

BAYOU VISTA

CHAIRPERSON: JEFF CAMBELL (281) 650-1115

23RD Annual - Summer Festival - Bar-B-Q Cook-Off

May 24 & 25, 2019

WHERE: Parking Lot Across from the MUD 12 BUILDING (No stakes can be driven into the pavement)

WHEN: May 24-25, 2019

FEE: \$100.00 per Spot

JUDGING: Friday, May 24

Open Seafood Category 7PM – 1st Trophy
Fajita 8PM – \$20 Entry - 50/50 Split

Saturday, May 25

**All 1st Place receive Stainless Steel Plaques*

Chicken 2PM – 1st & 2nd Trophies

Ribs 4PM – 1st, 2nd & 3rd Trophies

Brisket 6PM - 1st, 2nd & 3rd Trophies



1. Chief Cook's meeting will be on Monday, May 20, 2019 @ 6:30 PM – MUD #12. Items concerning the Cook-off will be discussed at that time.
2. Returning teams from last year must pay entry fees by May 13, 2019 to retain their spots from last year (2018).
3. Check in time: Noon, Friday, May 24, 2019.
4. Only One vehicle 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 25th, NO VEHICLES WILL ENTER THE COOKING AREA.**
5. It is requested that the noise level be lowered after 10PM Friday, May 24th, & Saturday, May 25th in order to keep peace and harmony with our neighbors.
6. All sound system speakers must be turned into your Cook-off spot and not turned outward.
7. Due to limitations of electricity, you must supply your own generator and water.
8. A team will consist of a Chief Cook and up to four (4) assistants. All Team Members must be 21 or older.
9. Chief cook will be required to sign and return an **Indemnity/Hold Harmless Form.**
10. The Cook-off Committee will provide one (1) approximate 30x30 foot space for each Cook-off spot, Max 2 spots per team, coverings, or any other equipment must not exceed the boundaries of the space provided. Spaces are not always back to back or perfectly square. Map is not drawn to scale.
11. No containers will be accepted after the time limit called. **NO EXCEPTIONS!!**
12. Cookers can pay for an extra spot to receive an extra turn-in box.
13. BBQ Chicken samples-½ Whole Chicken and Sliced Meat for 8 samples.
14. Beef Fajita is to be the BEEF SKIRT STEAK CUT ONLY (SIRLOIN steak, FLANK steak or any other CUT **is NOT allowed**). Will be inspected Friday, May 24th after 5PM.
15. A MINIMUM of 8 Samples must be placed in the container for turn-in.

16. OPEN SEAFOOD DIVISION - Entry Optional
BEEF FAJITA DIVISION – \$20 Entry - - BEEF SKIRT or FLANK STEAK CUT ONLY
BBQ CHICKEN DIVISION – Entry Optional
PORK SPARE RIB DIVISION – Entry Optional – PORK SPARE RIBS ONLY (NO BABY BACK RIBS, COUNTRY STYLE RIBS, ETC.)
BEEF BRISKET DIVISION – ALL TEAMS MUST ENTER! Beef Brisket will be the only type meat to be judged within this division.
Participants must cook a minimum ten (10) pounds of meat.
17. Judging for ALL DIVISIONS will be based on the following:
a) Aroma, b) Taste, c) After taste, d) Appearance, and e) Tenderness.
18. Garnish will not be allowed in any division EXCEPT in the Open Seafood Division. Only meat is allowed in the containers in all divisions; No pickles, onions, sauces, etc. poured on top; no foil inside and no markings on the outside.
19. Judging: Will Begin @
OPEN SEAFOOD DIVISION - 7PM, Fri, May 24th
BEEF FAJITA DIVISION – 8PM, Fri, May 24th
BBQ CHICKEN DIVISION – 2PM, Sat, May 25th
PORK SPARE RIB DIVISION – 4PM, Sat, May 25th
BEEF BRISKET DIVISION - 6PM, Sat, May 25th
20. Meat for the Pork Spare Ribs, Fajita, and Beef Brisket Divisions shall be inspected anytime from 6PM until 8PM on Fri, May 24th. There will be no inspections of the Seafood or BBQ Chicken Divisions. Pork Spare Rib and Beef Brisket Division contest meat may be cooked any time after it has been inspected. Pre-cooked, salted or marinated Pork Spare Ribs or Beef Brisket meat is NOT ALLOWED! All Entries must be cooked in the Team(s) Cook-off spot ONLY. All meat may be inspected by the Cook-off Committee at any time.
21. Cook-off Committee Chairman can inspect any Cook-off area at any time, with or without cause, to determine rule compliance.
22. Cook-off teams are responsible for providing their own trash cans and bags.
23. A fire extinguisher will be required in each team area. Each team will be inspected for a fire extinguisher. If your team doesn't have a fire extinguisher by 8PM, Fri, May 24th, you will be subject to disqualification.
24. No Electric or gas fires allowed in any division and NO Pellet Cookers. These fires must be of wood or wood substance. All pits may be inspected by the Cook-off Chairman at any time.
25. Holes or dug pits are not permitted.
26. The Chief Cook will be responsible for the conduct of the team and guests. Excessive use of alcoholic beverages will be considered grounds for disqualification. All personal alcoholic beverages must remain in the Cook-off area. Failure to comply with this regulation will result in disqualification! NO GLASS CONTAINERS ARE ALLOWED IN THE PARK! ANYONE GIVING ALCOHOL TO MINORS (UNDER 21) WILL BE PROSECUTED TO THE FULLEST EXTENT OF THE LAW!!!
27. It is the responsibility of each team to see that the contest area is kept clean and the area is cleaned and policed after the contest. Any space left in disarray or with loose or bundled trash (this includes hay) will disqualify the team from future participation. A Dumpster will be placed at the Cook-off area for each team's usage.
28. Firearms or Concealed Handguns are prohibited on the Bayou Vista Cook-off Area during the Cook-off Event. Anyone found possessing Firearms or Concealed Handguns during the Cook-off will be DISQUALIFIED from this year's event and banned from all Bayou Vista Events.
29. The City of Bayou Vista is not responsible for theft, damage or accidents.
30. The Cook-off Committee reserves the right to make additional rules as the situations warrant.
31. **ALL DECISIONS OF THE COOK-OFF COMMITTEE AND THE JUDGES ARE FINAL!!!!**