

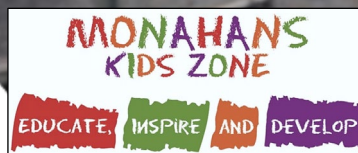
HANDBOOK

October 17th 2026

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PARTICIPATING TEAMS WILL RECEIVE
ELECTRONIC NOTIFICATION
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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FRIDAY • OCT 16

11:00 AM

Move In & Registration Begins

4:00 – 6:00 PM

Tray Pick Up

6:00 PM

Cooks Meeting

7:00 PM

Jackpot Steak Turn In

8:00 PM

Jackpot Dessert Turn In

9:00 PM

Jackpot Cooks Choice Turn In



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10:00 AM

Jackpot Bloody Mary Turn In

11:00 AM

Gates Open to the Public

12:00 PM

Chicken Turn In

1:00 PM

Pork Ribs Turn In

2:00 PM

Pork Butt Turn In

3:00 PM

Brisket Turn In

4:00 PM

KIDS Q Turn in – In Designated Area

5:30 PM

People's Choice Voting Ends

6:00 – 7:30 PM

Raffles & Awards at Main Stage

8:00 – 11:00 PM

Jesse Joe & Kody West on the Main Stage



SITE LEGEND

- KIDS Q
- RESTROOMS
- MERCH TENT
- VOLUNTEER CHECK-IN / INFO
- ENTRY / EXIT POINT
- VIP TENT
- BEER TENT
- COOK SPOT NUMBER
- MUSIC STAGE

PUBLIC
ENTRANCE

BBQ TURN IN
JUDGING ROOM

VENDORS

VENDORS

COOK TEAM
FRIDAY
ENTRANCE

NORTH

PUBLIC
PARKING

SCAN FOR
DIRECTIONS



TEAMS RV PARKING



VIP & STAFF
ONLY PARKING

ExxonMobil

Car Show
Cars Only
Entrance

CAR SHOW
SOCCER FIELD

RV
WATER
FILL



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VP Marketing Ketha Molina
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Event Setup Lead..... Bhrent Shock
Car Show..... Bryan Mann
Car Show Raul Pena
BBQ Judging..... Christy Ramirez

LEADERSHIP

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TEXAS BBQ BASH MISSION

To bring Oil and Gas Service providers and Energy Companies together in a Team Building Networking exercise that is Charitable

IMPACT OF TEXAS BBQ BASH CHARITABLE EVENTS

The West Texas BBQ Bash is a nonprofit organization that was founded in July 2020. It was founded during the covid pandemic as a way for the Oil and Gas Industry to provide much needed uplift to the families within its communities. As the fear of the Covid Pandemic set in and the industry clamped down on spending, it was discovered that some of the elder community members in the town of Pyote, Tx were starving and living without family, without transportation, and with only one meal a day that was being provided by a local citizen. It was decided that a few of us would have a fun BBQ competition to raise funds that would help feed those most vulnerable in the communities of WTX. In the year 2020 over \$50k in free entertainment was provided to the community, plus donations raised and donated to the local Toys for Tots program of Ward County Texas. The team worked with local, county, and state officials to come up with a safe way to bring the community together considering the Pandemic. Now here we are in our 6th year of existence and hosting our 7th free to attend West Texas BBQ Bash. On October 17th we expect close to 10,000 in attendance and over 60 oil and gas industry cook teams. These events have resulted in close to \$1million dollars in total charity generated back to the oil and gas communities of Texas, in the form of Free food, Free Entertainment and monetary donation. In 2026 Competitive pitmasters from over a half a dozen states will compete for the honor and pride of being a Texas BBQ Bash Competition BBQ Pitmaster and the Best in the West!



MERCHANDISE!!

CAPS, KOOZIES, TEE SHIRTS
RAFFLE TICKETS AND MUCH MORE!



Located at the Merch Tent near VIP

Check your Site Map!

Team Space Info

- No parking outside of your designated area unless otherwise approved by the committee.
- Convenient parking spaces will be available for cook team members outside the cook-off area.
- No vehicles other than Cook-off RV's and travel trailers may be left inside your cooking area.
- Any other vehicle to be used in a site must have prior approval by committee as cooking site decorations.
- All other vehicles must be outside the cooking area by Saturday at 9:00 am.
- Tents, Pits and RV's may be brought in and set up during any of the above stated times.

NOTE: All tents and portable canopies must be secured via stake material or weights.

- Team gathering/socializing will be allowed between the day of set-up through the day of the event.
- Cookers will be allowed to spend the night Friday and Saturday in their allocated spaces only.

NOTE: West Texas BBQ Bash will provide a space ONLY. Contestants must supply ALL necessary equipment and supplies. Props, trailers, motor homes, vehicles, tents, generators, garbage cans, etc. Coverings and/or any other part of a team's equipment must not extend outside the boundaries of the assigned space unless approved by the committee. Water shall be provided by the contestants. Contestants will supply their team with proper sanitization needs.



COOK SPOTS
40' X 40'



Team Check Ins

October 16th: Tents, Pits, and RV's may be brought in and set up the day before the event between 11:00 am and 9:00 pm.

West Texas BBQ Bash will have a representative at the gate to receive you and check you in.

**For help with Team check ins Contact
Joe Constante Jr. 512-789-0044**

**10th and S Mabel St,
Monahans, TX 79756**

Team Breakdown

Deadline to have all items removed from the grounds is 12:00 noon on the following Sunday. If you are unable to meet this deadline, call Keith or Kyle. Teams are responsible for clearing their space entirely please do not leave trash behind. Trash cans and trash trailers will be provided by WTX BBQ BASH.

Areas must remain clean at all times!

**COOK TEAMS
FOR DIRECTIONS
SCAN QR CODE BELOW**



BBQ General Info

Cooking Spaces

All Cooking facilities, rigs, props, portable toilets, show articles or anything else involved with your team must fit within the teams allotted spot. This does include trailer hitches, tent stakes/barrels, vehicles, etc. Pits, heaters, or other combustible equipment shall not be located adjacent to pathways, exits, or other combustible walls or material

Motor Vehicles

Teams, guests, and general public are not permitted to bring golf carts, ATV's, 4-wheelers or any other motor vehicle in the BBQ contest area. Use of motor vehicles is prohibited and will be monitored by the Law Enforcement Officers.

Trash

WTX BBQ BASH will provide trash cans with liners and trash trailers.

It is the team's responsibility to empty the trash containers and place the trash bags adjacent to the team spot for pick up. Volunteers will put bagged trash in the trash trailers.

Amenities

Electric hookups are available with some spaces.

Bring your own extension cords, generators will be placed strategically among spaces.

Water hookups are available in some areas. Please bring your own water hoses and/or portable containers as the water may not be convenient for your spot.

ICE

ICE is available in limited supply. 200 - 20lbs bag have been sponsored and will be kept in freezers near the show barn Inquire at team check ins for location of ice.

The Ice is for the day of the event only. Please come iced down when you arrive.

ALCOHOL MANAGEMENT

NO Glass Containers



Each team must comply with all pertinent laws and ordinances, including, but not limited to, Texas Alcoholic Beverage Code. Failure to comply with laws, ordinances and rules will result in immediate expulsion from WTX BBQ BASH and forfeiture of future invitations.

Each team MUST provide food when alcohol is being served.

- 1) At no time may a person under the age of 21 be served alcohol of any nature.
- 2) WTX BBQ BASH prohibits service to a minor, even in the presence of a legal guardian.
- 3) Teams found to be serving minors or teams not protecting access to alcohol by a minor will be immediately expelled from WTX BBQ BASH and expelled from future events.
- 4) Teams violating these rules may face legal action under Texas Alcoholic Beverage Code.
- 5) Alcoholic beverage service to the general public must end at 12:00 a.m.
- 6) Teams may not charge for beverage service, including "mandatory donations or tips."
- 7) Teams may not sell tickets to be redeemed for beverages, either prior to or during the event.
- 8) There will be no selling of commodities or materials to other teams during WTX BBQ Bash or during setup.

NOTICE

**NO DRINKING
UNDER 21**

**Please drink responsibly
and
NO underage drinking!**





BBQ BASH HOURS

TEAMS & FRIENDS

OCT 16TH 11AM
OCT 18TH 12 NOON

GENERAL PUBLIC

OCT 17TH 11AM
OCT 17TH 12 AM

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Show Times

Chris Deanda - 12:30 - 1:30

Los Dudes - 2:00 - 3:00

Jerry Hart - 3:30 - 4:30

Clay Creek - 5:00 - 6:00

BBQ AWARDS - 6:00 - 7:30

Jesse Joe - 8:00 - 9:00

Kody West - 9:30 - 11:00



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TEXAS BBQ Bash
WEST TEXAS' **BIGGEST BBQ & MUSIC EVENT!**
GREAT BBQ. LIVE MUSIC. STRONGER COMMUNITY.

OCT 17TH
WARD COUNTY

- BBQ COOK-OFF
- LIVE MUSIC
- FAMILY FUN
- VENDORS
- VIP EXPERIENCE

★ ★ ★ ★ LIVE MUSIC LINEUP ★ ★ ★ ★

KODY WEST	Jesse Joe & THE 96ERS	CLAY CREEK
LOS DUDES	CHRIS DEANDA	Jerry Hart & FLATLAND

- BBQ COMPETITION
- LIVE MUSIC ALL DAY
- KIDS ZONE & ACTIVITIES
- VENDORS & MORE!

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Car Show



TOP 30

PEOPLES CHOICE

BEST IN SHOW – PRE 1990

BEST IN SHOW – POST 1990

BEST PAINT

BEST ENGINE

BEST INTERIOR

BEST CHEVY

BEST MOTORCYCLE

BEST MOPAR

BEST OFFROAD TRUCK

BEST FORD

BEST TRUCK

BEST IMPORT

BEST LOW RIDER

\$30 ENTRY FEE - REGISTER DAY OF SHOW OR
ONLINE

SHOW 11AM - 3PM AWARDS@ 3:30PM

MOVE IN 9AM -11AM

www.westtexasbbqbash.com

Parking



RV PARKING RULES

RVs are allowed in your 40' x 40' cook spot.

RV's must be spotted in place on Friday between 11am - 9pm. Teams can Stay Both Friday Night and Saturday Night. RV's can not be removed Until Sunday Morning following the cook off. RV's must be removed by no later than 12 noon on Sunday.

FRIENDS AND PUBLIC PARKING

Friday - Parking and access in and out of the Limited access gates will be allowed.

Saturday - Parking and access in and out of the Limited access gates will NOT be allowed. On the day of the event, access points noted on the site plan as Limited Access are for emergency egress only. Before 9am on Saturday have all non-essential vehicles removed and relocated to parking lot West of the venue. Any vehicles left inside the venue after 9am on Saturday will not be allowed to leave.

There will be too many people walking around inside the venue, to risk someone getting run over.

Meat Inspection



We have omitted meat inspections

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Cook Teams are to follow CBA rules

No pre seasoning, marinating and injecting
Meats can be pre trimmed



Reigning Champs - Eagle Energy Services

TEXAS BBQ BASH WILL BE UTILIZING A QR CODE TO CAPTURE VOTES
each team will receive a QR Code to post up at their cook spot to collect the votes

People's Choice



- Judging for the Best Appetizer (*Must be an edible food or liquid product*)
- Teams may prepare any consumable food or drink for the People's Choice Appetizer category. Appetizer foods do not require inspection by the committee.
- People's Choice is voted on by the public — one vote per person using the provided QR code.
- **Each team is expected to prepare and serve a minimum of 250–300 single-serving appetizers to attendees from 12noon to 5:30pm.**
- This is an open category — dishes can vary, and desserts are welcome!
- People's Choice is a vital part of the Texas BBQ Bash.
- It's how we fulfill our mission to provide free food to the community — the very foundation of this organization, born during the COVID pandemic out of a desire to help those in need.

Please plan, participate, and have fun with this event!

ANY TYPE OF COOKING METHODS MAYBE USED FOR PEOPLES CHOICE, EXCEPT FOR EARTH PIT

Show·man·ship

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noun

skill at entertaining, theatrical presentation, or performance.

"Bud had a flair for showmanship and understood what the public wanted to see"

Showmanship is voted on by the Texas BBQ Staff Members.

Criteria:

60% Set up

30% Community engagement

10% Event Promotion

Past Winners

1st Annual - Milford Pipe and Supply

2nd Annual -Step2Compliance

3rd Annual - Mulholland

4th Annual - Zealous Energy

5th Annual - Bell Supply STX

6th Annual - ????????



Jackpot Rules



\$200 Entry - for 1,2,3 or all 4
Pays top 3 in each Category
PAYS OUT 100% SPLIT EVENLY BETWEEN THE 4

Friday

1. Ribeye - **Competitors provide their own steak**
 - No garnishing
 - Turn in at 6:50 - 7:00pm
2. Dessert - Open Garnish inside the box provided by CBA
 - Turn in at 7:50 - 8:00pm
3. Cooks Choice
 - Anything Goes - NO LIQUID - Garnish inside the box provided by CBA
 - Turn in at 8:50 -9:00pm

Saturday

4. Bloody Mary
 - Garnishing allowed above the rim
 - Turn in at 9:50 - 10:00am

KIDS COOK JACKPOT RULES - \$50 Entry

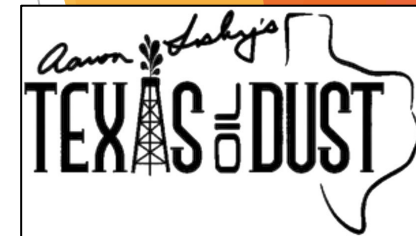
1. Eligibility

1. Cooks must be at least 6 years of age and no older than 17 on the event's date.
2. Cooks must be able to season, cook and present their steaks entirely unassisted.
3. One adult can assist in only opening and closing lid of the grill

Cooks must be able to supply their own:

1. Preparation table (Only one cook per table)
2. Seasonings and cooking utensils
3. Food Gloves
4. Grill (Only one cook per grill)
5. Charcoal

✓ CASH PAYOUT
✓ BELT BUCKLES
✓ Trophies



2. General Rules

1. Cook entrants will be divided into two groups:
2. Junior Division: 6-12 years of age
3. Senior Division: 13-17 years of age
4. **All cooking will be done in a designated cooking area - SEE SITE MAP**
5. Parents may help cooks set up their stations; however, they must leave the designated cooking area once their cook has picked their steaks.
6. Parents may re-enter the cooking area only after ALL contestants have turned in their steaks for judging.
7. No coaching or assistance of any kind will be permitted from outside the designated cooking area.
8. There will be an effort for one TBB Ambassador for every 3 cooks whenever possible.
9. Cooks may only address the TBB Ambassadors with questions.
10. TBB ambassadors will assist contestants with their fire, if needed, and monitor the fires throughout the event.
11. Cell Phones in the cooking area are prohibited.





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SHOWMANSHIP

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RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION

\$1,000 - TROPHY & BELT BUCKLE

PEOPLES CHOICE

\$500 - TROPHY & BELT BUCKLE

Pork Ribs

1st Place - Drum - Trophy & Belt Buckle
2nd Place - Trophy
3rd Place - Trophy
4th - 10th - Call out, and award

Brisket

1st Place - Drum - Trophy & Belt Buckle
2nd Place - Trophy
3rd Place - Trophy
4th - 10th - Call out, and award

Chicken

1st Place - Drum - Trophy & Belt Buckle
2nd Place - Trophy
3rd Place - Trophy
4th - 10th - Call out, and award

Pork Butt

1st Place - Drum - Trophy & Belt Buckle
2nd Place - Trophy
3rd Place - Trophy
4th - 10th - Call out, and award

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY

- There will be Law Enforcement and Medical onsite during the event, both uniformed and plain clothes officers
- If someone in your area is having an emergency, clear the area and call for help and remain calm.
- Refer to the map of the venue and note the numbered cook spot in which the emergency is in occurrence. Staff members will have radios to communicate to a committee member.

CALL 911



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3:00 PM ----- Brisket Turn In

4:00 PM ----- Jackpot KIDS Cook

6:00 - 7:30 PM ----- Raffles & Awards at Main Stage



TURN INS OPEN 10 MINUTES BEFORE TURN IN TIME*