

# VFW Post 8905

## 40<sup>th</sup> SEMI-Annual

### BBQ Cook-Off

Presented by VFW Post 8905 and  
Auxiliary

**When**April 11<sup>th</sup>**Where**21902 Northwest FWY  
Cypress, TX 77429**Events**One (1) Chicken Half  
8 Pork Spareribs  
8 Slices of Brisket  
Beans & Open Category**Phone**

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**Website**VFW8905.ORG > News  
> Events**BBQ Plates for sale 1130am:**\$15 Brisket lunch plate  
\$8 Pulled Pork Sandwich  
\$5 Homemade Cobblers**Events @ 11am:**50/50  
Bake Sale  
Meat Raffle  
Liquor Wagon Raffle  
Lotto Ticket Raffle  
Vendors

Entry Form

**Scheduled Events:**

Silent Auction	10 AM - 3 PM
Live Auction	4 PM - 5 PM
Awards Ceremony	5 PM - 6 PM



IBCA Rules



V.F.W. POST 8905  
ANNUAL BARBECUE COOKOFF  
21902 NW Freeway, Cypress, Texas 77429

Brisket - Chicken – Ribs  
Open – Beans

Fri - Sat April 10<sup>th</sup>-11th, 2026

\$200.00 Entry Fee (Chicken, Ribs, and Brisket)

**Plus an item for the Live Auction**

\$20 Entry Fee - Jack Pot Beans

\$20 Entry Fee - Open

*Trophies and Cash Prizes*

Check In Thursday or Friday

Cooks Meeting Fri. Evening

Call Post for Information and Reservations

(281) 469-6632

After 12:00 p.m.

Head Cook \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Team \_\_\_\_\_

No. of Team Members \_\_\_\_\_

VFW Post 8905 will not be held responsible for theft, accidents, or injuries

**Mail to VFW Post 8905, P.O. Box 2, Cypress, TX 77410-0002**

**V.F.W. POST 8905**  
**2026 BAR-B-Q COOK OFF**  
**RULES AND REGULATIONS**

**Introduction:**

1. The contest will be limited to the space available. Cooking spots will be on a first come first serve basis.
2. Contestant must supply all needed equipment and supplies. The Bar-B-Q management will supply space only.
3. V.F.W. Post 8905, the Bar-B-Q committee and any of their representatives will not be held responsible for any theft, damage, or injury.
4. The Bar-B-Q Committee reserves the right to make additional regulations as the situation warrants.
5. Decisions of the Bar-B-Q Committee and judges will be final.

**Administration:**

1. Contestants can check in and set up their space Thursday afternoon but must be set up by Saturday morning, April 11th. Checking in after this time will require the prior approval of the Cookoff Committee.
- 7 It is the responsibility of the Bar-B-Q Team to keep their area clean and assist with garbage disposal. Failure to do so may result in disqualification.
8. The Chief Cook will be held responsible for the conduct of his or her team and their guests. Beer and soft drinks will be available to the public at concession stands.

**Note:** State Law requires that you be 21 years of age to consume alcoholic beverages.

9. Committee members will be present to help with any questions.
10. Dogs are allowed but must be friendly, kept in team area and be on leash.
11. For safety reasons, no golf carts, bicycles, water balloons, slingshots, firearms, etc. will be allowed in the contest area.
12. **For Safety Reasons: Gate will be closed at 9:00 p.m. on Friday night and remain closed until after Awards**

**Ceremony.**

13. Outside beer or wine is not allowed. Teams may BYOBottle and purchase set-ups from the Canteen.
14. All contestants and guests must wear shirts and footwear on premises.

**JUDGING TRAY CONTENTS - IBCA requires that the Head Judge advise all cooks of the exact quantities and cuts of meat that will be placed in the judging trays. This will normally be accomplished at the Cook's meeting. The Head Judge or designated representative will inspect all trays at the time of turn-in to assure compliance with the turn-in criteria. All garnishes are prohibited. Each tray will include one sheet of foil placed unfolded under the contents of the tray. Each turn in tray will consist of the following at all events:**

• **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.**

• **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.**

• **Chicken one (1) 1/2 fully jointed chicken MEAT side up (to include breast, wing, thigh, and drumstick). SKIN ON (No Cornish Game Hens)**

For official IBCA rules please visit : [Front Page - IBCA](http://Front Page - IBCA (IBCABBQ.org)) (IBCABBQ.org)

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2026

Cook off Schedule

Thursday, April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2026

12:00 noon

Teams may begin check-in and  
set up (no security at this  
time)

Friday, April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2026

9:00 a.m.

Check-in and setup

4 to 6:00 p.m.

Tray Pickup (small hall)

6:00 p.m.

Head Cook's Meeting

Saturday, April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2026

9 to 10:00 a.m.

Additional tray pickup

10:00 a.m.

Beans Judging & Silent Auction Begins

11:00 a.m.

Open judging

12:00 p.m.

Chicken

1:30 p.m.

Ribs

3:00 p.m.

Brisket

5:00 p.m.

Live Auction & Awards Ceremony