

# Orange Grove V.F.D.

## 11th Annual Cook-Off



Sanctioned By I.B.C.A.



April 20th and 21st, 2018

**Benefiting the Orange Grove Volunteer Fire Department**

**Beef Brisket—Pork Spare Ribs—Chicken: \$175**

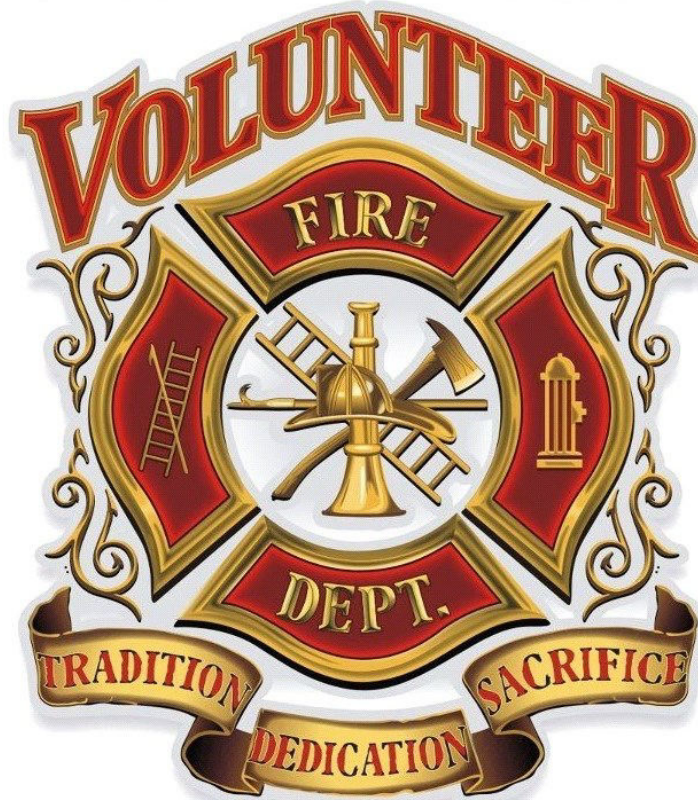
Best Campsite Award - Cash Award \$100

Jackpot Fajitas

\$25

Jackpot Beans

\$25



**Limited to the  
first 74 Teams  
Registered**

Chiefs Choice

\$25

*Jackpot Fajita Shoot-Out & Calcutta Friday Night*

**Grand Champion Overall—\$500**

**Reserve Grand Champion—\$300**

Brisket: 1st - \$500/ 2nd - \$250/ 3rd- \$150/ 4th - \$100 / 5th - \$100

Ribs: 1st - \$500/ 2nd - \$250/ 3rd - \$150/ 4th - \$100 / 5th - \$100

Chicken: 1st - \$500/ 2nd - \$250/ 3rd - \$150 / 4th - \$100 / 5th - \$100

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**Packet Available at: Fire Station, City Hall & IBCABBQ.Org**

# Orange Grove Volunteer Fire Department 11<sup>th</sup> Annual IBCA BBQ Cook-Off April 20 - 21, 2018

- Brisket, Pork Spare Ribs, Chicken      \$175.00 entry fee for one or all three
- Jackpot Fajitas (Friday Night)      \$25.00 entry fee
- Jackpot Beans      \$25.00 entry fee
- Chef's Choice ( Open )      \$25.00 entry fee

Please place an X in each category you wish to enter.

Jackpot Fajita Cook-Off Friday Night

Registration/Check-in:

April 20, 2018 Friday Evening      3 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.  
April 21, 2018 Saturday morning      6 A.M. to 8:30 A.M.

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Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Head Cook: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Day: \_\_\_\_\_ Night: \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Make checks payable to:** Orange Grove Volunteer Fire Department. **Mail to:** PO Box 1228, Orange Grove, TX, 78372. **Email:** ogvfd@yahoo.com

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\*\*\*\*PLEASE NOTE THAT NO ELECTRIC, GAS OR DIESEL POWERED GOLF CARTS, MULES, GATORS, ATVS OR ANY OTHER VEHICLES OF THIS NATURE WILL BE ALLOWED ON THE COOK-OFF GROUNDS THIS YEAR, SO PLEASE DO NOT BRING THEM. ONLY THE COOK-OFF STAFF WILL BE ALLOWED TO USE THEM IN OFFICIAL CAPACITY. WE WILL SHUTTLE ANYONE TO TURN IN AN ENTRY AS NEEDED.\*\*\*\*

\*\*\*PLEASE NOTE THAT YOU WILL HAVE UNTIL APRIL 7<sup>TH</sup> TO REGISTER AND GET YOUR SAME SPOT AS YOU HAD LAST YEAR. AFTER APRIL 7<sup>TH</sup> IT WILL BE FIRST COME FIRST SERVED\*\*\*\*\* (NO ENTRY WILL BE PLACED ON THE BOARD UNTIL REGISTRATION IS PAID IN FULL)

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IBCA Sanctioned BBQ Cook-Off  
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Orange Grove Volunteer Fire Department  
April 20 - 21, 2018**

**BBQ Cook-Off Rules and Regulations**

READ CAREFULLY AS SOME RULES HAVE CHANGED

1. Categories to be judged are as follows: ½ fully jointed Chicken (to include wing, breast, leg and thighs), Pork Spareribs (NO BABYBACKS OR COUNTRY-STYLE), Beef Brisket, Jackpot Fajitas, Jackpot Beans (dry pinto beans) and Chef's Choice (Open) cooked on site. Fifty percent of jackpot entry fees will be awarded to the first place winner in each jackpot category. The other fifty percent will benefit the Orange Grove Volunteer Fire Department. Plaques will be awarded to the top three places in each category. **Jackpot Fajita cook-off will be Friday night.** There will be a Calcutta immediately following the fajita cook-off.  
**BUYER NUMBERS WILL BE ISSUED FOR ALL BUYERS THAT WANT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE AUCTION.**
2. Entry fee is \$175.00 for one or all three IBCA meats (brisket, ribs, chicken). Jackpot entries are \$25.00 each. Only one meat entry per pit and only one team per pit.
3. Meat inspections will be done at time of check-in, beginning Friday at 3:00 P.M. Meat must be raw and unseasoned at check-in. Marinating and cooking may begin once meat has been inspected by cook-off officials. Each team is responsible for the safe and proper storage of their meat.
4. All contestants must be in place by 8:30 A.M. on Saturday, April 21<sup>st</sup>.
5. **There will be a "MANDATORY" head cook's meeting on FRIDAY, April 20<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00 P.M. at the BBQ Cook-off headquarters. (Fire Station)** Entry \*turn-in containers will be handed out at the meeting. The Head Cook will be held responsible for the conduct of his/her team. Excessive use of alcoholic beverages will be grounds for disqualification and removal from cook-off grounds. Quiet time is from 1:00 a.m. to 6:00 a.m. and only moderate amplification during the day.
6. All entries must be prepared and cooked on the site assigned at the time of check-in. **Only one vehicle is allowed to remain on site per team after unloading. There will be no parking at the Stripes parking lot. Violators will be towed at owner's expense!**
7. Fires must be wood or wood substances, no gas grills allowed on meats.  
**NO OPEN GROUND FIRES !!!!!**
8. Contestants must supply all needed equipment and supplies (except Entry Turn – In Containers).
9. No firearms are permitted.

10. BBQ officials reserve the right to make additional regulations as situations warrant. Decisions of the officials and judges will be final. No refund of entry fees.
- 11. BBQ cook-off officials and/or the Orange Grove Volunteer Fire Department and/or the City of Orange Grove will not be responsible for accidents, theft or damage to equipment, property, or persons.**
12. All teams are responsible for keeping their space provided clean at ALL times and for the final cleanup up of said space. All food must be prepared in a sanitary manner.
13. No lewdness or nudity on cook-off grounds. This is a family event. Poor taste in this area will be grounds for disqualification and removal as determined by cook-off officials.
14. There will be no water or electricity hook-ups available.
15. **I.B.C.A.** rules are the LAW. A copy of the rules can be viewed at the registration table.
16. **No golf carts, mules, ATV's or any other vehicles of this nature will be allowed on the cook-off grounds this year.** Only cook-off staff will be allowed to use them for your convenience.

**Turn in times: Pay close attention to the NEW TURN IN TIMES**

**Friday, April 20<sup>th</sup>**

Fajitas: 7:30 PM

**Saturday, April 21<sup>st</sup>**

Beans: 10:00 AM

Chef's Choice: 11:00 AM

Chicken: 12:00 PM

Pork Ribs: 1:30 PM

Brisket: 3:00 PM

**\*\*\* AWARDS CEREMONY WILL TAKE PLACE ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF THE FIRE STATION AFTER THE FINAL ENTRY IS JUDGED AND TABULATIONS ARE COMPLETE! SIREN WILL SOUND AND YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED! \*\*\***