

Lexington Homecoming

BARBECUE COOK OFF

**MAY
2 & 3
2025**

**TRAY
PICKUP
MAY 2
4-6 PM**

MAIN CATEGORIES

Saturday, 12 PM - 1 Fully Jointed Chicken Half (Complete with wing, breast, thigh and leg.)

Saturday, 1:30 PM - Pork Spare Ribs (Required: 8 Individual cut Pork Spare Ribs)

Saturday, 3 PM - Brisket
(Required: 8 Slices)

Entry Fee \$150



**\$7,500
GUARANTEED
PAYOUTS**

ENTRY DETAILS

Saturday Entry Fee: \$150

**Jackpot Entry Fee: \$20
Each**

JACKPOT CATEGORIES

Friday, 7 PM - Margarita

Friday, 8 PM - Sausage

Friday, 9 PM - Cook's Choice

Saturday, 11 AM - Beans



IBCA contest rules apply. Scan the
QR code to learn more.



www.ltxchamberofcommerce.com

All cook off forms can be found on the
Lexington Chamber of Commerce website.

979-777-0570

Lacey Hannes, Cook Off Coordinator

**Hosted by the Lexington Chamber of Commerce
645 Main Street, Lexington, Texas 78947**



**LEXINGTON
HOMECOMING
BBQ COOK OFF
2025**



Team Name: _____

Chief Cook: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Team Members:

Saturday fee is \$150 for all three. Jackpots are \$20 each. Late charge of \$25 for entries after April 24, 2025.

Circle Jackpots you wish to participate in.

Jackpot Categories: Margarita Beans Sausage Cook's Choice

Saturday Categories: Chicken Half Pork Spare Ribs (No Baby Backs) Brisket

Make checks/money orders payable to: LEXINGTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Mail Entries to: LEXINGTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, PO BOX 562, LEXINGTON, TEXAS 78947

OR turn it in at the Chamber of Commerce drop box located at: 645 MAIN STREET, LEXINGTON, TEXAS 78947

Teams are responsible for abiding by all published rules for the current year.

Chief Cook must read/understand - Award and Prize Money requirements set forth and the penalties for non-conformance.

Teams should not setup without authorization from the Cook off Coordinator.

Very limited electrical hookups are available.

Disclaimer

The Lexington Chamber of Commerce, their officers, members, and designated officials along with the land owners are not liable in either official or individual capacity for property damage, personal injury, or death arising from your participation in the Lexington Homecoming Chamber of Commerce BBQ Cook off. By signing this form, the responsible person for the entry:

(1) Binds each person participating in the cook off under the authority of this form to hold harmless from liability the Lexington Chamber of Commerce, their officers, members, and designated officials, in official or individual capacities, for property damage, personal injury, or death arising from participation in the Lexington Homecoming Chamber of Commerce BBQ Cook off; and

(2) Agrees to provide each person participating under the authority of this form with a copy of this disclaimer.

(3) Agrees that no glass containers will be allowed in the cook off area.

Printed Name

Signature and Date

Please contact Cook off Coordinator, Lacey Hannes with any questions (979) 777-0570

LEXINGTON HOMECOMING BBQ COOK OFF PAYOUTS 2025

-SATURDAY CATEGORIES: BRISKET/RIBS/CHICKEN

- 1st Place - \$700 + Trophy
- 2nd Place - \$600 + Trophy
- 3rd Place - \$500 + Trophy
- 4th Place - \$400 + Trophy
- 5th Place - \$300 + Trophy

-FRIDAY CATEGORIES: MARGARITA/SAUSAGE/BEANS/COOK'S CHOICE

- 1st Place - \$200 + Trophy
- 2nd Place - \$150 + Trophy
- 3rd Place - \$100 + Trophy
- 4th Place - \$50 + Trophy
- 5th Place - \$25 + Trophy

GRAND CHAMPION - \$1000 + TROPHY

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION - \$500 + TROPHY

BEST RIG (VOTED ON BY CHAMBER) - \$150 + TROPHY

JACKPOT RULES

MARGARITA CONTEST RULES: TURN IN TIME 7 PM

1. MUST BE AT LEAST 21 YEARS OF AGE TO PARTICIPATE. ID REQUIRED AT CHECK IN
2. Must use tequila as a main ingredient. May use pre-mixes and spices.
3. Must bring your own ingredients, entry cups are provided.
4. Entry fee is \$20. Only 1 entry per team is permitted.
5. Garnishes are allowed, but there can be no salt on the rim of the cup.
6. Jackpot placings do not apply to Grand/Reserve Champion points. Decisions of judges are final.
7. Highest scoring entries will be paid prize money based on the number of entries.

SAUSAGE RULES: TURN IN TIME 8 PM

1. The sausage can be in any form; Links, pan, stuffed.
2. Highest scoring entries will be paid prize money based on the number of entries.
3. Entry fee is \$20. Only 1 entry per team is permitted.
4. Jackpot placings do not apply to Grand/Reserve Champion points. Decisions of judges are final.
5. Highest scoring entries will be paid prize money based on the number of entries.

COOK'S CHOICE: TURN IN TIME 9 PM

1. Entries are at the Chief cook's discretion. Entry may be any meat and/or vegetable dish cooked on the pit or grill. NO DESSERTS OR BREADS.
2. Highest scoring entries will be paid prize money based on the number of entries.
3. Entry fee is \$20. Only 1 entry per team is permitted.
4. Jackpot placings do not apply to Grand/Reserve Champion points. Decisions of judges are final.
5. Highest scoring entries will be paid prize money based on the number of entries.

BEANS: TURN IN TIME 11 AM SATURDAY

1. Beans are to start out as DRY and must be started on site only after the conclusion of the head cook's meeting.
2. Beans can be soaked overnight after the cook's meeting.
3. Cook's can use any ingredient they desire but nothing larger than a bean can be in the cup when turned in.
4. Highest scoring entries will be paid prize money based on number of entries.
5. Entry fee is \$20. Only 1 entry per team is permitted.
6. Jackpot placings do not apply to Grand/Reserve Grand Champion points. Decisions of the judges are final.

LEXINGTON HOMECOMING ★ BBQ COOK OFF ★ 2025

COOK OFF RULES:

1. Unless approved by the Cook off Coordinator, NO PITS will be allowed in the area until after 5 pm on Thursday, May 1.
2. Pit check-in will be Thursday, May 1 from 5 pm-9 pm and Friday, May 2 from 8 am-6 pm.
3. There will be a head cook meeting at 6 pm on Friday, May 2 at the Chamber of Commerce building on Main Street. Chief cook or a designated team member is recommended to attend this meeting. Tray pickup will be from 4-6 pm.
4. Each team **MUST** keep their area clean.
5. **NO VEHICLES** in the cook off area except in designated parking areas. You will be asked to remove vehicles. A vehicle hooked up to a BBQ pit is permitted but no additional vehicles.
6. All RVs and travel trailers will be stored on the county lot across Belton Street. We will have limited spaces available for RVs/Campers. Power and water hookups are also limited. Campers/RVs will need to provide a generator for power.
7. The cook off will be held on the NW side of the square next to the Chamber building and the county lot.
8. Each team member will provide their own equipment and pits to cook their own meat.
9. The Chief cook is responsible for the conduct of their team members and visitors in their assigned areas. Absolutely **NO UNDER-AGE DRINKING** will be allowed! A team will be disqualified if found providing alcohol to minors. Please keep this event friendly, family oriented, & fun for everyone.
10. The Mason Lodge Patio is not to be used.

COOKING:

1. Use only "brisket" in the brisket category, "Pork Spare Ribs" in the pork spare rib category, (No Baby Backs), and (1) chicken half that includes breast, wing, thigh and drumstick in the "chicken" category.
2. Meats may NOT be pre-seasoned and must be cooked on the premises. Meat may be pre-trimmed before arrival.
3. All fires for BBQ must be wood or wood substance. No open pit fires allowed.
4. Each team will cook their own meat on their own pit.
5. All BBQ pits must be removed from the premises no later than 3 pm Sunday, May 4 and your area cleaned before you leave.

MEAT TO TURN IN:

1. Brisket: 8 slices must be turned in.
2. Pork Spare Ribs: 8 individually cut ribs must be turned in.
3. Chicken: (1) fully jointed chicken half that includes breast, wing, thigh and drumstick must be turned in.

TURN-IN TIMES AND JUDGING:

1. Turn-in times will be: Chicken Half at 12pm (noon), Pork Spare Ribs at 1:30 pm and Brisket at 3 pm with a 20 minute turn in time of 10 minutes before and 10 minutes after.
2. Judging and scoring for the Homecoming BBQ cook off will be handled by the IBCA for Friday and Saturday categories. Jackpot categories will not count for points towards Grand/Reserve Champion.

AWARDS AND PRIZE MONEY:

1. Trophies will be awarded to the top 5 places for all categories. 6-10th place will receive a banner. Top 5 places in all categories will receive prize money. The top 15 of Saturday's categories will be called to the stage to earn points for Grand/Reserve grand champion. Jackpot categories called will be 10-1st place.
2. Grand Champion will receive a trophy and a prize of \$1000 and Reserve Grand Champion will receive a trophy and a prize of \$500. Best rig will also receive a trophy and a prize of \$150.
3. Award ceremony will begin at 5 pm at the stage on Main Street. There will be no auction of Saturday's categories 5-1 place this year.

IBCA CONTEST RULES APPLY

Contest rules available at the link below. You can also scan the QR code to access contest rules.

<https://ibcabbq.org/organization-documents/>

