

January 11, 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 & LaPorte 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 PRIVILEGES!

"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 dinner, a beautiful sponsorship appreciation plaque, AND MORE! For more information about becoming a sponsor, please visit: <a href="www.backthebluebbqfest.org">www.backthebluebbqfest.org</a> 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 Plovanich 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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DPPD & LPPD Police Departments & Citizen's Police Academy Alumni Associations

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8, 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!



#### Chief Sponsor - \$10,000

Sponsorship Appreciation Plaque Invitation to Sponsor's Dinner Name/Logo on Sponsor Banner Name/Logo on Website Name on Event T-Shirts Up to 15 Event T-Shirts Up to 15 Entries for UPS Fun Run Up to 15 Kids Zone Wristbands Up to 15 BBQ Meals (1) Vendor Exhibit Booth



#### Asst. Chief Sponsor - \$7500

Sponsorship Appreciation Plaque Invitation to Sponsor's Dinner Name/Logo on Sponsor Banner Name/Logo on Website Name on Event T-Shirts Up to 10 Event T-Shirts Up to 10 Entries for UPS Fun Run Up to 10 Kids Zone Wristbands Up to 10 BBQ Meals (1) Vendor Exhibit Booth



#### Captain Sponsor - \$5000

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#### **Lieutenant Sponsor - \$2500**

Sponsorship Appreciation Plaque Invitation to Sponsor's Dinner Name/Logo on Sponsor Banner Name/Logo on Website Name on Event T-Shirts Up to 6 Event T-Shirts Either 6 Entries for UPS Fun Run or 6 Kids Zone Wristbands Either 6 BBQ Meals or (1) Vendor Exhibit Booth



#### **Sergeant Sponsor - \$1000**

Sponsorship Appreciation Plaque Invitation to Sponsor's Dinner Name/Logo on Sponsor Banner Name/Logo on Website Name on Event T-Shirts Up to 4 Event T-Shirts Either 4 Entries for UPS Fun Run or 4 Kids Zone Wristbands 4 BBQ Meals



#### Officer Sponsor - \$500

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#### SUBMIT BY MAIL, EMAIL OR FAX

Back The Blue BBQ Fest
2911 Center Street 

◆ Deer Park, TX 77536 

◆ Fax 281-991-8880

#### FOR YOUR RECORDS

The Back The Blue BBQ Fest is a 501 c(3) non-profit organization. Tax ID # 32000681406 Adell Boren - Event Vice President / President Deer Park Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association aboren@deerparktx.org • 713-299-6382 • www.backthebluebbgfest.org

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Our company would like to support the 2022 Back the Blue BBQ Festival with a sponsorship		
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# - SAVE THE DATE -



## **Currently Seeking**

- 7:00 AM. CHECK-IN | RAIN OR SHINE -

Runners, walkers, kids and families welcome.

## **Corporate Sponsors / BBQ Cookoff Teams / Silent Auction Items / Donations**

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FESTIVAL AMBASSADORS: Jennifer Meekins 832-675-2099 / Justin League 832-493-1075

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