



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

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2022 ; 10 AM. - 6 PM.**

**Jimmy Burke Activity Center / 500 W. Thirteenth, Deer Park, TX**

**FREE ADMISSION: BBQ Cook-Off, Run for the Blue 5K, Music, Vendors, Great Food, Kids Zone Inflatables, Petting Zoo, Fun for the Entire Family!**

**WWW.BACKTHEBLUEBBQFEST.ORG / 281-930-2118**



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## HELLO BUSINESS LEADERS! DO YOU “BACK THE BLUE”?

The La Porte & Deer Park Police Departments along with our respective Citizens Police Academy Alumni Associations are proudly hosting our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Universal Plant Services Back the Blue BBQ Festival and 5K Family Fun Run on Saturday, October 22, 2022! Our mission is to allow neighboring communities and local police officers to come together for a day of family fun and relaxation; and give our citizens a chance to meet our local police officers and show their support and appreciation!

Please mark your calendars (**Saturday, October 22nd**) and keep our local law enforcement officers in mind as you plan your organization's 2022 budget! Our officers deserve our moral and financial support, and 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 our officers and lots of other local “Back the Blue Supporters” from La Porte, Deer Park & surrounding communities!

Proceeds from this event are used to support our DP/LP Police Departments, Officers, and Communities! All proceeds that remain after festival expenses, are divided equally between Deer Park and La Porte Citizens Police Academy Alumni Associations. Here in Deer Park, these proceeds are monitored and administered under the watchful eye of our Chief Grigg and his command staff and may be used to purchase miscellaneous/emergency items requested by our Police Departments that aren't covered in their current annual budget. One such need came to light because of recent school/mass shootings. Our local police departments have stepped-up tactical response training to these events and this type of training requires specialized door breaching equipment and related training aids. Only days ago, our chief requested and was immediately granted the funds to purchase this equipment. This is just one example of how your continued support helps our Deer Park Police Department and our Officers. Here are just a few other examples of how sponsorship proceeds have been used:

- Upgrades/Replace TOUGHBOOK computers for patrol vehicles
- Provide additional body armor & rifle vests...
- Provide additional replacement “RED-MAN” tactical training suits and other training aids & supplies...
- Upgrade PD work-out room with the latest commercial-grade exercise equipment to help our officers stay in shape.
- Provide resources for our PD and CPA Alumni Associations to develop and enhance events and activities that will help us further our Department's Police/Community Partnership Outreach Initiative.

- Provide resources that allow our Police Department to offer Free Community Wide Shred Days, Free Christmas events (Cocoa with a Cop); assist with DPPD's Free Citizens Police Academy and Free Kids Safety School; among others.
- Provide resources that allow our CPA Alumni Associations to assist & support local charitable events and worthy causes within the community.
- Provide resources that allow our CPA Alumni Association to provide meals for our officers during holidays and local emergencies; and allow us to fund several Officer appreciation dinners & events throughout the year!

Last year's Festival was a huge success, and with your continued support this year's festival promises to be even better! As you make plans to support our officers again this year, please consider raising your sponsorship to the next level! We know you'll agree, our local police officers deserve our very best moral and financial support!

Click [HERE](#) to access our Sponsorship information/application packet and don't hesitate to call me if you have questions!

Click [HERE](#) to access our Secure Online Sponsorship Payment Portal!

Click [HERE](#) to RSVP to our Sponsor's Introduction & Appreciation Dinner; Thursday, October 20<sup>th</sup>, 6 – 9 pm. / at the J.B.!

Click [HERE](#) to view photos from last year's Festival!

For all other information, please visit: [www.backthebluebbqfest.org](http://www.backthebluebbqfest.org) or contact us!

We look forward to hearing from you!

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