



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 |
Cash Cow Pawn Gun Raffle | Kid Zone - Inflatables, Petting Zoo | Face-Painting & More!

HONORING all the brave men and women in law enforcement who serve our communities!

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Liaison Shaye Lister/281-842-3172/listers@laportetx.gov

Visit www.backthebluebbqfest.org for more information

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

Check In Times

Thursday, October 19, 2023

6:30 PM to 8:00 PM

Friday, October 20, 2023

4:00 PM to 10:00 PM

Move Out Times

Saturday, October 23, 2023

After the awards ceremony.

Registration Forms

All registration forms and payments must be received by October 10, 2023.

Cooking Rules

- All competition meats must be cooked with wood. No electric pits!! Meats for Cook's Choice entries may be cooked as needed, as long as it's prepared on site.
- Spots will be clearly marked, and each team will be assigned a spot.
- Each team must have their own BBQ pits. Any pit in question will be approved or disqualified by the Cook-Off Committee
- Nothing other than the entry is allow in the container.
- Containers will be supplied by the Cook-Off Committee. Please come get your containers and packet after you move in.

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- **Brisket Turn In** - Only one brisket per space will be allowed. No garnishments of any kind are allowed in the container.
- **Chicken Turn In** – prepare enough to feed 8 judges.
- **Ribs Turn In** - Pork ribs St Louis Style KNUCKLE OFF. 8 ribs in one container. No garnishments.
- **Cooks Choice** – Prepare for 8 judges. Judging will be in the judging area.
- **Dessert** – Prepare for 8 judges. Judging will be in the judging area.
- **Rookie Chili**- prepare enough for 4 judges. Judging will be done at your areas. (Supply your own cups and spoons).

IMPORTANT NOTE: All following times are subject to change. Teams will be notified in advance of any changes to the following schedule.

Judging Schedule (Please have enough for 8 judges)

Friday 20, 2023

- Cooks Choice - starts at 7:00 PM
- Dessert – starts at 7:45 PM

Saturday 21, 2023

- Chicken – starts at 11:00 AM
- Ribs – starts at 1:00 PM
- Brisket – starts at 3:00 PM
- Rookie Chili- start at spots 1:00 PM

Please cleanup your area. Do not leave any coals in your spot.

Awards will be announced at 5:00 PM Saturday October 21, 2023.

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Entry Form

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: _____