

2010 Rules and 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. The BBQ area is 30ft by 40ft. If additional space is needed, another spot may be purchased. 5 Village Fair admission tickets for each paid entry will be provided to the chief cook. Names must all be registered.
3. Contestants may enter contest area after 3:00pm Wednesday April 28th and 3:00pm Thursday April 29th and 12:00 noon Friday April 30th. 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 BY 6:00PM ON FRIDAY APRIL 30th.**
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 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- 12:00 noon, 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 BBQ 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'**. Teams will be able to occupy the same spot as the previous year provided that payment is received by **6:00pm Friday, April 16th**. 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 provided. No motor vehicles are to be parked in the cooking area after the setup is complete. **ALL VEHICLES MUST BE REMOVED BY 4:00PM FRIDAY APRIL 30th or they will stay the remainder of the event.**
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. Excessive loud music (AT THE DESCRETION of the Chairman) is prohibited. NO VULGAR MUSIC WILL BE TOLERATED- THIS IS CAUSE FOR IMMEDIATE DISQUALIFICATION. No loud music after 9:00pm due to entertainment performances.
15. Anyone caught jumping fences, tampering with or destroying property, or handing stuff over the fence will be disqualified and will face legal charges.
16. Use of alcohol is permitted in cook-off area only
17. Contest committee members reserve the right to make additional regulations as situations warrant. Decisions of the Chairman and judges are final.
18. 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.
19. Samples become the property of the Lions Club Village Fair. 1st thru 3rd places only in each category will be determined.
20. Contestants or members of the public will not be allowed to bring into the contest area: GOLF CARTS, MOTOR VEHICLES, MOTORCYLES, CARTS, BICYCLES, ROLLERSKATES/BLADES, or any other type of transportation with the exception of wheelchairs used on the premises by handicapped individuals.
21. **Entries can be mailed to GARY LITTLE at 113 League ST., League City, Texas 77573. Check should be made payable to League City Lions. For further information call 281-332-1052 (Day) or 281-332-1102 (Evening), or 281-250-9518 (Cell).**

The League City Lions Club, Village Fair Chairman, including 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' judgements brought on by any one as a result of 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