

Rosenberg Masonic Lodge #881 A.F. & A.M.  
15<sup>th</sup> Annual BBQ Cook Off Scholarship Fundraiser  
May 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>, 2023  
Needville Harvest Park

***Entry Form***

Team name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone #s: Head cook: \_\_\_\_\_

Back up head cook & Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ \$225 cookoff entry, all (5) categories.

Paid: Cash \_\_\_\_\_ or Check # \_\_\_\_\_

**Cooking areas will be assigned upon check in.**

Please check all that apply and send entry form and all fees to:  
Rosenberg Masonic Lodge #881  
BBQ Cook Off  
P.O. Box 152 Rosenberg, TX 77471  
Entry forms and payment must be received by April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2023

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

For tickets please contact:

Jim Black (979-240-5010) [blackjamesl@yahoo.com](mailto:blackjamesl@yahoo.com)

Albert Davis (281-682-1692) [dbros2@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dbros2@sbcglobal.net)

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Rules and Regulations

Cooking and Judging

1. Only one team per pit.
2. Fires must be wood or charcoal. Pit may include gas or electricity to start natural substance, but not to complete cooking. Holes or open pits are not permitted, and fires may not be built on ground.
3. Each team must provide a fire extinguisher.
4. 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.
5. No pre-seasoned meat, except for beef fajitas will be allowed. All meat must be cooked on site, the day of the contest.
6. Meat must be inspected and approved before Head Cooks Meeting, Friday 7:00 pm.
7. Entry containers will be distributed at the **Mandatory Head Cooks Meeting**, Friday night at 7:00 pm in the pavilion area. Any container that has been altered will be disqualified. If another container is needed, one will be provided. Head cook must attend cooks meeting.
8. Turn-in times and requirements for each category are as follows:
  - 7:00 pm Friday 5<sup>th</sup> Mandatory Head Cooks Meeting in the pavilion area.
  - 8:30 pm Friday 5<sup>th</sup> **Beef Fajitas:** nine (9) strips, may be pre-seasoned
  - 9:00 pm Friday 5<sup>th</sup> **Margarita's:** one (1) cup, no garnish
  - 12:00 pm Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> **Chicken:** one (1), 1/2 chicken fully jointed, skin on (No Cornish Game Hens)
  - 1:30 pm Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> **Pork Spare Ribs:** seven (7) individual cut ribs (bone in, St. Louis Cut acceptable)
  - 3:00 pm Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> **Brisket:** seven (7) slices, 1/4" to 3/8" thick
9. All garnishes and condiments are prohibited. 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.
10. Judges must be 16 years of age or older to judge. Head cooks are prohibited to participate as tasting judges. No smoking in the judging area.
11. Judges will assign a score from 1 to 10 for each tray.
12. Winners will be announced, and trophies will be awarded at 5 pm Saturday 6<sup>th</sup>.
13. Prize money and trophies will be awarded in the Brisket, Chicken, and Pork Spare Ribs categories with prize amounts being, 1<sup>st</sup> Place \$300, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place \$200, and 3<sup>rd</sup> Place \$100. Prize money and a Trophy will be awarded in the Beef Fajitas and Margarita's, 1<sup>st</sup> Place \$100. All other places will be displayed on the lodge website [www.RML881.org](http://www.RML881.org).

14. An Overall Champion will be determined by a point system based on the judging of the brisket, chicken, and pork spare rib categories, and will be awarded a trophy and a Grand Prize money amount of \$500.00.
15. In the event of a tie for Grand Champion, brisket will be the first tie breaker, followed by ribs, and then chicken.

#### Grounds and Conduct

16. Rosenberg Masonic Lodge will not be held responsible for any theft, damage, or bodily injury.
17. **Cooking areas will be assigned upon check in and not reserved.** Check in will be Friday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023, between 8:00 am and 6:00 pm.
18. Cook teams can begin leaving the fairgrounds after the awards ceremony ends on Saturday. All cook teams must be out by 9:00am Sunday May 7<sup>th</sup>.
19. It is the contestant's responsibility to clean their designated area after the contest ends.
20. 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.
21. 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.
22. Electricity will not be provided, generators are allowed.
23. 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.
24. No stakes can be used to anchor tents or canopies. Water barrels or weights must be used.
25. No skateboards, skates, bicycles, or golf carts allowed.
26. There will be no food or beverage items sold by any contestant.
27. The Rosenberg Masonic Lodge reserves the right to make additional regulations as situations may warrant.
28. Any team violating the rules and regulations is subject to disqualification.
29. Head cook is responsible for the actions of team members and guests.

There will be a Raffle, bucket raffle and a silent auction held Saturday May 6<sup>th</sup>. All proceeds go to the scholarship fund. Winners will be announced at the awards ceremony. Anyone wishing to donate an item for auction or raffle 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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