



Invite you to their

# 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Cook-off & Community Day

Sanctioned by IBCA

When: Saturday, October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2014

Where: Granjeno Public Facility

## \$5000 in CASH and PRIZES

Check in Friday October 3<sup>rd</sup>, starting at 12 Noon

Entry Fee \$150.00

For one or all three IBCA Categories

Brisket\*\* Pork Spare Ribs\*\*Chicken

### IBCA Categories Pay Out:

1<sup>st</sup> - \$500      2<sup>nd</sup> - \$400      3<sup>rd</sup> - \$300      4<sup>th</sup> - \$150      5<sup>th</sup> - \$100

Ribbons for 6<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup>

Jack Pots - \$20.00 each      Fajitas,      Beans,      Pan De Campo,      Dessert  
75% Pay Out for Jackpots      1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup>

Grand Champion - \$400

Reserve Grand Champion - \$250

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## RULES AND REGULATIONS

This event is sponsored by The Hidalgo County Crime Stoppers with all the rules for judging as written by that organization and IBCA.

**TEAMS:** A team will consist of a Chief Cook and assistants if needed. The Chief Cook will be held responsible for the conduct of the team. Quiet time is from 12:00 a.m. to 6:00 a.m. Saturday and only moderate amplification during the day. Excessive use of alcoholic beverages, as well as disruptive behavior and or improper conduct, will be grounds for disqualification. Each team will receive one (1) parking permit; this permit must be displayed on windshield of vehicle. For safety reasons only one vehicle will be allowed within the cooking site. All other vehicles must be parked outside of the cook-off area. No vehicles will be allowed in or out of the cook-off area after 9:00am Saturday morning. This is to keep from overcrowding and to allow easy access for Fire and EMS. Move out time will be *after* 6:00 pm Saturday, October 4, 2014.

**COOKS MEETING:** A Mandatory, Head Cooks meeting will be held Saturday, October 4, 2014 at 8:00am. Head cook will be required to attend the meeting

**COOKED ON SITE:** All meats must be cooked on-site. No pre-seasoning or precooking allowed. All preparation of entries can begin after meat has been inspected by the promoter or an Official IBCA Head Judge. Meat inspection will be done Friday afternoon or Sat. before head cooks meeting. Contestants must supply all needed equipment and supplies. There must be at least one (1) fire extinguisher per pit on site provided by the cook team.

**SANITATION:** Cooks are to prepare and cook in as sanitary manner as possible. Cooking conditions are subject to inspection by judging committee. Infractions identified by the judging committee shall be immediately corrected or the cook will be subject to disqualification. During and after the event we ask that trash be placed in the provided cans and dumpsters.

**ENTRIES PER PIT:** IBCA recognizes only one entry (one Chief Cook) will cook on a given pit. It will be the responsibility of the promoters to monitor entries. Multiple entries in the same IBCA category by the same cook and/or multiple entries from the same piece of meat shall not be allowed. These are all grounds for disqualification. BBQ PITS: All fires must be in containers, not on the ground.

**OPEN GROUND FIRES: NO OPEN/GROUND FIRES ARE PERMITTED!**

### CATEGORIES:

**BRISKET:** seven (7) full slices approximately 1/4" to 3/8" thick

**PORK SPARE RIBS:** Turn in 7 individual cut ribs (bone in) *NO BABYBACKS*

**CHICKEN:** Turn in (1/2) one half fully jointed CHICKEN (to include wing , breast, leg and thighs)

**If an event has 50+ teams it is recommended that two 1/2 chickens be submitted for judging and that the brisket and pork "spare", rib quantities be adjusted appropriately.**

**Beans** -Dry Pinto Beans cooked on site, nothing larger than the bean to be put into the turn-in cup.

**Pan de Campo** – Traditional Pan de Campo

**Fajitas** – Traditional – NO sirloin Fajitas

**BEST CAMPSITE:** Judging will be conducted by guest judges throughout the day. Teams will be judged on showmanship, campsite cleanliness, and best festive atmosphere.

Barbeque will be judged on Aroma, Appearance, Color, Taste and Overall Impression. Judging will be under the direction of an IBCA Head Judge. **THE DECISIONS OF THE JUDGES ARE FINAL.**

**TURN IN TIMES:** Once the time is set and/or announced no changes will be made. A turn in window of ten (10) minutes before and after the set turn in times will be recognized. Judging trays received before or after that time will not be accepted for judging.

**PRIZES:** IBCA states that a Grand Champion and Reserved Grand Champion be named at every cook-off. In the event of a tie for Grand Champion, brisket will be the first tie breaker, followed by ribs, then chicken.

**ITEMS NOT ALLOWED:** No pets allowed. No skateboards, tricycles, bicycles, motorcycles, mopeds, three wheelers, four wheelers, or golf carts will be permitted on premises, with the exception of those used by members of Hidalgo County Crime Stoppers Committee members or handicapped individuals who have made arrangements with promoter prior to event

**Check In:** Check in time will be Friday, October 3, 2014 from 12:00 noon and on. Hidalgo County Crime Stoppers nor the Sponsors of this event will be held responsible for any theft or damage of property or bodily injury. The Hidalgo County Crime Stoppers Committee reserves the right to adjust regulations as situations warrant Decisions of the Hidalgo County Crime Stoppers Committee and Judge(s) will be final.

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I have read and fully understand the rules and regulations of the aforementioned event

Team Name \_\_\_\_\_

Head Cook (print) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: Head Cook \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Check Categories Entered:

Brisket \_\_\_ Chicken \_\_\_ Pork Spare Ribs \_\_\_ (IBCA Categories)

Jackpot Categories \$20 each:

Fajitas \_\_\_ Beans \_\_\_ Pan De Campo \_\_\_ Dessert \_\_\_

**Make checks payable:** Hidalgo County Crime Stoppers

Amount \_\_\_\_\_  
Paid:\$ \_\_\_\_\_

CHECK # \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail entry form to:**

Hidalgo County Crime Stoppers  
P.O. Box 5965  
McAllen, Texas 78502

**Deadline for Mail in:**

**\*NO ELECTRICITY WILL BE PROVIDED\***