



## **BBQ Cook-Off**

*Hosted by the Hallettsville Chamber  
of Commerce & Agriculture*

Dear BBQ Cook-Off team,

On behalf of the Hallettsville Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture, it is a pleasure to invite you to participate in the 24th Annual Hallettsville Kolache Fest BBQ Cook-Off on **Saturday, September 29, 2018**, at the Hallettsville Knights of Columbus Hall. This family event will take place from 10:00AM until 9:00PM and usually draws an average crowd of 2,000 people.

Cooking areas will be designated for each team and will be based on a first-come, first-serve basis. If you would like to participate in this year's BBQ Cook-Off, please read and sign the attached rules and regulations, and fill out the following entry form. All entry forms can be turned in to the chamber office. The Hallettsville Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture is making the effort to turn digital and highly encourages participants to consider email as their means of communication for future events.

Entry registration will be available Friday evening on September 28, 2018 from 6-7PM at the Judges Building (new BBQ building) on the north side of the hall. All participants will need to attend the cooks meeting on Saturday at 10:00AM in front of the judges building.

Overnight camp sites will be available through the Hallettsville KC Hall and can be contacted for reservations at (361) 798-2311. We ask that you, as a BBQ Cook-Off participant, help us keep Kolache Fest a safe and enjoyable environment for our adult guests and children.

Sincerely,

Hallettsville Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture



**BBQ Cook-Off Entry**

Saturday 29, 2018  
10:00AM - 9:00PM  
Hallettsville KC Hall

**Please check off all categories you would like to enter:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Sausage - \$30
- \_\_\_\_\_ Beans - \$30
- \_\_\_\_\_ Pork Ribs - \$35
- \_\_\_\_\_ Brisket - \$35
- \_\_\_\_\_ Chicken - \$30
- \_\_\_\_\_ All Entries - \$150

Amount Enclosed: \$\_\_\_\_\_

Payment Type:  Cash     Credit Card     Check #\_\_\_\_\_

If you would like to pay by Credit Card, please call the chamber office to process.

Team Name:		
Team Captain:		
Mail Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Phone No.: (Day)	(Cell)	
Email:		

How would you like to be informed about future events?

- E-Mail     Mail     I don't want to be informed

Would you prefer to have the same cooking area as last year?

**NOTE:** It is not guaranteed that you will receive the same cooking area.

- Yes     No

## **Rules and Regulations**

Please read the following Kolache Fest BBQ Cook-Off rules and regulations, and sign below stating you agree to follow these guidelines enforced by the Hallettsville Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture. Failure to comply with any of the rules and regulations set forth will result in dismissal from current BBQ Cook-Off and prohibited from return for future festivals as a cook-off participant. If you have any questions, please call the Hallettsville Chamber of Commerce at (361) 798-2662.

- The Hallettsville Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture reserves the right to make additional regulations as situations warrant. Decisions of the chamber and judges are final. Anyone violating cook-off rules may be disqualified.
- The Hallettsville Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture will not be responsible for theft, damage, or injury sustained during the cook-off.
- Cook sites are on a first-come, first-serve basis with paid entry.
- No garnishes or sauces allowed on meat, including onions, bacon, jalapeno peppers, vegetables, etc. MEAT ONLY!
- Seasoning and marinating of meat must be done on the grounds only.
- The chamber may make meat and pit inspection on the day of the cook-off at any time.
- Meat is subject to being checked by the chamber before being cooked.
- Vehicles are not allowed to park in the cook-off area, except for unloading and loading supplies. Each team is responsible in making sure there are no vehicles in front of their cooking area.
- No open fires. No ground fires. No electrical/pellet cookers. Fires must be wood or of wood substance. Propane burners are allowed for beans.
- No dogs allowed in the cook-off area.
- There is no electricity provided. Generators are allowed.

### **Entry Qualifications:**

- Sausage – turn in by 12:30PM:
  - Can be any type of meat and may be cooked as per cooker's preference.
  - Must be whole and at least 10" in length.
- Pinto Beans – turn in by 1:30PM:
  - Must be cooked on site
  - Must be at least 80% beans
- Chicken – turn in by 2:30PM:
  - Must turn in half a chicken; quarters will not be accepted
- Pork Ribs – turn in by 3:30PM:
  - 6-8 ribs
  - Must be sliced individually
- Brisket – turn in by 4:30PM:
  - Turn in 6-8 slices, approximately 1/4" thick

I hereby acknowledge that I have read and understood the rules and regulations above.

**Signature:**

