

Rosenberg Masonic Lodge #881

A.F. & A.M.

18TH Annual BBQ Cook-Off

Scholarship Fundraiser

Sanctioned by International Barbecue Cookers Association (IBCA)

March 6th & 7th, 2026 @ Needville Harvest Park

3001 Violet St, Needville TX 77461

\$200 Entry with \$3,000 in Cash Prizes!

\$25 each side categories

Setup Friday March 6th, 8am to 6pm. Meat inspection prior to prep, electricity not provided and limited access to water.

For Entry Form/Rules, Event Sponsorship and Donations, contact:

Jim Black: 979-240-5010 - Albert Davis: 281-682-1692
blackjames1@yahoo.com dbros2@sbcglobal.net

**IBCA Contest Rules Apply – Please scan this QR Code
to read current IBCA rules.**

Side categories - Margaritas / Beef Fajitas

Entry Categories - Chicken / Pork spareribs / Brisket

7:30 P.M. Fri. – One (1) cup Margaritas

8:30 P.M. Fri. – Six (6) slices Beef Fajita

12:00 Noon Sat. - One (1) fully jointed chicken half
(To include breast, wing, thigh, and drumstick)

1:30 P.M. Sat. - Eight (8) individual pork spareribs

3:00 P.M. Sat. – Eight (8) slices Brisket





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Entry Form

Team name: _____

Head Cook Name & Phone #: _____

Back up head cook Name & Phone #: _____

Total Number of team Members: _____

Email: _____

\$200 cookoff entry; \$25 each side category.

7:30 PM Fri. – One (1) cup Margaritas

8:30 PM Fri. – Six (6) slices Beef Fajitas

10:00 AM to 11:00 AM Additional Tray pickup

12:00 Noon Sat. – One (1) Chicken half. (To include breast, wing, thigh & drumstick)

1:30 PM Sat. – Pork spareribs, eight (8) individual pork Spareribs.

3:00 PM Sat. – Brisket, eight (8) slices.

Paid: Cash _____ Check # _____ Credit Card _____ (includes fees)

Cooking areas will be assigned upon check in.

Please complete and send entry form plus payment to:

Rosenberg Masonic Lodge #881

BBQ Cook Off

25507 Southwest Freeway, Rosenberg, TX 77471

If paying with Credit Card, please contact a representative listed below

Please submit entry form by March 10th, 2026

Raffle tickets supporting the scholarship fund are also available, the tickets are \$10 each or 6 for \$50!

For tickets, cook off info and credit card payments please contact:

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Rules and Regulations

Cooking and Judging

1. See IBCA website <https://ibcabbq.org/organization-documents/> for contest rules or use QR code.
2. Cooks are to prepare and cook in as sanitary manner as is possible including but not limited to using gloves, washing hands, and avoiding cross contamination. Cooking conditions are subject to inspection, infractions identified or witnessed by the Rosenberg Masonic Lodge shall be immediately addressed, and the Team will be subject to disqualification.
3. No pre-seasoned meat, except for beef fajitas will be allowed. All meat must be cooked on site, the day of the contest.
4. Meat must be inspected and approved before Head Cooks Meeting.
5. Entry containers will be distributed by IBCA representative. Any container that has been altered will be disqualified. If another container is needed, one will be provided. Damaged containers must be returned to get a new one.
6. No garnish allowed. Foil provided by IBCA, placed unfolded at the bottom of the tray.
7. Meats may be cooked with sauces and/or other liquids, but once the cooking is complete, sauces and/or liquids may not be added once put into tray.
8. Event Schedule:
 - Check in time – Friday, 8:00 am to 6:00 pm.
 - Meat inspection – Friday, 8:00 am to 6:00 pm.
 - Tray pickup – Friday, 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm.
 - Head Cooks Meeting – Friday, 6:00 pm under pavilion area. Head cook must attend.
 - Turn-in:
 - i. 7:30 pm Friday – Margaritas: one (1) cup, no garnish
 - ii. 8:30 pm Friday – Beef Fajitas: Six (6) slices, no garnish, may be pre-seasoned.
 - iii. 10:00 am to 11:00 am Additional tray pickup.
 - iv. 12:00 pm Noon Saturday – Chicken: One (1) fully jointed chicken half. (To include breast, wing thigh, and drumstick.)
 - v. 1:30 pm Saturday – Pork Spareribs: Eight (8) individual pork Spareribs.
 - vi. 3:00 pm Saturday – Brisket: Eight (8) slices.
 - Awards – Saturday 5:00 pm.
 - All cook teams must be out Sunday by 10:00 am.

Grounds and Conduct

9. Each entry will be provided with (1) 40'x40' area, extra spaces are available at an additional cost of \$200 each. Spaces do **NOT** include electricity or water although there is limited access to water on the grounds. Generators are allowed.
10. Each team must provide a fire extinguisher.
11. Rosenberg Masonic Lodge will not be held responsible for any theft, damage, or bodily injury.
12. **Cooking areas will be assigned upon check in and not reserved.**

13. Cook teams can begin leaving the fairgrounds after the awards ceremony ends on Saturday. All cook teams must be out by the scheduled time on Sunday.
14. It is the contestant's responsibility to clean their designated area after the contest ends.
15. Only one vehicle per team will be allowed in the cooking area and must be contained within the teams designated space. Campers and Motor homes will be considered one vehicle.
16. All vehicle traffic in the cooking area will be stopped on Friday night by 7:00 pm. Vehicles will be allowed in on Saturday morning, but traffic will be stopped again at 10:00 am.
17. All loud music will be turned down by 11:00 pm both nights. Please be respectful to your neighbors and turn your speakers in towards your cooking area. Failure to comply may result in disqualification.
18. No stakes can be used to anchor tents or canopies. Water barrels or weights must be used.
19. No ATV's or golf carts allowed.
20. There will be no food or beverage items sold by any contestant.
21. The Rosenberg Masonic Lodge reserves the right to make additional regulations as situations may warrant.
22. Any team violating the rules and regulations is subject to disqualification.
23. Head cook is responsible for the actions of team members and guests.

In addition to the cookoff there will be a raffle and car show on Saturday. All proceeds go to the scholarship fund. Winners will be announced at the awards ceremony. Anyone wishing to donate should contact the event coordinators listed below. Any donations will be greatly appreciated!

If you would like to purchase a raffle ticket, they are \$10 each or 6 for \$50! For prizes see Raffle Flyer.

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