



Join us for the 3rd Annual

BACK^{THE} BLUE

BBQ FESTIVAL | COOK-OFF | 5K FUN RUN

PRESENTED BY UNIVERSAL PLANT SERVICES



SATURDAY



OCTOBER 21

Jimmy Burke Activity Center 10 AM - 5 PM

500 W. 13TH ST. DEER PARK, TEXAS 77536

Run for the Blue 5k | Over 100 Vendors | Silent Auction Items | Music | DP & LP Fire Departments | BBQ Concessions |
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Who is ready to have a good time and to support a great cause? It's your time to shine in our 3rd Annual Back The Blue BBQ Festival Cook-Off!

In this packet is our flyer, Back The Blue Cook-Off rules, the Rookie Chili Cook-Off rules and an entry form.

Please complete the entry form and return it to:

Email: info@strawberryfest.org / Fax: 281-991-8880

If you have any questions, please call Brian Orner at 713-298-9558.

We appreciate your participation and look forward to an AWESOME good time!

See you there!



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BACK THE BLUE BBQ COOK-OFF RULES

- BBQ Team move-in will take place starting at 10 am. on Friday, October 20th, in front of the Jimmy Burke Activity Center located at 500 13th St. Deer Park, Texas. This year's Cook-Off will include optional "Cook's Choice and Dessert categories with turn-in on Friday night....
- Spots will be clearly marked, and each team will be assigned a spot. Please keep your team and area confined to your assigned spot.
- Each team must have their own BBQ pit. Any pit in question will be approved or disqualified by the Cook-Off Committee.
- Turn in times will be announced at official packet & container pick-up.
- All food must be cooked with a charcoal, wood, ONLY!
- All meats must be raw when your team arrives and checks in.
* You may marinate after check in.
- Nothing other than the entry is allowed in the turn in container. No garnishments of any kind are allowed in or on the container.
- Containers for entries will be supplied by the Cook-Off Committee at the Cooks Meeting. We will notify you of date & time!
- Markings on or in the containers are grounds for immediate disqualification.
- COOK TEAM INFO-MEETING WILL BE HELD WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18TH, 6:30 PM. AT THE JIMMY BURKE ACTIVITY CENTER. * Please have at least one team representative present.



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- Each entry must have enough food for 6 judges.
 - No garnishments of any kind are allowed on or in the container.
- Turn in times are as follows:
 - Friday, October 20th:**
 - Cooks Choice @ 7:00 pm.
 - Dessert @ 7:45 pm.
 - Saturday, October 21st:**
 - Chicken @ 11:00 am.
 - Ribs @ 1:00 pm.
 - Brisket @ 3:00 pm.
- Please clean up your area. Do not leave any coals present in your spot, whether they are completely cooled or not. There should be no trash on the ground when you leave your spot. Trash boxes and trash can liners will be provided for each spot. Two dumpsters will be on site for all trash.
- Entry forms are due October 9, 2023 and all registration fees should be paid by this date.
- "Back The Blue" reserves the right to make changes to the rules at any time.
- BBQ awards will be announced at 4:00 pm. on the Main Stage.
- GOOD LUCK EVERYONE!



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BACK THE BLUE – OPTIONAL CHILI COOK OFF

RULES For Rookie Chili Cook-Off

- Our Back the Blue Chili Cook-Off will take place Saturday, October 21st.
- Rookie Chili Cook-Off teams may consist of between one (1) and four (4) members.
- All Chili must be cooked on-site.
- All Rookie Chili cook-off teams associated with a Back The Blue team must be able to be contained in the spot belonging the team.
- Rookie Chili Cook-Off teams entering by themselves (not associated with a Back The Blue Team) will be given a 10 x 10 spot in which it cook.
- All Rookie Chili-Off entries will be judged using a double-blind system.
- Judging will be at 2:00 pm. at the cook team spot on Saturday, October 21st.
- Chili awards will take place at 5:00 pm. on the Main Stage.
- Small cups and spoons will be provided for judging.
- **GOOD LUCK EVERYONE!**



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Team Name: _____

Head Cook: _____

Email Address: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Assistant Cooks: _____

Entries:

Chicken, Ribs, Brisket (donation of a brisket) \$100.00 _____

Rookie Chili Cook-Off – (Optional) \$50.00 _____

Cooks Choice – (Optional) *Friday evening turn-in. \$50.00 _____

Dessert – (Optional) *Friday evening turn-in. \$25.00 _____

Total entry amount: \$ _____

YOU MUST COMPLETE THIS FORM & RETURN IT US!!!

- **BY EMAIL: INFO@STRAWBERRYFEST.ORG**

- **BY FAX: - 281-991-8880**

For office use only

Amount paid: _____ CC/Cash Accepted by: _____ Date paid: _____