



**2022 2nd ANNUAL  
UNIVERSAL PLANT SERVICES  
BACK THE BLUE BBQ FESTIVAL**



*Proudly endorsed by:  
Deer Park & La Porte*



*DPPD & LPPD Police Departments & Citizen's Police Academy Alumni Associations*

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22ND, 2022 / 10 AM. - 6 PM.  
Jimmy Burke Activity Center / 500 W. Thirteenth, Deer Park, TX**

*FREE ADMISSION: BBQ Cookoff, "Run for the Blue 5K", Music, Vendors, Food Concessions, Petting Zoo, Games, Activities, Fun for the entire family!*

March 26, 2022

**"THE THIN BLUE LINE" IS GETTING THINNER.** Our nation's law enforcement officers are retiring or leaving law enforcement at an alarming rate and there are fewer qualified applicants willing to take their place. Why is this happening? Recent exit interviews cite "lack of public support" as one of the major reasons. **WE CAN AND MUST DO BETTER!** Our mission in hosting this annual "BACK THE BLUE BBQ FESTIVAL" is to allow neighboring communities to come together and show their support and appreciation for all local law enforcement! We are committed to developing and maintaining a positive relationship between our Police Departments, our Officers, AND OUR COMMUNITY!

**CALLING ALL LAW ENFORCEMENT SUPPORTERS!** The Deer Park & La Porte Police Departments along with our CPA Alumni Associations are hosting our Second Annual "Universal Plant Services – Back the Blue BBQ Festival" & "Run for the Blue 5K" on Saturday, October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2022; at the Jimmy Burke Activity Center! We're currently seeking Sponsors, BBQ Cookoff Teams, Silent Auction Items and Donations! Please mark your calendars (Saturday, October 8<sup>th</sup>) and keep our local law enforcement officers in mind as you begin planning your organization's 2022 budget! Our officers deserve our moral and financial support.

We offer sponsorship opportunities for every budget. Our sponsorships are designed to promote your business as a proud supporter of local law enforcement. We also offer a fun and exciting day for you, your family, and your employees to meet & greet our local officers and lots of other local "Back the Blue Supporters" from Deer Park & surrounding communities!

**SPONSORSHIP HAS IT'S PRIVILEDGES!**

"OUR SPONSORS... receive lots of perks and personal attention!

Sponsorship benefits include complimentary exhibit space, name and logo on signs, banners, T-shirt, social media exposure, as well as FREE BBQ dinners, FREE entries into the "Run for the Blue 5K", FREE Event T-Shirts, FREE Kids-Zone wristbands, invitation to the sponsor's intro/appreciation party, a beautiful sponsorship appreciation plaque, AND MORE! For more information about becoming a sponsor, please visit: [www.backthebluebbqfest.org](http://www.backthebluebbqfest.org) and download our sponsor's information packet! Also, feel free to call us, we'd love to hear from you!

FESTIVAL INFORMATION: DPPD Festival President - Sheila Plovovich 281-930-2118

SPONSORSHIPS & DONATIONS: Festival Planning Director - Charles Thomas 713-444-0497

BBQ COOKOFF TEAM REGISTRATION/AMBASSADOR: Murline Staley 281-797-8125

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