

# **ENTRY DEADLINE IS WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022**

(To ensure placement in park)

Please enjoy the **FREE** musical entertainment until 11:00PM on Friday and 6:00 PM on Saturday at the large pavilion.

Please turn in forms to Yoakum Area Chamber of Commerce, 105 Huck St, Yoakum, TX 77995 or via email at [info@yoakumareachamber.com](mailto:info@yoakumareachamber.com).

Payment can be mailed to P.O. Box 591, Yoakum, TX 77995.

Friday Cook-off Awards will be held at approximately 8:30 PM at the pavilion.

Saturday Cook-off Awards will be held at approximately 6:30 PM at the pavilion.

## CULINARY EVENTS RULES:

### Friday Events:

Friday's Chef's Meeting (for Friday night events only) will be at 6:00 PM in the Senior Citizen's Building.

### **MIXER'S CHOICE:** Turn in 6:45 PM on Friday.

1. Be on time. No entries will be accepted after 6:45 PM on the official event clock at the judging site.
2. Cup should be  $\frac{3}{4}$  to completely full.
3. Please provide at least 12 oz. for judging.
4. Judging criteria is taste.
5. Be prepared to tell cook-off officials the type(s) of alcohol used in the beverage.

### **SALSA:** Turn in 6:45 PM on Friday.

1. Be on time. No entries will be accepted after 6:45 PM on the official event clock at the judging site.
2. Cup should be  $\frac{3}{4}$  completely full.
3. Do not put anything but salsa in cup.

### **CHEF'S CHOICE:** Turn in 7:45 PM on Friday.

1. Be on time. No entries will be accepted after 7:45 PM on the official event clock at the judging site.
2. One (1) piece of aluminum foil may be placed in the bottom of the plate.
3. Amount to turn in: Should be enough placed in the plate to judge appearance of food plus approximately 20 bite size pieces for judges. But WE will cut it up once at judging station to retain moisture.
4. Turn in anything you wish as long as it is made on a BBQ pit.
5. Please turn in with allergy index card on container. Card will be provided with instructions at Cooks Meeting.

## Saturday Events:

Saturday's Chef's meeting will be at 9:00 AM on Saturday morning in the Senior Citizen's Building.

### **SAUCE:** Turn in 10:30 AM on Saturday.

1. Be on time. No entries will be accepted after 10:30 AM on the official event clock at the judging site.
2. Cup should be  $\frac{3}{4}$  completely full.
3. Do not put anything but sauce in cup.
4. Judging criteria is taste.

### **JACKPOT BEANS:** Turn in 11:45 PM on Saturday.

1. Be on time. No entries will be accepted after 11:45 PM on the official event clock at the judging site.
2. Cup should be  $\frac{3}{4}$  to completely full.
3. Dry Pinto Beans – Cooked on Site. (Nothing larger than bean will be permitted in cup at turn in).

### **1/2 CHICKEN:** Turn in 1:30 PM on Saturday.

1. Be on time. No entries will be accepted after 1:30 PM on the official event clock at the judging site.
2. One (1) piece of aluminum foil may be placed in the bottom of the plate.
3. Amount of chicken to turn in: 1/2 chicken placed on plate. WE will cut it up once at judging station to retain moisture.
4.  $\frac{1}{2}$  Chicken should be the only thing in the plate.

### **PORK RIBS:** Turn in 2:45 PM on Saturday.

1. Be on time. No entries will be accepted after 2:45 PM on the official event clock at the judging site.
2. One (1) piece of aluminum foil may be placed in the bottom of the plate.
3. Amount to turn in: Eight (8) ribs cut apart with bone still intact for appearance. WE will cut it up once at judging station to retain moisture.
4. Pork Ribs should be the only thing in the plate.
5. No "Baby Back" ribs.

### **BEEF BRISKET:** Turn in 4:15 PM on Saturday.

1. Be on time. No entries will be accepted after 4:15 PM on the official event clock at the judging site.
2. One (1) piece of aluminum foil may be placed in the bottom of the plate.
3. Amount to turn in: Six to Eight (6 to 8)  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch slices of brisket. WE will cut it up once at judging station to retain moisture.
4. Beef Brisket should be the only thing in the plate.

**Don't miss out on the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual**

**Tom Tom Kids' Cook-Off**

**Sponsored by Ritzie Britches and Farm Pac.**

**Registration is limited to first 20 paid entrants.**

## GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR YOAKUM TOM TOM BBQ COOK-OFF:

1. Triple Crown Overall Winner will be awarded to the top performing BBQ team in Brisket, Pork Ribs and ½ Chicken. To be eligible a team must enter all three events. Teams will receive points for their rank in each of the three events. Points for each category are awarded as follows: 10 points for 1<sup>st</sup> place, 9 points for 2<sup>nd</sup> place, and so on to 10<sup>th</sup> place which will be awarded 1 point. These points will be added together and the team with the highest total will be the overall winner. IF there is a tie, the team with the highest place in Brisket will be the winner. IF there is tie and neither team placed in Brisket, then team with the highest place in Pork Ribs will be the winner.
2. Plaques will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> place in Beef Brisket, Pork Ribs and ½ Chicken.
3. In Jackpot beans category, plaques will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> place. There will be an 84% payback. Payback to 1<sup>st</sup> place (38%), 2<sup>nd</sup> place (28%), and 3<sup>rd</sup> place (18%). Amount for each place will be determined by the number of entries.
4. Mixer's Choice; Salsa; Chef's Choice; and BBQ Sauce – Plaques will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> place in each category.
5. Teams must be in compliance with all Health Department rules and regulations.
6. Entries should be presented to the judges in the provided containers only. No tampering with or marking of the judging containers. Any tampering with the taped-on ticket or judging container will disqualify that entry. Remember to retain one ticket and leave the taped-on ticket with the container.
7. No wood pellet grills – must use a BBQ pit.
8. Each team will be assigned a BBQ area for cooking. Size of each spot is 20' x 30'. RV's are welcome, but electricity will be very limited. Generators are recommended. Prior year BBQ teams will be allowed to pre-mark their spots from previous year on Thursday until 5:30pm, **AFTER** the BBQ committee has marked spots with paint. If spot is marked off before being assigned by the BBQ committee, it will be removed. After 5:30 PM Thursday, spots will be awarded on a First Come-First Serve basis. In order to have more than one spot (if needed), cooking team must cook at least two of the three meats in the cook off. If only cooking Beans or participating in Friday night events, you will not be allowed an extra spot.
9. Each team is allowed to have one vehicle at their cook site. Vehicle **may not** come and go throughout the event. Teams will receive a parking permit at the Chef's meeting. We are limited on space and a path for emergency vehicles will be necessary. NO ATV's, 4 wheelers, or golf carts will be allowed. (This is a City requirement for the safety of all at the park during the whole event.) Official TOM TOM vehicles only.
10. To ensure impartiality in judging, anyone associated with a cooking team will not be allowed to judge any event.
11. Please be courteous about music (or other entertainment) at your cooking site. Maintain a volume that is for your area only. **Curfew for all music is 11:00pm.**