



18TH ANNUAL DIAMONDS & DOLLARS BBQ COOK OFF AND KID'S QUE



IBCA Sanctioned Event

NOVEMBER 11th & 12th, 2016

Papa's Ice House
314 Pruitt Rd.
Spring, TX 77380

"BOOK AND A BEAR" HOLIDAY DRIVE FOR RONALD McDONALD HOUSE



Please bring a **New Bear/New Book** donation to support the Ronald McDonald House. We will collect donations Friday and Saturday.



Friday Night

7:30pm

SALUTE TO OUR VETERANS

Honor Our 1st RESPONDERS



BBQ SPONSORS' RECOGNITION



SATURDAY'S FUN INCLUDES

**BBQ COOK OFF – Jackpot Open, Chicken, Ribs and Brisket
Silent Auction & 50/50**

THE "JOY HARGRAVE" MEMORIAL KID'S Q BBQ FOR AGES 6-17

Contact:

Dolo Patterson, 281-701-2603 or bbq@diamondsanddollars.org

Diamonds & Dollars is a 501(c)(3) Non-Profit Charitable Organization



Diamonds & Dollars
18th ANNUAL BBQ Cook Off
November 11th – 12th, 2016
Rules & Regulations

GENERAL

1. All entry fees must accompany the application; the fee is \$165 per space. Get your entry form and/or payment in by **October 24th** to keep your space as 2015. A \$20 entry for a Jackpot Open to be split 40/30/20 per team entry. **SPACES ARE LIMITED!!!!!!**
2. **If payment made day of BBQ, cash is required.**
3. There will be NO ELECTRICITY available for teams. Pop-ups, trailers, and motorhomes are allowed but you must provide your own generator. Vehicles and other equipment may not exceed the boundary of the assigned space. Water is located in the general cook-off area. Generators must be quiet or muffled. **Port-a-cans will be available for RENT prior to BBQ for team use and PUBLIC Port-a-cans will be available on site and for public use. There will be no rental of port-a-cans day of check in.**
4. It is the responsibility of the BBQ cooking teams to keep their area clean and assist in garbage disposal. All teams must provide garbage can(s) and trash bags for their own use and to be removed by 12:00pm on Sunday, November 13th. Each team is responsible for bagging and disposing of their trash into the dumpster provided. **PLEASE DO NOT DUMP ASHES ON THE GROUND. EXTINGUISH ALL ASHES BEFORE DEPARTING THE COOK-OFF.**
5. Check In will begin at **10am Friday, November 11th**. All teams must be checked in and set-up by 5:00 p.m. on Friday. On Friday, all vehicles must be removed from the BBQ area no later than 5 pm. **Should you desire to move in on Thursday @ 5pm, you must make arrangement in advance with Dolo Patterson @ 281-701-2603 or Jana Kieschnick @ 713-598-1284. A BBQ Committee representative must be on the premises to assist with placement of the team at drop off – no exceptions.**
6. Each cooking team must provide all supplies and equipment as needed. Ice will be available for purchase from Diamonds & Dollars.
7. Holes, dug pits or open flames in boxes or other containers resting on or less than two feet above the ground are not permitted. No open flames of any kind are permitted (i.e. camp fires, fire pits, etc.)
8. Each cooking team will be required to have at least one 2A10BC type fire extinguisher in full view at all times.
9. No pets of any kind (except Seeing Eye dogs) will be allowed in the contest area.
10. For safety reasons, we will not allow the use of golf carts, bicycles, motorcycles, scooters, water balloons, sling shots, firearms, etc. in the contest area.

11. Each chief cook will be responsible for the conduct of his/her team members and all guests. Under no circumstances are alcoholic beverages to be distributed to the general public by contestants. Each team must keep their alcohol supply out of sight. No open display of large quantities will be allowed. Please be as discreet as possible. **All alcoholic beverages must be consumed within the perimeters of the Cook-off area only. No outside alcohol may be brought into Papa's Ice House. REMEMBER THIS IS A BAR AND ALCOHOL CANNOT BE TAKEN INSIDE or TAKEN OUTSIDE.**

NOTE: STATE LAW REQUIRES THAT YOU BE 21 YEARS OF AGE TO CONSUME ALCOHOL. STATE LAW ALSO STIPULATES THAT NO PERSONAL ALCOHOL MAY BE BROUGHT INTO A PUBLIC BAR AREA (EITHER INSIDE THE BAR OR ON THE PATIO DECKS OF PAPA'S ICEHOUSE). ANYONE VIOLATING THESE LAWS WILL BE HELD ACCOUNTABLE FOR THE CONSEQUENCES.

QUITE TIME IS 11:30 PM...PLEASE!!!! This will be a BBQ cook off, not a battle of the amps! ALL music will be kept to a responsible roar and must be turned off by 11:30pm. It is the chief cook's responsibility to enforce. **Please remember this is a family event when making your music selections.

COOKING & JUDGING

1. The contest will be conducted under the rules of the International BBQ Cooker's Association (IBCA)
2. Fires must be of wood or wood substance. No gas or electric fires will be permitted.
3. **No contest meat may be cooked, salted, seasoned or marinated prior to arrival at cook off. THERE WILL BE NO MEAT INSPECTION!!! We expect everyone to be honest!!!**
4. **Chief Cooks Meeting will be held Saturday at 8:30am.** Only the Chief Cook need attend this mandatory meeting. At this time, you will be given your containers for the contest.
5. Turn-in times for each category are pre-set. A turn-in window of ten (10) minutes before and after the set turn-in times will be recognized. Judging trays received after that time will not be accepted by the IBCA Judging Official. In the event of any emergency the Judging Official has the authority to make a time change with proper notification to the cooks.
6. All garnishes and condiments are prohibited, as they do not reflect true quality of the cooked meats. Meats may be cooked with sauces and/or other liquids, but once the cooking is complete, sauces, seasonings and/or liquids may not be added once put into the tray. **ADDITIONALLY, CONTAINERS THAT ARE UNABLE TO CLOSE COMPLETEY WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED BY TE JUDGING OFFICIAL.**

7. **Categories**

Jackpot Open
Chicken – two fully jointed ½ chickens
Pork Spare Ribs
Brisket (Minimum 10lbs.)

AWARDS

Turn-In Times

Saturday 11:30 a.m.
Saturday 12:30 p.m.
Saturday 2:00 p.m.
Saturday 3:30 p.m.
Saturday, approx. 5:30 p.m.

KID’S QUE CATEGORIES

Kid’s Check In
Kid’s Q Cook’s Choice
Kid’s Q Pork Chop

Kid’s Awards

Turn-In Times

Saturday 9:00 am
Saturday 10:30 am
Saturday 11:30 am

To Follow

8. **Awards and Payouts**

1 st Place Chicken	\$400 and trophy
2 nd Place Chicken	\$300 and trophy
3 rd Place Chicken	\$200 and trophy
4 th Place Chicken	\$100 and trophy
5 th Place Chicken	\$50 and trophy
6 th – 10 th Place Chicken	Award

1 st Place Ribs	\$400 and trophy
2 nd Place Ribs	\$300 and trophy
3 rd Place Ribs	\$200 and trophy
4 th Place Ribs	\$100 and trophy
5 th Place Ribs	\$50 and trophy
6 th - 10 th Place Ribs	Award

1 st Place Brisket	\$400 and trophy
2 nd Place Brisket	\$300 and trophy
3 rd Place Brisket	\$200 and trophy
4 th Place Brisket	\$100 and trophy
5 th Place Brisket	\$50 and trophy
6 th – 10 th Place Brisket	Award

Grand Champion Will Be Given a Free Entry to 2017 D & D BBQ & Award

Reserve Grand Champion Will Be Given a Reserve Award

Chef’s Choice (Jackpot) 40/30/20 per entry
Most Colorful Award
Most Congenial Award
Cleanest Area Award

ADMINISTRATION

1. Diamonds & Dollars (D&D) reserves the right to modify or expand the rules and regulations as warranted. Decisions of the Chairperson and Judges will be final.

DISCLAIMER

Security and safety are the sole responsibility of each contestant. D&D and Papa's Icehouse are not responsible for theft of or damage to the property of a contestant, its members or guests. Further, D&D and Papa's Icehouse are not responsible for any injury to any such person. It is the contestant's responsibility to protect machinery, perishables, and exhibits so no injury will result to the public visitors, guests, persons or property. If property does not appear to be properly maintained it will be promptly withdrawn from the cook off site. All property of the contestant including food stuffs and other perishables is understood to remain in the contestant's care, custody and control in transit to, from or within the confines of the cook off area, and are subject to the rules and regulations expressed within. The contestants upon signing the application, expressly release, hold, keep, save harmless and indemnify the persons and entities, named organizations and committees, and individuals from all claims for such loss, damage or injury.



2016 Diamonds & Dollars BBQ COOK-OFF

11/11/2016 and 11/12/2016

Papa's Ice House
314 Pruitt, Spring TX 77380

COOK OFF ENTRY FORM

TEAM NAME: _____

CONTACT PERSON: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____

PRIMARY EMAIL: _____

PHONE/CELL: _____ (Night) _____

CHIEF COOK, ASSISTANTS AND TEAM MEMBERS AGREE TO ABIDE BY ALL RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE Diamonds and Dollars BBQ COOK-OFF. I have read and understand all the attached rules/regulations and entry form governing the Diamonds and Dollars BBQ Cook-off and hereby agrees to those same rules and regulations.

CHIEF COOK'S SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

Categories and Turn In Times:	Saturday – 11-12-16
Jackpot Open	@ 11:30 am
Chicken	@ 12:30 pm
Pork Spare Ribs	@ 2:00 pm
Brisket	@ 3:30 pm

RV: _____ NO ___ Yes	RV Size _____
Early Arrival Thursday 11-10-16 (5pm – 8pm)	___ No ___ Yes
Departing after awards – Saturday @ 6PM	___ No ___ Yes

This event is sanctioned by the International BBQ Cookers Association (IBCA).

RETURN ENTRY FORM WITH YOUR \$165.00 ENTRY FEE, Chef's Choice \$20 entry split 40/30/20 per entry, if applicable.

PLEASE SEND ORDER FORM, RELEASE OF LIABILITY & CHECK DIRECTLY TO:
DIAMONDS & DOLLARS
P.O. Box 2653
Bellaire, TX 77402

E-MAIL BBQ CHAIRMAN bbq@diamondsanddollars.org
Dolores (Dolo) Patterson @281-701-2603

Date _____ Space # _____

Entry Fee _____ Jackpot Open Fee _____

***PayPal - \$3.00 service fee will apply. Please indicate email you would like PayPal invoice sent to:**

Email: _____

CHECK # _____ PAYPAL _____ CASH _____

RECEIVED BY _____

Release of Liability

In consideration for being allowed entry into and participation in activities (the "Activities") associated with Diamonds & Dollars ("D&D") 18th Annual BBQ Cool-Off on November 11-12, 2016 (including November 10th set-up and November 13th tear-down), the undersigned "Head-Cook" as authorized representative of _____, COOK TEAM (includes all team members and cook participants) hereby releases and discharges D&D; their insurance carriers; their legal representatives; their present and former corporate parents, subsidiaries, affiliations, predecessors, and successors' and assigns of any of the employees, agents, and representatives; and the respective heirs, administrators, executors, successors, and assigns of any of the foregoing (collectively, the D&D "Parties") from any and all claims, causes of action, suits or demands for personal injury, death or property damage, accrued, or to accrue to the future, known or unknown, relating to or arising out of any acts on the part of the undersigned and/or COOK TEAM in connection with COOK TEAM's entry into and participation in the Activities. The undersigned further agrees, on behalf of himself/herself and on behalf of any of his/her COOK TEAM members, their heirs, successors, and assigns, to DEFEND, INDEMNIFY, and hold harmless THE D&D Parties from and against all claims, demands, or causes of action for personal injury, death or property damage, including, without limitation, all costs, expenses and legal fees incurred defending the same, made by or through the undersigned, or on his/her behalf, relating to or arising out of any negligent, grossly negligent and for intentional acts on the part of the undersigned in connection with the undersigned's entry into and participation in the Activities. I further agree to venue in Harris County, Texas, for all purposes. By signing below I certify that I am 21 years of age or older and agree to abide by all D&D rules and policies as stated on this

Head Cook Signature

Date: _____

Head Cook Printed Name

Cook Team Name _____

DIAMONDS & DOLLARS

P.O. Box 2653
Bellaire, TX 77402



Diamonds and Dollars

Joy Hargrave Memorial Kid's Que

Rules and Important Information for Parent and Child

November 12th, 2016
Papa's Ice House, 314 Pruitt, Spring, TX 77380

Anyone between the ages of 6 and 17 years of age may participate! You will be provided with an Old Smokey Pit, the charcoal, the pork chops, and a variety of seasonings. You provide the good time and tasty turn-ins! No one under the age of 6 or over the age of 17 may participate. A grown up **MUST** be with you at all times during cooking. Judging will be done in two age groups: Junior's 6 – 10 and Senior's 11 – 17.

Parents should fill out the entry form and pay a **\$30 entry fee**. We ask that you please try to send in entry form prior to BBQ. The first **24** entries registered will be able to cook. Each child cooking must have adult supervision with them at all times.

We will also have a Cook's Choice competition. You can cook a hot dog, hamburger patty, a chicken leg, wing, breast or thigh, a steak or whatever you would like to turn in for the Cook's Choice. This part of the **competition is voluntary** so you do not have to participate. You do have to provide your own meat and you will cook your Cook's Choice item on the same pit as the competition meat. You may not season or marinate your Cook's Choice meat until you are checked in at the cook off site on Saturday morning. **All Cook's Choice entry must be prepared and cooked on the grounds.**

Check in will begin 9:00am on Saturday, the 12th; 1st turn in will be at 10:30 am. Parents will be allowed to help start the fire, and they can help you turn the chops if you aren't tall enough to do so without burning yourself. The same rule applies to the Cook's Choice competition.

Everyone will cook on the same type of pit and use the same type of charcoal. The competition meat (Pork Chop) will be provided by Diamonds and Dollars and the child will receive two (2) 1-1/4" inch pork chops. No garnish is allowed in the competition meat turn in box. These chops may be seasoned in any way using the seasonings provided OR you may bring your own seasoning. Seasoning can only be done at the cook off. Competition meat which is the Pork Chop that each contestant will all cook will be turned in at 11:30am.

Everyone will get to take home the pit they cook on. The 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners in each category will win a Trophy. All contestants will earn an award of participation in each category; and each child will receive a ticket for a chance at one of four (4) gift certificates which will be donated.

Cook Check In at 9:00 am

Cook's Choice Turn in at 10:30 am

Pork Chop Turn in at 11:30 am

Kid's Que Awards will be announced directly afterwards

**For Kid's Que Information: [Jana Kieschnick @ 713-598-1284](mailto:jana.kieschnick@diamondsanddollars.org)
kidsque@diamondsanddollars.org**

**[Dolo Patterson 281-701-2603](mailto:dolo.patterson@diamondsanddollars.org)
bbq@diamondsanddollars.org**



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KID'S QUE ENTRY FORM

SATURDAY, 11/12/2016

**CHILD'S
NAME:**

Age as of 11/12/16 _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Phone: _____

Email _____

\$30 Entry Fee Enclosed: _____ **Chef's Choice:** _____ **Pork Chop**

*By entering this contest and signing below I agree to follow all rules listed above. Cook off promoters and/or sponsors are not liable for accidents and injuries. **An adult must be with child at all times or child will be disqualified.***

Child's Name _____

Date _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian _____

PLEASE SEND ORDER FORM AND CHECK DIRECTLY TO DIAMONDS & DOLLARS

DIAMONDS & DOLLARS
P. O. Box 2653
Bellaire, TX 77402

METHOD OF PAYMENT

***PayPal - \$3.00 service fee will apply. Please indicate email you would like PayPal Invoice**

Date _____

Entry Fee _____

CHECK # _____

PAYPAL _____

CASH _____

Email Address for Pay Pal: _____

RECEIVED BY _____

You are invited to join in our project benefiting the Houston Ronald McDonald House.

“BOOK AND A BEAR” HOLIDAY DRIVE FOR RONALD McDONALD HOUSE



Sharing the strength of our home



***Please bring a “NEW BOOK” or “NEW BEAR” donation to support the Ronald McDonald House.
We will collect donations Friday and Saturday.***