

# 31th Annual Elgin Volunteer Fire Department Barbecue Cook-Off



April 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>, 2019

## \$4,800 GUARANTEED

IBCA Sanctioned



International Bar-B-Que  
Cookers Association

IBCA Rules Apply

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### Prizes

1<sup>st</sup> - \$500, 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$400, 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$300, 4<sup>TH</sup> - \$200, 5<sup>TH</sup> - \$100 in each category  
Gordon Swenson Master Cook Award \$200 Plus Cutting Board  
Glenda Swenson Reserved Master Cook Award \$100 Plus Cutting Board  
Trophies for 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> in each category      Certificates for 4<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup>  
Trophy for The Buddy Meyer Showmanship Award   -   Trophy for Best Rig

**ENTRY FEE - \$150** FOR Brisket – Pork Spare Ribs – Chicken

JACKPOT BEANS ( DRY PINTO ONLY, NOTHING BIGGER THAN THE BEAN )    &  
JACKPOT OPEN (Anything off the pit **No desserts**)  
\$20 EXTRA ENTRY FEE EACH    40-30-20 SPLIT OF ENTRIES - BIGGER PAY BACK

( No Pre-Seasoning, Injecting or Marinating )

**CHECK IN TIME 8:00 A.M. UNTIL 7:30 P.M. APRIL 12<sup>TH</sup>**  
**(Please notify if arriving after 7:30pm)**  
**SOME WATER AND ELECTRICITY ARE AVAILABLE**

FOR COOK-OFF INFORMATION CONTACT  
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**31th Annual Elgin Volunteer Fire Department Barbecue Cookoff**  
**Sponsored by the Elgin Volunteer Fire Department**  
**April 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

I, the undersigned, in consideration of the provisions of activities by the Elgin Volunteer Fire Department and the City of Elgin, do, for myself, my heirs, and my executors, remise, release, and forever discharge the Elgin Volunteer Fire Department and the City of Elgin of and from all manner of action or actions, cause or caused, suits, debts and sums of money, claims and demands whatsoever, in law or equity, which may arise from my participation in any activity sponsored by the Elgin Volunteer Fire Department. Further, my signature signifies I have read the rules and regulations published and agree to abide by them and any added rules that the Elgin Volunteer Fire Department may establish for the well being of those attending The Firemen's Cookoff.

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Print

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Print: Chief Cook \_\_\_\_\_ Signed: Chief Cook \_\_\_\_\_

Print Assistants:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_

**Entry Fee:** \$150 Includes 3 main meats – Brisket, Ribs and Chicken  
\$20 for Jackpot Beans  
\$20 for Jackpot Open (NO DESSERT)  
**( No Pre-Seasoning, Injecting or Marinating )**

We plan to enter the following:

- ( ) Brisket, Ribs, Chicken  
( ) Jackpot Beans (Nothing bigger than the bean)      ( ) Jackpot Open (Anything off the pit NO deserts)

**HEAD COOK'S MEETING/HAND OUT TRAYS- FRIDAY, 7:00 P.M. PARK PAVILLIAN**

**TURN IN TIMES - SATURDAY**

**BEANS- 10:00 A. M. (PLEASE NOTE: EACH TEAM MUST SUPPLY A BEAN JUDGE.)**

**COOK'S CHOICE- 11:00 A. M.**

**CHICKEN- NOON**

**PORK SPARE RIBS- 1:30 P. M.**

**BRISKET – 3:00P.M.**

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:**

Elgin Volunteer Fire Department

Mail payment and entry form to:

Jason Horelica

115 Pecan Dr.

Elgin, TX 78621

Location of event will be at the Elgin Memorial Park. **IBCA rules apply** for brisket, pork ribs, and chicken categories.

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Additional rules and time on Showmanship and Jackpot beans and Jackpot open (meat only) will be given to you at check-in. All categories will be judged on Saturday. Awards will be approximately 5:00p.m. Saturday.

# **ELGIN VFD BARBECUE COOK-OFF RULES AND REGULATIONS**

**April 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

- 1. ENTRY FEE:** A \$150 entry fee is required for the three meat categories (beef brisket, pork ribs, and chicken). The entry fee for Jackpot pinto beans and Jackpot open is \$20.00 "each". Each team may turn in as many jackpot entries as desired.
- 2. CHECK-IN:** Contestants may check in between 8am-7:00pm Friday. Contestants will be **required to pay at time of registration.**
- 3. COOK'S MEETING:** All team Chief Cooks must attend Cooks meeting held at 7pm Friday at park pavilion.
- 4. JUDGING:** Judging will follow International Barbecue Cookers Association (IBCA) rules and procedures. The decisions of the head judge and Elgin VFD are final.
- 5. REQUIRED EQUIPMENT & COOKING METHODS:** A current certified or new fire extinguisher is required and should be placed in a readily available location. No open fires allowed. Only enclosed pits are allowed. Fires must be of wood, wood substance or charcoal. No electric or gas grills can be used for cooking. Contestants must supply all needed equipment and supplies. Each team must clean up their assigned area. **Pits cannot leave grounds until coals are totally extinguished.** Please do not dump coals on grounds, trash or dumpster.
- 6. GARNISHES:** All garnishes and condiments are prohibited in IBCA trays, as they do not reflect the true quality of the cooked meat. Per IBCA rules. Exception: Jackpot Open
- 7. COOK'S SITE AND SANITATION:** Electricity and water is limited, generators are allowed if needed. All teams are expected to use good sanitary practices during the preparation, cooking and judging process. Teams are responsible for cleanup of their site once the competition has ended.
- 8. VEHICLE PARKING:** Each team will be allowed **one vehicle per site, and must fit within your assigned space.** If more than one team share a site only one vehicle will be allowed. No vehicles will be allowed in the cooking area after set-up. There will be ample parking areas. All other vehicles will be asked to be moved to the designated parking areas. Please make arrangements at gate for additional loading and unloading of vehicles. Chief cook will be held responsible for any violations.
- 9. BEHAVIOR:** Every team, including members and guests, are expected and required to exhibit proper and courteous behavior at all times. Chief cook will be held responsible for the conduct of the team. Excessive use of alcoholic beverages will be grounds for disqualification. Quiet time is from midnight to 7:00 a.m. Please play your music loud enough for your space so not to bother your neighbors and so you will be able to hear announcements from the Pavilion.
- 10. SAFETY/SECURITY:** Due to safety and insurance liability reasons, no UTVs, ATVs, golf carts or motorcycles will be allowed, with exception of host. Service Vehicles are allowed for handicapped individuals. Handicapped sticker is required.

**This is an IBCA Sanctioned Event All Rules Will Apply:**

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**Friday:**

**7:00 P.M. Cooks Meeting with trays to follow.**

**Saturday:**

**10:00 A.M. Jackpot Pinto Beans-** Only dry pinto beans cooked on site. No ingredients larger than beans will be allowed in turn-in cup. Multiple entries are accepted. Each entry must be from a different pot. Please supply a judge from your team. All general rules listed under the BBQ Cook-off Rules apply to bean cookers.

**11:00 A.M. Jackpot Open:** No desserts are allowed as Open Category entry. Multiple entries are accepted. Each entry must be a different meat product other than contest meats listed below. All general rules listed under BBQ Cook-off Rules apply to Open Category. One "show piece" and approximately 20 bite-sized pieces will be turned in.

**12:00 Noon Chicken two (2) separate 1/2 fully jointed chicken halves  
(to include breast, wing, thigh and drumstick.)**

**1:30 P.M. Pork Spare Ribs (9 individual pork spare ribs)**

**3:00 P.M. Brisket (9 Full Slices)**

**(Standard Turn-In Times Apply Up To 100 Teams)**

**Winners will be announced at park pavilion at approximately 5pm on Saturday.  
(Time is subject to change).**

**ICE WILL BE SOLD AT THE PARK PAVILION.**

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