



19th Annual Autumn Festival & BBQ Cook-Off

Guidelines and Entry Form

We have the GO ahead!! The IBCA will now have sanctioned events!! Let's have some fun and compete for some cash and bragging rights as the best BBQ cook in Van Zandt County! Enter the 19th Annual Autumn Festival and the 2020 BBQ Cook-off benefiting the Canton Main Street Program and the redevelopment efforts of our beautiful downtown square.

We are ready to get back to normal and eat some tasty BBQ, so we are looking for the best BBQ in Van Zandt County! Bring your team or do it yourself. This is a sanctioned IBCA event with \$2500 in cash prizes. We will also have a people's choice category with a 50-50 payout. The festival will bring a huge crowd of folks ready to get out and have some real BBQ.

The Festival will be held Saturday, October 10th from 10AM - 4PM with the BBQ Awards around 4:30PM on the Main Stage. Saturday after the BBQ awards we will go straight in to our live concert featuring Meredith Crawford and the Mean Streak. We will have a beer & wine garden, fun activities for the kids and lots of vendors!

Please submit your completed application today, deadline for entry is October 8th at 6PM!

THIS IS A SANCTIONED EVENT

FOR RULES GO TO WWW.IBCABBQ.ORG

Event Date: Saturday, October 10th, 2020

Event Address: 119 N. Buffalo Street, Canton, Texas 75103

Set Up Time Starts 9:00 A.M. on Friday, October 9th.

NO SELF PARKING. STAFF WILL DIRECT PARKING UPON ARRIVAL.

RV SITES ARE AVAILABLE FOR RENT

Cooks Meeting & Cook-off Rules: 6:30PM Friday October 9th

Friday PM Turn in Times
7PM - Salsa
7:30PM - Sweet Potato
8PM - Kid's Pork Chop

Saturday Add-on Turn in Times: 11AM - Beans
4PM - Dessert

Event Awards: Results will be announced around 4:30PM October 10th, on the Main Stage

CONTEST INFORMATION

1. There will be **three** categories for the Adult Teams:
 - a. Brisket, Pork Spare Ribs, and Two ½ Chickens.
 - b. There will be 4 Add-On Categories: Beans, Dessert, Salsa, Sweet Potato Dish
2. There will be one Category for the Kids Division (17 and under): **Kids Pork Chop**
 - a. All meat for the children's competition to be provided by the participant or their parent.
3. No food or drinks whatsoever may be sold by the contestants to the public during the event.
4. Turn-in times for each category shall be pre-set and will be announced in the cooks meeting
5. Cooks are to prepare and cook in as sanitary manner as possible.
6. Judges will be chosen by Canton Main Street Board.
7. Rain or Shine we will have the cook-off, No refunds will be given.
8. **PRIZES: \$2500 IN CASH PRIZES AND PLACEMENT TROPHIES**
Brisket, Pork Spare Ribs, and Two ½ Chicken
1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place winners will be announced in each category
9. Add-on's - only one winner for each category, 1st place will receive 50% payout of entry fees.
All Add-on's must be cooked on-site
10. Kids Pork Chop - 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners announced and medals given

CONTESTANT RESPONSIBILITIES

Each team competing shall supply ALL of his/her own meat, cooking ingredients, individual cooking devices (portable stoves, wood, charcoal, grills, etc.) and utensils. All contestants must ADHERE to all electrical, fire and other codes.

The Chief Cook will be held responsible for the conduct of his team, guests or invitees. Any offensive conduct will be grounds for disqualification from the Cook Off.

PARKING

We will provide you with an area on-site for designated parking. You may erect free standing tents or other shelters within your area. Teams may erect pop-up covers or tent covers.

RV PARKING

RV Parking is \$25.00 per night or \$35.00 for 2 nights

RV Site includes: Water, Electric, On-site public Restrooms + a Dump station is available. Most sites have a 30 amp hookup, some 50 amp hookups are available and are first come first served. Dry camping with no hook ups are No Charge but reservations are needed.

Water and Electricity will be available.

TRASH AND OTHER DISPOSAL ITEMS

Trash receptacles will be placed throughout the contest area for each contestant to use. It is the responsibility of the BBQ cooking team to keep their area clean and assist in garbage disposal.

QUESTIONS?

If you have any questions or concerns please contact Katie McFarland or Brandi Weaver.

Katie McFarland cell. 360-770-3536 email. theponyexpressotx@gmail.com
Brandi Weaver cell. 903-288-2687 email. stepzwp@gmail.com

BBQ Cook-Off Entry Form

PLEASE PRINT & FILL IN ALL INFORMATION REQUESTED

Team Name: _____
Business Names, Organizations, or Individual Team Name

Head Cook: _____

Phone #: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

CATEGORIES

BRISKET _____ PORK SPARE RIBS _____ CHICKEN _____

BEANS _____ SALSA _____ SWEET POTATOES _____

DESSERT _____

ENTRY FEE	\$125.00 per team	
PEOPLES CHOICE ENTERY FEE	\$15.00 per team	
BEAN FEE	\$25.00 per team	*SATURDAY TURN IN @ 11AM
SALSA FEE	\$25.00 per team	*FRIDAY NIGHT TURN IN @ 7PM
SWEET POTATOE FEE	\$25.00 per team	*FRIDAY NIGHT TURN IN @ 7:30PM
DESSERT FEE	\$25.00 per team	*SATURDAY TURN IN @ 4PM
KID'S PORK CHOP	\$25.00	*FRIDAY NIGHT TURN IN @ 8PM
RV Hook-up	\$25.00 per night or \$35.00 for two nights	
DRY CAMPING	No Charge. Space is Limited	
CASH, ON LINE PAYMENTS OR CC PAYMENTS ARE ACCEPTED		
TOTAL		

GENERAL RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY

I hereby acknowledge that I am voluntarily participating in the Downtown Canton's 19th Annual Autumn Festival BBQ Cook-Off. I hereby assume full responsibility for all liability and all risk of injury or less, including death, which may result from my participating in this Program. I hereby hold harmless, release, waive, forever discharge and covenant not to bring legal action or claim against Canton Main Street Program, CEDC, City of Canton, or its sponsors for any and all claims or demands that I may have by reason of any accident, illness, injury or death, or damage to or loss or destruction of any property, arising or resulting directly or indirectly from my participating in the Program and occurring during such participating or any subsequent thereto. Canton Main Street Program, CEDC, City of Canton, officials, sponsors or any other organizations or persons associated with the event are not responsible for any injury, theft or damage.

By signing below you are agreeing that you understand and agree to all terms.

Date: _____

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____