



VILLAGE OF TIKI ISLAND BAR-B-QUE COOK-OFF

(Benefiting the Tiki Island Volunteer Fire Department)

October 2nd and 3rd 2026



HOSTED BY: Tiki Island Volunteer Fire Department

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LOCATION: 747 TIKI DRIVE – PUBLIC SAFETY BUILDING AND CITY PARK

ENTRY FEE: NON-REFUNDABLE

JUDGING: Wild Card 1:00 P.M.
Chicken 2:00 P.M.
Pork Ribs 3:00 P.M.
Brisket 3:45 P.M.

AWARDS:	<u>CHICKEN</u>	<u>RIBS</u>	<u>BRISKET</u>	<u>WILD CARD</u>
	1 ST Place	1 ST Place	1 ST Place	1 ST Place
	2 nd Place	2 nd Place	2 nd Place	2 nd Place
	3 rd Place	3 rd Place	3 rd Place	3 rd Place

OVERALL CHAMPION: 1ST PLACE ONLY

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Cooking teams will consist of a chief cook and can have up to four (4) assistants
2. Entry registration and payment at Village of Tiki Island Offices, 802 Tiki Dr. Tiki Island, TX
Or via email/QR code (details available from karen-scott@comcast.net). **Entry deadline is, by 4pm on Thursday, September 17th, 2026**
3. Check-in times 12:00p.m. Till 5:00 p.m. Friday, October 2nd, 2026.
4. The cook-off committee will provide one (1) 30'x30' standard space for the cook-off team on a first come first serve basis. Props, trailers, motorhomes, tents, coverings, or any other part of the cook-off team's equipment must not exceed the boundaries of spaces assigned.

5. Only 1 vehicle per space will be allowed in the cook-off area. A vehicle making a delivery to a cooking area may enter the area. After making the necessary delivery, the vehicle must leave the cooking area. Vehicles must not block the aisle used for vehicular traffic.
6. Fire must be wood or a wood substance (charcoal). NO GAS OR ELECTRIC PITS. NO HOLES OR DUG IN PITS
7. Meats to be cooked for the judging must be brisket, chicken, or ribs. Meat must be uncooked and unseasoned. No precooked meat will be allowed.
 - a. More than one entry per category may be purchased by each team, if desired.
 - b. Brisket must be a minimum of 10 lbs. prior to trimming and cooking.
 - c. Ribs must be pork spare ribs or St. Louis only, no baby back or country style.
 - d. Chicken can be any part of the bird: legs, wings, thighs, breasts, or half a bird.
 - e. Meats cannot be stuffed with anything (jalapeño, cheese, etc.). The Wild Card category is the only exception (see Sect 10 below).
8. MEAT TO BE ENTERED IN THE COOK-OFF WILL BE **INSPECTED ON FRIDAY, October 2nd, 2026 FROM 2:00 P.M. TO 5:30 P.M.** BY THE BAR-B-QUE COMMITTEE OR AN OFFICIAL REPRESENTATIVE.
9. When the Bar-B-Que committee calls for a meat to be delivered to the judging stand, no sauces, garnishes, stuffing, foil, etc. will be allowed in the box, meat only. All others will be disqualified. **5 samples** to be delivered in the container issued during the Chief Cooks meeting. The container must not be damaged or altered in any way. In case of a tie breaker, you may be required to turn in a second box meeting the same requirements of the first box. No meat samples will be accepted after the time limit called. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**
10. The **Wild Card category this year will be your best SIDE DISH (excluding dessert)**. This item must be prepared on site. Individual ingredients may be prepared ahead, but combined on site. For example, for potato salad, potatoes could be boiled ahead of time off site, but all ingredients combined on site. Wild Card items will be the FIRST to be judged and are not taken into consideration for overall champion.
11. **Saturday, October 3rd Turn in Times:**

Wild Card:	12:45p.m. – 1:00p.m.
Chicken:	1:45p.m. – 2:00p.m.
Pork Ribs:	2:45p.m. – 3:00p.m.
Brisket:	3:30p.m. – 3:45p.m.

12. The Chief Cook is responsible for the conduct of the team members and guests. Excessive use of alcohol or abusive or profane language will be grounds for disqualification.
13. No food or alcoholic beverages are to be sold to the general public. **NO UNDERAGE CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOL!!**
14. The Chief Cook is to see that the contest area is kept clean and policed after the contest. Any space left in disarray or with loose or bundled trash and garbage will disqualify the team from future participation.
15. It is requested that the noise level be lowered after 10:00 p.m. Friday, in order to keep peace and harmony with our neighbors.
16. A fire extinguisher will be required in each team area. There will be an inspection of fire extinguishers, if a team does not have a fire extinguisher by 6:00 p.m. Friday, the team will be subject to disqualification.
17. The Cook-off Committee reserves the right to make additional rules and regulations as situations may warrant. Any violation of the above rules and regulations will be grounds for disqualification. Decisions of the Cook-off Committee are final.
18. **Mandatory Chief Cooks meeting will be at 6:30 p.m. Friday, October 2nd, 2026. ITEMS CONCERNING THE COOK-OFF WILL BE DISCUSSED AT THIS TIME. Sample containers will be given out at this time.**
19. **AWARDS:**

Brisket	1 st Place	2 nd Place	3 rd Place
Ribs	1 st Place	2 nd Place	3 rd Place
Chicken	1 st Place	2 nd Place	3 rd Place
Wild Card	1 st Place	2 nd Place	3 rd Place
Overall	1 st Place Only		

DUE TO LIMITATIONS OF ELECTRICITY, YOU MUST SUPPLY YOUR OWN GENERATOR.



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ENTRY FORM



TEAM NAME:	
CHIEF COOK:	
PHONE #:	
EMAIL ADDRESS:	
ADDRESS:	
TEAM MEMBER:	
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Cost per team spot is \$200.00, this will give you 1 entry in each category. Any extra entry in any category will be \$75.00 extra. Wild Card will be limited to 1 entry per team. Purchase of any event automatically includes the Wild Card category with no additional charge.

# Of Entries	EVENT	ENTRY FEE	TOTAL
	Spots	200	
	Extra Brisket	75	
	Extra Ribs	75	
	Extra Chicken	75	

Awards: 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place awards for each of the four categories, and Overall winner.

Entry registration at Village of Tiki Island Offices, 802 Tiki Dr. Tiki Island, TX. Hours Mon-Thurs 7am to 4pm and Fridays 7am to 11am. **Entry deadline is, by 4pm on Thursday, September 17th, 2026.**

* Overall entry includes brisket, pork ribs, chicken, Wild Card plus the overall category. Teams must compete in all 3 categories (brisket, pork ribs, chicken) to be considered for overall champion. There is no limit to the number of individual entries (brisket, pork ribs, and chicken) that may be purchased by a team. The \$200 over all entry fee **includes** a \$25 donation that will help offset the cost to TIVFD to provide a meal to the public.

Enclosed is a **check Payable to "Tiki Island Volunteer Fire Department" sept** in the amount of \$_____ for the above events. (Alternatively, the completed entry form can be scanned and emailed to karen-scott@comcast.net, after an electronic payment is made via a QR code that will be distributed via email.) I have received and read the rules and the regulations of the events that my team is entering and agree to abide by them. I further understand that the Village of Tiki Island will not be held responsible for any loss, damage, or injury to the person or persons participating in the above event(s). It is further understood that the Village is not responsible for any theft or damage that might occur to equipment or personal property.

CHIEF COOK: _____

DATE: _____