

🍴 = **BAR-B-QUE COOK OFF CONTEST RULES** = 🍴

The Riverfest Bar-B-Que Cook-Off contest is sponsored by the Freeport Riverfest Committee. The contest will be held at the Freeport Municipal Park April 27th and 28th.

Contest rules are as follows:

- 1) **Entries must be received by April 23, 2018.** Please mail entries to:

City of Freeport Riverfest , **131 East Fourt St. Freeport Texas 77541** or drop off.
- 2) All sites must submit an original entry form with payment. Entry fee is not refundable and must accompany entry form. Entry fees are one hundred dollars (**\$100.00** 💰) per site. 💰
- 3) Check in and set up will begin after noon on Thursday, April 26th for reserved sites. Unassigned teams may select sites after 5:00 pm on a first-come first-serve basis.
- 4) All contest meats for each team, are to be inspected by the Committee prior to cooking. All meat entered will be inspected at this time. **Non-inspected meats will not be accepted.** No pre-seasoned or pre-cooked meat will be allowed. Marinating allowed only after inspection, except Fajitas. Fajitas must not be cooked prior to inspection, but can be seasoned and marinated, if desired. **No sauce or garnish may be added to entries at judging time.** Sauce may be used as a “sop” during cooking, but not poured on for presentation. Aluminum foil may be used for cooking purposes, but is not allowed on entry tray.
- 5) Fire must be wood or wood substance. No electric or gas fired pits will be allowed for contest entry meats. Fires may be in suitable containers, but at no time be allowed directly on the ground.
- 6) The Chief Cook will be responsible for the conduct of his team and visitors. Absolutely no firearms or explosives will be allowed. Amplification equipment should be used in moderation. All such equipment **must be turned off by midnight.** City Ordinance states that “**No GLASS CONTAINERS**” (except food containers within site assignment) are allowed within the park area.
- 7) The Freeport Riverfest Community and its sponsors will not be responsible for theft or damage to equipment, supplies or personal belongings while participating in this event.
- 8) **The decisions of the Chairman and Judges are Final.**
- 9) Each team will be allowed one vehicle and one sleeping quarter within the assigned site. All other vehicles must be parked outside the assigned site. All spaces will be approximately 30’x 30’.
- 10) Trophies will be awarded in each contest category beginning Saturday at approximately 5:30 pm.

Categories include: ***FAJITAS, CHICKEN, PORK RIBS, AND BRISKET.***
- 11) Each team will be responsible for having their contest meat at the judging station, in provided containers at the designated time. Contest meat entries received after the designated time (determined by the Official Clock) will not be accepted for judging.
- 12) Contest Chairman reserves the right to amend or make additional regulations as situations may warrant.
- 13) *Best of Show will begin promptly at 7:30 pm Friday.*

EVERYONE IS INVITED TO STAY SATURDAY NIGHT AND ENJOY THEMSELVES!

🍴 JUDGING 🍴

FRIDAY	
FAJITAS	1900

SATURDAY	
CHICKEN	1100
PORK RIBS	1300
BRISKET	1500