



Chisholm Trail Roundup Barbecue Capital of Texas BBQ CHAMPIONSHIP COOK-OFF

Lockhart City Park
June 13 & 14, 2025

Dear Cook,

It's that time again, and Chisholm Trail Roundup is celebrating its 52st anniversary this year! And once again, we will be hosting 50 teams and sanctioning our cook-off.

The Chisholm Trail Roundup Barbecue Cook-Off will be held on the same weekend as all other CTR events and located at Lockhart City Park (504 E City Park Road) on June 13 & 14, 2025.

- The first day of registration is April 16th, 2025. All RV's and campers MUST pre-register.
- Friday night turn-in winners will be announced at the awards on Saturday.

This year's cook-off is sanctioned by the Lonestar Barbecue Society. **Please read and follow the Rules & Regulations of the Lonestar Barbecue Society.** Cooks can register in person at the Lockhart Chamber of Commerce location, 104 Market Street, Lockhart, Texas 78644, or over the phone by calling 512-398-2818.

Cook's meeting will be Friday, June 13th, 2025, at 7:00 P.M. in the judging tent of the barbecue area. Please review the rules and regulations for changes to set up this year.

Please make plans to show us your stuff! We can't wait to see you at the park!

Sincerely,

Gabe & Brittani Medina

Barbecue Chairmen, Chisholm Trail Roundup
(512) 995-9394

PARKING: There will be a limited amount of available spots to reserve. Cooking spots are 40X20. There are three larger spots (50X30) if needed, with an extra fee of \$25.00, separate from the entry fees. If it does not fit in your designated cooking spot, you will be allowed to park in the overflow cook-off parking area on the side of the softball field. NO PARKING ALLOWED IN DESIGNATED FIRE LINES. Each team will be allowed only two (2) free park entries and (2) barbecue parking permits. All others will be required to pay upon entry into the park. **ANY OTHER PERSONS BESIDES THE HEAD COOK AND UP TO 3 ASSISTANTS WILL HAVE TO PARK IN VISITOR PARKING LOCATED IN THE PARK. No golf carts or wheeled transportation, other than medically necessary, will be allowed in the park for contestants.** NO EXCEPTIONS.

SANITATION: Cooks are to prepare and cook in as sanitary a manner as possible. Cooking conditions are subject to inspection by the 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, each team is required to keep the area clean of all trash.

NO OPEN-GROUND FIRES ARE PERMITTED!

Pets are to be leashed and kept in the Barbecue area. THEY ARE NOT ALLOWED ANYWHERE ELSE DURING CHISHOLM TRAIL ROUNDUP WEEKEND.

CATEGORIES: Cook-off promoters shall advise contestants in advance of applicable meat categories, cuts of meats, and types of cookers.

BEEF BRISKET: Turn in approximately seven (7) full 1/4" to 3/8" slices

PORK SPARE RIBS: Turn in approximately seven (7) individual cut ribs (bone-in).
St. Louis style is okay.

CHICKEN: Turn in approximately two (2) halves of chicken. (*Chicken cannot be disjointed to
Include skin, breast, wing, leg, and thigh.)

TURN-IN TIMES: Times for each category shall be pre-set. Once the time is set and 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 after that time will not be accepted for judging.

FRIDAY, JUNE 13TH

Cooks Meeting: 7:00 P.M.

Cooks Choice: 7:00 P.M.

Salsa & Bartender's Choice: 8:00 P.M.

SATURDAY, JUNE 14TH

Chicken: 12:00 P.M.

Best Pit: 12:00-1:00 P.M.

Beans: 1:00 P.M.

Showmanship: 1:00-2:00 P.M.

Ribs: 2:00 P.M.

Chili: 3:00 P.M.

*3rd place \$150

Pay-out is based on an entry fee of 50 cooks and can be subject to change

Cash prizes and awards will be given to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places for each category, while 4th-10th place will receive awards, ribbons, or certificates.

Chisholm Trail Roundup

CENTRAL TEXAS TOLBERT CHILI COOK-OFF Saturday, June 14, 2025

The Chisholm Trail Round-Up Committee would like to extend a personal invitation for you to participate in our TOLBERT TERLINGUA Chili Qualifier, held on Saturday, June 14, 2025.

The 1st Place winner of Chili qualifies to Cook "Behind the Store" in Terlingua!

The official "Tolbert Rules" apply to this competition, and you must follow them to enter the Cook-Off. Please review the rules online at:

http://abowlofred.com/official_rules_and_cook-off_forms

If there are questions, please get in touch with the Lockhart Chamber of Commerce at 512-398-2818 or Brittani Medina at 512-216-7202.

All Chili turned in for judging must be cooked by the contestant on the application representing that team.

THERE WILL BE A \$20.00 ENTRY FEE PER CHILI ITEM ENTERED.

ALL RV AND CAMPERS MUST PRE-REGISTER BEFORE COOK OFF! THERE WILL BE AN ADDITIONAL \$25.00 FEE TO BRING A RV OR CAMPER IF YOU ARE NOT COOKING BBQ. AVAILABILITY IS LIMITED.



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APPLICATION

PLEASE FILL OUT THE APPLICATION COMPLETELY. THIS INFORMATION IS REQUIRED BY TOLBERT!
Please fill out separate applications for multiple entries in Chili.

NAME OF TEAM: _____

NAME OF CHIEF COOK: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____

CELL PHONE: _____ HOME PHONE: _____

_____ CHILI (20.00) \$ _____ SHOWMANSHIP YES NO (circle one)

Must cook chili to show

_____ **RV OR CAMPER SPOT (25.00)** \$ _____

THESE SPOTS ARE FOR CHILI AND/OR BEAN COOKS, BRINGING CAMPERS BUT NOT PARTICIPATING IN BBQ. THEY ARE LIMITED AND NOT LOCATED ON THE MAP



For office use only: Date received _____ Amount received _____
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Confirmation # _____

