



BAYOU VISTA SUMMER FESTIVAL

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12th ANNUAL BAR-B-QUE COOK-OFF

Where: Parking lot across from MUD 12 Building (No stakes can be driven into pavement.)

When: May 23 - 24, 2008

Judging:	Showmanship	12:00 noon	1 st	Trophy
	Chicken	2:00 p.m.	1 st and 2 nd	Trophies
	Ribs	4:00 p.m.	1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd	Trophies
	Brisket	5:00 p.m.	1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd	Trophies

1. Cooking teams will consist of a Chief Cook and can have up to four (4) assistants.
2. Check-in times: Noon till 8:00 p.m. Thursday , May 22nd till Friday, May 23rd.
3. **NO SMOKING PITS WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE COOK-OFF JUDGING AREA.**
4. The Cook-Off Committee will provide one (1) standard space for the cook-off team on a first-come-first-served basis. Props, trailers, motor-homes, tents, coverings or any other part of the team's equipment must not exceed the 30'x30' boundaries of spaces assigned. Motor-homes or larger vehicles may be assigned to a space which will allow for the maximum visibility and air circulation.
5. Only one vehicle per space will be allowed in the cook-off area. A vehicle making a delivery to a cooking team may enter the area. Vehicles must not block the aisle used for vehicular traffic. **Saturday, May 24th, no vehicles will enter the cooking area.**
6. Fires must be of wood or a wood substance. **NO GAS OR ELECTRIC PITS. NO HOLES OR DUG-IN PITS.**
7. Meats to be cooked for the judging must be brisket or ribs. More than one piece of may be entered in the cook-off. Meat must be unseasoned. No precooked meat will be allowed. Meat to be entered in the cook-off will be inspected upon check-in by Bar-b-Que Committee or an official representative.

8. When the Bar-B-Que committee calls for a meat to be delivered to the judging stand, no sauce may be added. Meat to be judged will be delivered in the container issued during the chief cook's meeting. The container must not be damaged or altered in any way.
9. No meat samples will be accepted after the time limit called. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**
10. The Chief cook is responsible for the conduct of the team and guests. Excessive use of alcohol, or abusive or profane language will be grounds for disqualification.
11. No food or alcoholic beverages are to be sold to the general public.
12. Chief Cook to see that the contest area is kept clean and police after the contest. Any space left in disarray or with loose or bundled trash and garbage will disqualify the team from future participation.
13. It is requested that the noise level be lowered after 10 pm. Friday May 23, 2008, in order to keep peace and harmony with our neighbors.
14. A fire extinguisher will be required by each team area. There will be an inspection of fire extinguishers. If a team does not have a fire extinguisher by 8pm Friday, that team will be subject to disqualification.
15. The Cook-Off Committee reserves the right to make additional rules and regulations as situations may warrant. Any violation of the above rules and regulations will be grounds for disqualification. Decisions of the Cook-Off Committee are final.
16. Chief Cook's meeting will be at 10 am on Saturday, May 24, 2008. Items concerning the Cook-Off will be discussed at that time.
17. Due to limitations of electricity, you must supply your own generator.
18. Only beef brisket may be entered in the brisket competition.
19. Only pork spare ribs may be entered in the rib category. No baby back ribs/no country style ribs.
20. Only one sample from each pit may be entered in any category. If you have 2 teams you must use different pits for each entry.

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