



# 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Mega Fest

## BBO Cook-Off

### Categories

- Pork Spare Ribs • Chicken • Beef Brisket - \$150 entry
- Beans • Cook's Choice - \$25 buy-in for each

### Prizes

Grand Champion - \$400.00 Visa Gift Card + Trophy + Hand-crafted cutting board

1st Place - \$300.00 Visa Gift Card + Trophy + Hand-crafted cutting board

2nd Place - \$200.00 Visa Gift Card + Trophy

3rd Place - \$100.00 Visa Gift Card + Trophy

Pay out for Cook's Choice & Beans is a 50/50 pot split

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### Official Entry

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Head Cook: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Make Checks Payable to: *Our Lady of Guadalupe* (due by sign-in)

Preregister via e-mail: [vee.iliana@gmail.com](mailto:vee.iliana@gmail.com)

For more information please call: (361) 660 - 5365 or e-mail [vee.iliana@gmail.com](mailto:vee.iliana@gmail.com)

Dear Friends & Cook-Off Teams,

We invite you and your cooking team to our 5th Annual Bar-B-Que Cook-Off to be held on Saturday, November 4, 2017 at the San Patricio County Fairgrounds in Sinton, Texas. The Cook-Off will run in conjunction with our annual Mega Festival which will include a family friendly atmosphere with food, games, raffle ticket drawings & live music. This year's music line-up includes: Jaime y Los Chamacos & Jimmy Gonzalez y Grupo Mazz.

This Cook-Off is IBCA Sanctioned and does count towards points for advancing. Initial Judges will be volunteers and pre-selected prior to the cook-off event. An IBCA Official Head Judge will be on-site. Judging will be on November 4, 2017.

## **CATEGORIES:**

- ❖ Pork Spare Ribs
  - ❖ Chicken
- ❖ Beef Brisket
  - ❖ Beans
- ❖ Cook's Choice

NOTE: The bean category does not count towards any points for the meat category.

## **PRIZES**

- ★ Grand Champion - \$400.00 Visa Gift Card + Trophy + Hand-crafted cutting board
- ★ 1st Place - \$300.00 Visa Gift Card + Trophy + Hand-crafted cutting board
  - ★ 2nd Place - \$200.00 Visa Gift Card + Trophy
  - ★ 3rd Place - \$100.00 Visa Gift Card + Trophy
    - ❖ Pay out for Cook's Choice & Beans is a 50/50 pot split

**If you have not already, please pre-register your team at:**

<http://bit.ly/sintonbbq>

We look forward to see you there and enjoying a fun filled weekend! Should you have any questions please contact us via e-mail [vee.iliana@gmail.com](mailto:vee.iliana@gmail.com) or at (361) 660-5365.

Veronica Barrera  
Our Lady of Guadalupe BBQ Cook-Off Team

## 5th Annual Mega Fest BBQ Cookoff – Rules

*Check-in Begins at 10:00 AM Friday November 3, 2017*  
*Judging on Saturday November 4, 2017.*

- Teams will be allowed to set-up on Friday, November 3rd, 2017 after checking in.
- Checks for the entry fees (\$150 per entry, separate \$25 entry fee for beans & cook's choice) are to be made payable to: Our Lady of Guadalupe Church.
- There will be electrical and water hook-ups available on a first-come basis for \$25.00/site.
  - This money will be turned into The San Patricio County Fairgrounds for the use of water and electricity, which will be due at the time of set-up.
  - Checks for the water/electricity hook-ups (\$25 per site) are to be made payable to: San Patricio County.
- Teams are allowed to prep and start cooking their meats once fees are paid and the promoter has inspected meats and beans to be used for competition.
- The cook off area is paved, stakes of any kind may NOT be driven into the pavement.
- There will be limited parking. Anyone camping in BBQ area must be entered in the cook-off. Parking permits will be issued at check in and must be displayed on all campers and motor homes, vehicles must be removed Saturday morning by 8:00 am.
- Entry fees and electricity/water hook-up fees will be collected once teams arrive.
- Each cooking team will be allocated an approximate space of 30'x30'. Travel trailers and tents are allowed as long as they do not exceed the boundaries of assigned space. Each team is restricted to one (1) vehicle in the space.
- Quiet time begins at 10:00 pm and ends at 6:00 am. Please respect your neighbors.
- Note: Only one (1) entry per pit.
- Teams will consist of a head cook and up to 4 team members
- Fires must be wood or charcoal. Pit may include gas or electricity to start natural substance, but not to complete cooking. Holes or open pits are not permitted. Fires may not be built on the ground.
- Props, trailers, motor home vehicles, tents, and other equipment may not exceed the boundary of the contestant's assigned space.
- Cook's meeting will be held at Friday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> in the judging area, time TBD. Head Cooks must attend.
- All meats to be entered into judging will be cooked from scratch within the constraints of the event. Pre-cooking, marinating, etc., will not be allowed prior to the start of the cook-off as defined by cook-off producer.
  - ½ chicken- fully jointed split chicken (with breast, wing w/tip, visible not tucked under, thigh and drumstick)
  - Pork Spare Ribs (no baby backs) 7 individual ribs (bone in)
  - Brisket- 7 full width slices (approx. W' to 3/8/1 thick)

**Based on the number of cooks turn in quantities are subject to change**

- No garnish or sauce is allowed in the tray at turn-in. You may cook with sauce but it cannot be ladled onto the meat at turn-in.
- It is the responsibility of the contestant to see that the contest area is kept clean and that the area is cleaned and policed following the contest. All fires must be put out, concrete blocks and other building materials or props hauled away and all equipment removed from the site. Do not empty live coals in the dumpsters or on the ground.
- IBCA judging rules apply. For full listing of rules [ibcabbq.org](http://ibcabbq.org)
- Promoter and cook-off officials will not be held responsible for accidents, thefts or mishaps.
- No skateboards, skates, in-line skates, bicycles, ATV's, 4-wheelers, golf carts, or go-carts allowed.

Good Luck to everyone &

thank you for supporting Our Lady of Guadalupe Church!