

Orange Grove V.F.D. 6th Annual Cook-Off

Sanctioned By I.B.C.A.

April 19-20, 2013

Benefiting the Orange Grove Volunteer Fire Department

Beef Brisket - Pork Spare Ribs - Chicken : \$150

Jackpot Fajitas

\$25

Jackpot Dessert

\$25

Jackpot Beans

\$25

Jackpot Chili

\$25



JACKPOT FAJITA COOK-OFF & CALCUTTA FRIDAY NIGHT!!

Grand Champion Overall - \$500

Reserve Grand Champion - \$300

Brisket 1st - \$500/ 2nd - \$250/ 3rd - \$100

Ribs 1st - \$500/ 2nd - \$250/ 3rd - \$100

Chicken 1st - \$500/ 2nd - \$250/ 3rd - \$100

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Packets Available at: Fire Station, City Hall, & ibcabbq.org

Limited To First 50 Teams Registered

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BBQ Cook-Off Rules and Regulations

1. Categories to be judged are as follows: ½ fully jointed chicken (to include wing, breast, leg and thighs), pork spareribs (NO BABYBACK), beef brisket, jackpot fajitas, jackpot beans (dry pinto beans), jackpot chili (red chili-no beans or fillers), and jackpot dessert (open). Fifty percent of jackpot entry fees will be awarded to the first place winner in each jackpot category. The other fifty percent will benefit the Orange Grove Volunteer Fire Department. Plaques will be awarded to the top three places in each category. Jackpot Fajita cook-off will be Friday night. There will be a Calcutta immediately following the fajita cook-off.
2. *** THIS YEAR: DUE TO LACK OF SPACE WE WILL BE LIMITING REGISTRATION TO THE FIRST 50 TEAMS. FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED. SPACES ARE 30' X30'. NO EXTRA SPACES WILL BE AVAILABLE. ***
3. Entry fee is \$150.00 for one or all three IBCA meats (brisket, ribs, chicken). Jackpot entries are \$25.00 each. Only one meat entry per pit and only one team per pit.
4. Meat inspections will be done at time of check-in, beginning Friday at 3:00 P.M. Meat must be raw and unseasoned at check-in. Marinating and cooking may begin once meat has been inspected by cook-off officials. Each team is responsible for the safe and proper storage of their meat.
5. Dessert entry must be prepared and/or cooked on the site assigned at the time of check in. This is an open category.

6. All contestants must be in place by 8:30 A.M. on Saturday, April 20th.
7. There will be a head cook's meeting on Saturday, April 20th, at 9:00 A.M. at the BBQ Cook-off headquarters. Judging containers will be handed out at the meeting. The Head Cook will be held responsible for the conduct of his/her team. Excessive use of alcoholic beverages will be grounds for disqualification and removal from cook-off grounds. Quiet time is from 1:00 a.m. to 6:00 a.m. and only moderate amplification during the day.
8. All entries must be prepared and cooked on the site assigned at the time of check-in. **Only one vehicle is allowed to remain on site per team after unloading. There will be no parking at the Stripes parking lot. Violators will be towed at owner's expense!**
9. Fires must be wood or wood substances, no gas grills allowed on meats.
10. Contestants must supply all needed equipment and supplies (except judging containers).
11. No firearms are permitted.
12. BBQ officials reserve the right to make additional regulations as situations warrant. Decisions of the officials and judges will be final. No refund of entry fees.
13. BBQ cook-off officials and/or the Orange Grove Volunteer Fire Department and/or the City of Orange Grove will not be responsible for accidents, theft or damage to equipment, property, or persons.
14. All teams are responsible for keeping their space provided clean at ALL times and for the final cleanup up of said space. All food must be prepared in a sanitary manner.
15. No lewdness or nudity on cook-off grounds. This is a family event. Poor taste in this area will be grounds for disqualification and removal as determined by cook-off officials.
16. There will be no water or electricity hook-ups available.
17. **I.B.C.A.** rules are the LAW. A copy of the rules can be viewed at the registration table.

Turn in times (subject to change, official times will be announced at cooks meeting)

Friday, April 19th:

Fajitas: 7:30 PM

Saturday, April 20th:

Dessert: 10:30 AM

Chili: 11:30 AM

Beans: 12:30 PM

Chicken: 1:30 PM

Ribs: 3:00 PM

Brisket: 4:30 PM