

RULES & REGULATIONS:

1. Contestants must cook a minimum of 1 Beef Brisket- No single steaks. Pork – Only ribs will be accepted. Chicken - may either be whole or cut in half- NO SINGLE PARTS. Fajitas must be BEEF.
2. A team consists of chief cook and up to 4 assistants. If additional space is needed another spot may be purchased.
3. Contestants may enter contest area after 3:00pm Wednesday May 7th, Thurs May 8th, and 12:00 Noon Friday, May 9th, 2008. Meat may be inspected at check-in time, and may be put on grill any time after inspection. ALL TEAMS MUST BE SET UP AND PRESENT MEAT FOR INSPECTION BEFORE 8:00 a.m. Saturday, May 10th, 2008.
4. Pre-cooked or pre-seasoned meat is not allowed.
5. All meats may be inspected by committeemen at any time. Do not place anything other than your entry in the entry box. No paper, foil toothpicks, etc. We want to judge meat only.
6. Fires must be wood substance, NO ELECTRIC OR GAS FIRES. No dug pits or holes are permitted.
7. Contestant must supply all needed equipment and supplies. Fair provides space only. Bring your own shade and electricity. None will be available.
8. Judging – Fajitas -Saturday-11:00am, Chicken-Saturday-12:00pm, Pork-Saturday-2:00pm, Brisket-Saturday-3:00pm
9. The Lions Club will not be responsible for theft or damage.
10. It is the responsibility of the B-B-Q team to see that the contest area is kept clean and that the area is cleaned following the contest. Any space left in disarray or with loose or bundled trash and garbage will disqualify the team from further participation.
11. **No Food or Beverage may be given or sold to the general public. Only invited guests of a team may be served food prepared by that team.**
12. Please limit team layout to 30' X 40'. There are no reserved spots. With the new location we will draw spots on a first payment basis. The Lions Club will try to accommodate you if there are teams that want to be together. Please let the chairman know. Everything must fit into the space. No motor vehicles are to be parked in the cooking area after the setup is complete. **ALL VEHICLES MUST BE REMOVED.**
13. Chief cook will be held responsible for the conduct of his team and guests. Excessive use of alcoholic beverage will disqualify the team.
14. Excessively loud music (in the discretion of the Chairman) is prohibited. NO VULGAR MUSIC WILL BE TOLERATED – THIS IS CAUSE FOR IMMEDIATE DISQUALIFICATION. No loud music after 9:00 p.m. due to entertainment performances.
15. Use of alcohol is permitted in cook-off area only.
16. Contest committee members reserve the right to make additional regulations as situations warrant. Decisions of the Chairman and judges are final.
17. There will be 5 judges for each category. Turn in enough samples for judging and possible run-off. Sauced samples will be disqualified. Turn in sample containers at the judge's headquarters.
18. Samples become the property of the Lions Club Village Fair. 1st thru 3rd places only in each category will be determined.
19. Contestants or members of the public will not be allowed to bring into the contest area: GOLF CARTS, MOTOR VEHICLES, MOTORCYCLES, CARS, BICYCLES, ROLLERSKATES/BLADES, or any other type of transportation with the exception of wheelchairs used on the premises by handicapped individuals.
20. **Entries can be mailed to GARY LITTLE at PO BOX 982, League City, Texas 77574-0428. Check should be made payable to League City Lions. Entries will also be accepted at check-in time. For further information call 281-332-1052 (Day) or 281-316-1102 (Evening).**

The League City Lions Club, Village Fair Chairman, including its Officers, Directors, Servants, Agents and/or Employees, herein called Management and the owner and/or legal representatives, herein called participant agree that the Management will in no case be responsible for any loss, damage or injury to the person, or property of participant or participants agents, servants, family and/or employees, regardless of how such loss, damage or injury is occasioned and by whom. Management and participants further agree that participant will protect indemnify and save harmless Management from any and all claims, suits and/or judgments brought on by any one as a result of any loss, damage or injury to any person solely or in conjunction with Management or anyone else.

I have read and agree to abide by the rules and regulations governing the Village Fair Cook-Off.

Chief Cook or Owner

Date