 - Charge to listed credit card
 - Charge to credit card on file
- Must have Credit Card Authorization Form on file

Card Holder's Name: _____
Card Type: _____ Credit Card #: _____
Exp. (MM/YY): _____ CSC: _____
Billing Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Authorized Cardholder's Signature: _____

Mail, fax or scan this completed Entry Form and signed Contest Rules **with payment** to:
LTCC, P.O. BOX 340034, Austin, TX 78734, springfest@laketravischamber.com or 512-263-1355.