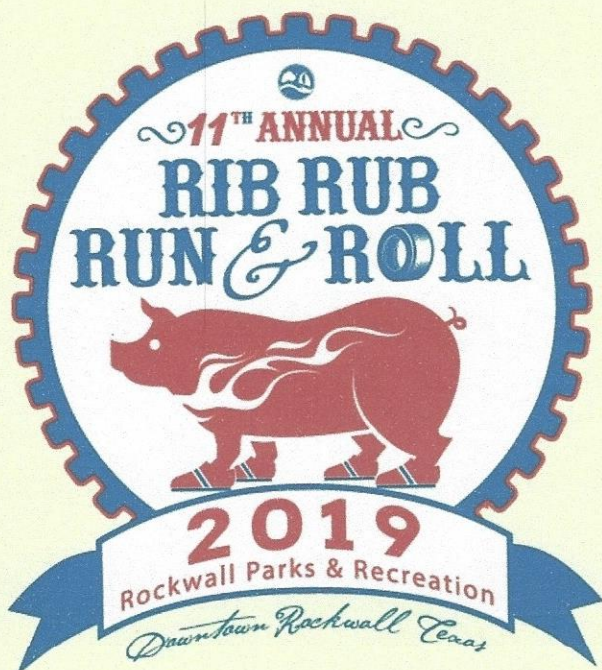


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**OCT 5TH**

STARTS AT:

8 am

ENDS AT:

5 pm

**LIVE MUSIC**

★ Sanctioned IBCA  
BBQ Competition

★ Food Vendors

★ Car Show

★ 1 mile fun run

★ 10k/5K Run/Walk

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**\$80 Entry Fee**



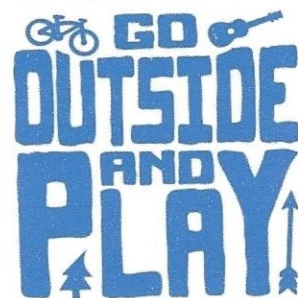
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# 2019 Rib, Rub, Run & Roll

10/4/2019 – 10/5/2019

**Team Information: PLEASE WRITE LEGIBLY**

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Head Cook: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Carrier: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like to be able to receive text messages of notifications? Yes ☐ No ☐

**2019 Event Location: Downtown Rockwall**

- Limited space is available for this event. We will only have space available for the first 45 paid competitors.
- If you send in an application via email, it will be considered complete upon receipt of payment.
- **Walk-Up Registrations will not be taken. Competitors that have not followed the application process will not be entered into the event.**
- All submissions to be judged must carry the name of the Head Cook of the team cooking, tickets must match the head cooks name to win
- Please include a photo of your trailer/grill or send a photo to [aainsworth@rockwall.com](mailto:aainsworth@rockwall.com) as a part of completing the application
  - This is needed to help speed up the load-in process
- We do not have RV Hookups, grillers cooking overnight can stay on-site overnight, if you have an RV you can bring it but you will need to dry camp in The Center lot (108 East Washington)
- **Entry fee is \$80. Cash is preferred**, checks will also be taken, and there will be NO credit card transactions. The fee covers your BBQ site, competition fees, and 1 T-Shirt for the Head Cook
- The competition follows **IBCA Rules and Regulations** in (3) three categories: Brisket, Spare Ribs, ½ Chicken
- **Electricity & Water:** Limited water available, electricity not available.
- **Dump Station:** Available
- Temporary Food Service Permits **are not** going to be required.
- **Cook Sites** assigned based on availability. **Please remember spaces are not assigned.** We do our best to accommodate space requests.
- **Competition Categories:** **Please check one or more boxes** – entry fee is \$80 regardless 1, 2 or all 3 categories
  - ☐ ½ Chicken
  - ☐ Pork Spare Ribs (St. Louis Cut Acceptable)
  - ☐ Brisket
- **People's Choice 3-5 pm:** ☐ All BBQ contest entries will be provided 1 Pork Butt for this event (approx. 10lb Pork Butt)
- **Jackpot Beans:** ☐ \$20 Entry paid at the Parks & Recreation Tent by 8am Saturday (See Appendix B for rules)

**People Choice Pulled Pork Contest change in procedure:** 1 Pork Butt will be distributed to each team. Patrons will walk the grill zone and taste samples of pulled pork and vote using their phone for their favorite. Pulled Pork must be ready for public tasting by 3:00 PM. Winner of the People's Choice contest is announced at the awards ceremony. Additional details will be made available prior to the contest.

**Check In:** ☐ 6:30 – 9:00PM Friday evening (overnight security provided, police to provide courtesy patrols)  
☐ 6:00 – 8:00AM Sat morning (Must be Set-Up and ready to go by 8:00 am)

Check all that apply and provide dimensions. Your set-up information is needed so that we can accommodate and plan accordingly.

☐ Trailer/Cooker length/depth \_\_\_\_\_

Special requests or special needs: \_\_\_\_\_

**T-Shirt Size (check one):** ☐ Small ☐ Medium ☐ Large ☐ X-Large ☐ 2X ☐ 3X  
 Send completed registration form and payment to Andrew Ainsworth, 108 East Washington, Rockwall, Texas 75087

**(Checks payable to):** City of Rockwall, 385 S. Goliad, Rockwall, TX 75087

**Agreement:** In consideration of acceptance of this entry, I the undersigned, intending to be legally bound, waive and release any and all rights and claims for damages I may have against the City of Rockwall, BBQ Cook-Off organizers and sponsors, or any individual or group responsible for the organization or management of the Rockwall Rib Rub & Run BBQ Cook-Off. I hereby grant permission for the Rockwall Rib, Rub, Run & Roll to use any photographs from this event for any legitimate purpose. I agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the Rockwall Rib, Rub, Run & Roll BBQ Cook-Off.

**Signature of Head Cook:** \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Questions?** Contact Andrew Ainsworth, Recreation Superintendent at [aainsworth@rockwall.com](mailto:aainsworth@rockwall.com) 972.772.6470

## RULES & GENERAL INFORMATION

### CHECK IN & SET-UP:

1. Two check-in options are provided for BBQ competitors, Friday night check-in **Highly encouraged** (from 6:30-9:00pm) or Saturday morning check-in (from 6:00-8:00am). NO RV's are allowed in the cook-off area Friday night or Saturday. RV's are kept at The Center. Resources are not available to support RV's. Police will patrol the area periodically throughout the overnight hours for those setting up Friday evening.
2. Many cooks will be staying overnight to tend their fires. We will accommodate vehicles as near your cook site as possible for those staying overnight. We do not have water/electricity on site so you will need to plan accordingly
3. Friday night check-in/Saturday morning check-in information will be announced on a later date. Event staff will direct you to your cook site. If you want your cook site next to a fellow competitor please arrive at the same time, **there are no assigned spaces.**
4. After unloading pit/supplies at your cook site you may park your truck/trailer in designated parking lots in close proximity to the event site. Plan to unload all equipment and remove your vehicle from cook site. You may return on foot to complete your set up. A parking map will be provided to competitors upon check-in. Please do not park in front of downtown businesses or in their parking lots, they are reserved for their patrons. Please provide the dimensions of your pit/set-up on the entry form allowing event coordinators to plan accordingly.
5. Teams must provide their own tables, chairs and tents. Limited water will be available at a central location however no electricity is available.  
**\*Teams must properly dispose of any charcoal and be mindful of grease etc. that may fall on the concrete**
6. All meat is subject to inspection. Teams may begin cooking upon meat inspection after arrival Friday night or Saturday morning.
7. **Head Cooks meeting is scheduled for 9:00PM on Friday, Oct 4<sup>th</sup>.** Location will be provided upon check-in. A Saturday morning head cook meeting will only occur if necessary.

### COOK-OFF AREA:

1. Fires must be charcoal, wood or wood substance. No electric or gas grills used for the IBCA sanctioned Rib Rub Competition. Contestants must supply all needed equipment and supplies. Contestants must take all precautions necessary to prevent fire hazards. All fires must be contained in a suitable manner. Contestants may be disqualified if precautionary measures are not followed or if unsafe conditions exist. **All teams must have a fully charged and operable 2-A:10-B:C or greater (multipurpose 5 lbs. or greater) fire extinguisher at their cook-site.** If you do not have the correctly rated fire extinguisher you will not be allowed to cook and will not receive a refund.
2. Contestants may use trash receptacles placed throughout the cooking area. Contestants are not to move trash receptacles into their cooking site for private use.
3. The head cook is responsible for the conduct of the team. No more than 5 cooks per team.
4. Please no glass bottles if you can help it.
5. **Teams are encouraged to embellish their cook-off area with signs, banners, unique items, etc.**
  - a. **An award will be presented for best showmanship**
6. Teams competing in *People's Choice* category must provide a hand washing station and a 3 compartment wash area. Example photos are provided. Up to three teams are allowed to share a hand wash station and a 3 compartment wash area (cook sites must be next to one another in order to share stations).
7. Teams competing in *People's Choice* will be provided with a Pork Butt no later than 8:30PM Friday night. All teams will be provided with the same amount of Pork, and are asked to prepare the pulled pork by 11:00am when the public will begin sampling and voting.

### GENERAL GUIDELINES:

1. Competition meat cannot be seasoned, marinated or on the pit before the official start time. No precooked, pre-boiled or pre-marinated meats.  
**\*NO MEAT INSPECTION WILL BE DONE**
2. An \$80 entry fee is required for one or all meat categories: Brisket, Pork Spare Ribs (St. Louis Cut Acceptable), and ½ chicken.
3. All cook-off areas must be cleaned and vacated by 8:00pm, Saturday. As a courtesy to other teams, **you will not be permitted to break down until all entries have been judged and awards presented.**



### JUDGING – IBCA SANCTIONING:

1. IBCA requires the secret, double number system. This system assures fair competition and is a fundamental tenet of IBCA. Two tickets bearing the same number are utilized, one firmly attached to the top of the judging tray in a manner which hides the number and the other ticket easily removed by the cook for retention after signing. Winning numbers are not revealed until time to announce each place in each category. **\*The name on the tickets must be the head cooks.** At that time the secret numbers attached to the tray will be removed and announced.
2. Judging trays are 8 inch square non-dived Styrofoam with a hinged lid and an additional single sheet of aluminum foil and are provided at the head cook's meeting at Friday, Oct 4<sup>th</sup> at 9:00pm.
3. Upon delivery to judges, the meat will not be covered with garnish or sauce. Meats may be cooked with sauces and/or other liquids, but once the cooking is complete, sauces and/or liquids cannot be added once put into tray.
4. Meat is judged on aroma, appearance, texture and taste and is judged on its own merit and not compared to any other meats.
5. Teams are not permitted to sell barbecue to the public. *Teams competing in People's Choice category do not need to take tickets or payment for the samples.*
6. Turn in times and quantities are as follows:

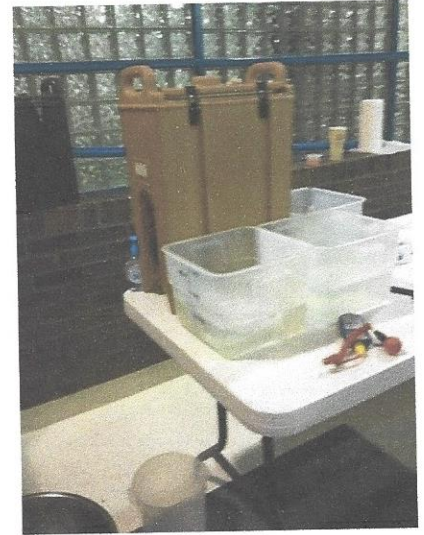
| CATEGORY        | Turn in Time Deadline | SIZE OF TURN IN                                   |
|-----------------|-----------------------|---|
| Jackpot Beans   | 12:30 PM              | 1 Pint, nothing bigger than a pinto bean in beans |
| ½ Chicken       | 1:30 PM               | (2) ½ fully jointed Chicken (see rules)           |
| Pork Spare Ribs | 2:30 PM               | 9 full individual cut Spare ribs(bone in)         |
| Brisket         | 3:30 PM               | 9 Full slices, ¼" - 3/8" thick                    |

7. All judging trays shall be free of markings; marked trays are subject to disqualification.
8. Results and awards in each category will be announced generally between 5:00 and 5:30PM. We will try and handle load out as quickly as possible. Your patience is appreciated.
9. Trophies (or something in the same vein) and prize money will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> places in the meat categories. Top ten entries will be announced in each category. A grand champion will be named. Awards will also be given for best showmanship and the *People's Choice* contest.

**Grillers can allow the public to sample competition meat only after the designated meat tray has been turned in.**

### PEOPLE'S CHOICE CATEGORY(This is the plan right now, Staff reserves the right to make changes as needed):

1. All competitors are highly encouraged to participate in the People's Choice competition.
2. 1 Pork Butt will be provided to teams Friday night by 8:30PM. All cooks will be provided the same quantity of Pork.
3. The Pork Butt is provided to cooks at no cost. The cooks are asked to prepare the Pork to the best of their abilities for the public judging portion of the contest. You may let people take samples at their leisure at 3:00 PM. Samples can be placed in 2oz sample cups and visitors will take samples at their leisure. (We will provide 2oz Sample Cups)
4. Pork must be ready for public tasting by 3:00 PM.
5. Votes will be taken electronically from visitors cell phones.
6. Individual health permits are not required for participation in People's Choice category.
7. Hand washing stations and 3 compartment wash containers must be used; up to 3 teams may share stations. Examples below.



8. The team with the most votes will be the winner. Voting ends at 5:00 PM.
9. The winning team will be announced at the awards ceremony between 5:00 and 5:30PM.
10. Fryers are not allowed.
11. People's Choice is meant to be for fun and bragging rights within the BBQ teams. We hope that you will consider participating.