

SARGENT VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT
15th Annual BBQ Cook Off and Fundraiser

2026



IBCA Sanctioned
May 1st & 2nd 2026
22001 FM 457- Sargent, TX

FIRE IT UP!!: Brisket, Pork Spare Ribs, One (1) Chicken Half
\$250 Entry Fee, includes electric hookup (120v)
Cash Prizes to Grand Champion, Reserve Grand Champion
1st, 2nd & 3rd for each Category

Friday Night – Live Music with “Rewind Texas” & 3R MudBugs
Saturday – Music, Auctions – Silent & Live (online available)

RAFFLE TICKETS Available Now – Great Prizes: GUNS, Electric Bicycles,
Jet Boat Bobs Captain Chairs, Bradley Smoker, + MORE
Contact any Fire Dept. Member
A Day of Fun for the Entire Family!

💧 Support the Sargent Volunteer Fire Department! 💧

Our SVFD is an ALL-Volunteer team—neighbors helping neighbors—
ready to respond at a moment’s notice when our community needs them most.

Their dedication keeps Sargent safe,
but they depend on community support to keep their doors open
and their trucks rolling.

They’re there when YOU need them... Can YOU be there for *them*?

Barbecue Plates - \$10.00 (Serving begins @ 11 a.m.)
Pulled Pork Sandwich, chips, and beverage

The Fire Dept. needs Auction Items if you have any items you wish to donate, it
would be greatly appreciated



For Info. or any Questions Call/Text or Email:
Andy Bolander @ 832-405-0521
abolander758@sargentvfd.org

Entry Form
QR Code





15th Annual Sargent Fire Department
BBQ Cook-Off & Fundraiser Entry Form
May 1st & 2nd, 2026 IBCA Sanctioned Cook Off



IBCA Contest Rules Apply-Contest Rules Available at the Link Below

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

(Not required to be a IBCA member to participate)

ENTRY FEES

Fee of \$250 includes electricity (120v) and your Entries for:

Brisket, Pork Spare Ribs & One (1) Half Chicken _____ Paid

For online payment us QR CODE below:



or Zeffe: <https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/annual-bbq-cook-off>

TEAM NAME: _____

HEAD COOK: _____

PHONE #: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TEAM MEMBERS:

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____

We agree that the host of the cook-off, known as Sargent Volunteer Fire Department, its officers (elected & appointed) & any agent duly representing the host, shall not be held responsible for any loss, damage, or injury to the personal property of any of the contestants, their family members, or guests.

I have read & agree to abide by the rules & regulations covering this cook-off.

Complete Google Form on IBCA Event Page

or Mail completed form to: Sargent VFD, P.O. Box 4008 Sargent, TX 77404

or Email abolander758@sargentvfd.org

Cook Off Schedule:



Friday: 1 May

- 4:00 to 6:00 P.M. Tray Pickup
- 6:00 P.M. Cooks Meeting

Saturday: 2 May

- 12:00 Noon Chicken one (1) 1/2 fully jointed chicken MEAT side up (to include breast, wing, thigh, and drumstick). SKIN ON (No Cornish Game Hens)
- 1:30 P.M. Pork Spare Ribs Eight (8) individual pork spare ribs
- 3:00 P.M. Brisket Eight (8) Slices

Awards and Payouts following Judging

******60% Cash Payout******

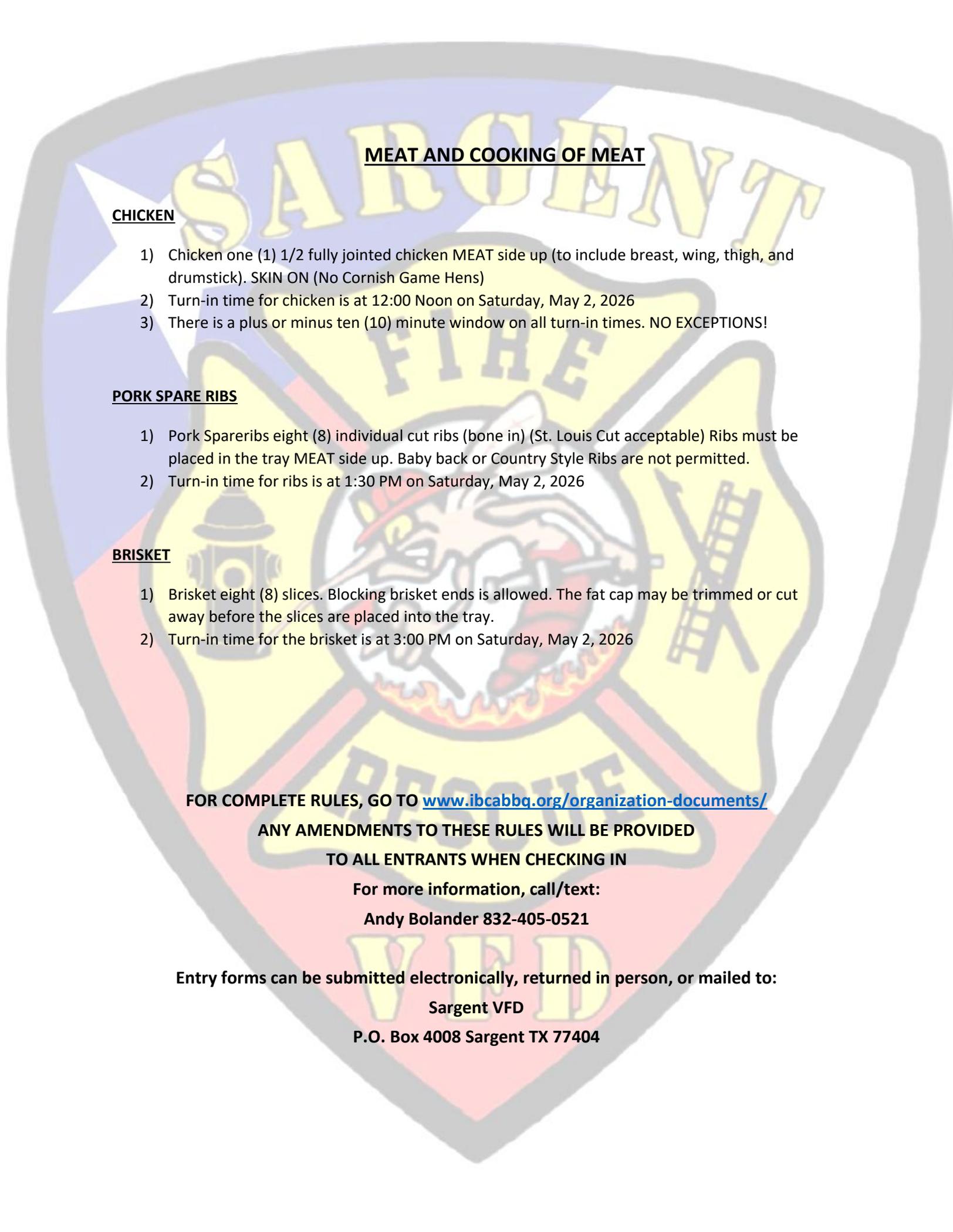
Grand Champion & Reserve Champion CASH Payout and Belt Buckle
Each Meat Category: 1st, 2nd and 3rd CASH Payout and trophies
Each Meat Category: 4th and 5th Trophies only



IBCA Rules Will Apply

Sargent VFD BBQ Cook Off Rules

1. Entry fee is \$250, includes electricity (120v). Entry fee is for all three meat categories (brisket, ribs, chicken), may be paid in advance at time of application or cash only at time of check-in.
2. The head cook will be held responsible for the conduct of the team. Each team will be responsible for the cleaning of their space. All traffic lanes in the contest area must be kept open at all times.
3. All loud music must be turned down after 10:00 PM, and to a level so as not to conflict with the live entertainment or disturb other cooks. Excessive alcohol use, noise, etc. can be grounds for disqualification and removal from property.
4. Teams must provide their own supplies. Sargent VFD will provide 30'W x 30'D space, trash bags and the containers for judging. NO RV HOOK UPS provided.
5. Four individual and one handicap Porta-Potties will be provided on site for Public usage. If the team would like their own private porta-potty, we can arrange for an additional \$150.
6. Cash prizes for Grand Champion, Reserve Grand Champion along with 1st, 2nd, 3rd in each category.
7. Belt Buckles for Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion
8. Trophies for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th & 5th in each category.
9. One member from each team may be asked to participate in the judging. Chief Cooks are NOT allowed to judge, only a team member.
10. The preparation and cooking of any and all meats must be done on-site. Your entry may be inspected by Head Judge or contest committee at any time.
11. Entries will be judged based on appearance, taste, and texture and over-all. Decisions of the committee and the judges are final.
12. Only one team cooking per pit. Fires must be of wood or wood substance. No electric or gas to be used, except for starting the wood fires. NO holes or dug pits are permitted. Fire extinguishers must be provided by cookers.
13. Any pre-paid cancellation must be made before April 16, 2026 for full refund. After that, your application fee becomes a donation to the Sargent VFD.
14. Sargent VFD or Matagorda County is not responsible for theft, damage of personal property or injury to any persons entered as contestants; or any of the contestant's family members or guests

The logo for Sargent VFD Fire Department is a shield-shaped emblem. At the top, the word "SARGENT" is written in large, yellow, stylized letters. Below it, the word "FIRE" is written in smaller, blue, block letters. In the center, there is a circular emblem featuring a fire hydrant, a fire helmet, and a fire engine. Below the central emblem, the word "RESCUE" is written in large, yellow, stylized letters. At the bottom of the shield, the letters "VFD" are written in large, yellow, stylized letters. The background of the shield is divided into four quadrants: top-left is blue with a white star, top-right is yellow, bottom-left is red, and bottom-right is white.

MEAT AND COOKING OF MEAT

CHICKEN

- 1) Chicken one (1) 1/2 fully jointed chicken MEAT side up (to include breast, wing, thigh, and drumstick). SKIN ON (No Cornish Game Hens)
- 2) Turn-in time for chicken is at 12:00 Noon on Saturday, May 2, 2026
- 3) There is a plus or minus ten (10) minute window on all turn-in times. NO EXCEPTIONS!

PORK SPARE RIBS

- 1) Pork Spareribs eight (8) individual cut ribs (bone in) (St. Louis Cut acceptable) Ribs must be placed in the tray MEAT side up. Baby back or Country Style Ribs are not permitted.
- 2) Turn-in time for ribs is at 1:30 PM on Saturday, May 2, 2026

BRISKET

- 1) Brisket eight (8) slices. Blocking brisket ends is allowed. The fat cap may be trimmed or cut away before the slices are placed into the tray.
- 2) Turn-in time for the brisket is at 3:00 PM on Saturday, May 2, 2026

FOR COMPLETE RULES, GO TO www.ibcabbq.org/organization-documents/

ANY AMENDMENTS TO THESE RULES WILL BE PROVIDED

TO ALL ENTRANTS WHEN CHECKING IN

For more information, call/text:

Andy Bolander 832-405-0521

Entry forms can be submitted electronically, returned in person, or mailed to:

Sargent VFD

P.O. Box 4008 Sargent TX 77404