



## 2022 Ellinger Chamber of Commerce BBQ Cook-off      May 27 – 28, 2022

### **FRIDAY NIGHT SPECIALS...Anything but BBQ!:**      **Cash Prizes for the Winners!**

\$50 for all 4 categories; or \$15 entry fee per category.

An official clock will be posted at the turn-in table. **Late entries will be accepted, but will automatically receive a one point deduction from each judge.**

**Winners for Friday events will be announced during Saturday Awards, 7pm**

<b>Margarita</b>	Entries will be judged on taste and showmanship(container/presentation). 10 individual cups will be provided and used for judges. Designated area for drink presentation setup in the ECC Main Hall May use any container; however no distinguishable marks or team name/logo. Must be 21 to participate in the contest or to be a judge. Officials are at liberty to check for ID.	<b>7:15pm Set Up Opens,</b> <b>7:30pm TURN-IN TIME</b> Double Glass Doors open at <b>7:15pm</b> for setup and it must be completed by <b>7:30pm.</b>
<b>Chips &amp; Salsa</b>	A three compartment container will be provided.	<b>7:30pm TURN-IN TIME</b>
<b>Entree</b>	A single compartment container will be provided. Label cards will be provided to identify your dish. It is not required that the dish be cooked on site.	<b>8:00pm TURN-IN TIME</b>
<b>Dessert</b>	A single compartment container will be provided. Label cards will be provided to identify your dish. It is not required that the dish be cooked on site.	<b>8:00pm TURN-IN TIME</b>

**SATURDAY CATEGORIES:**      **Cash Prizes for the Winners!**

\$100 for 4 meat categories; or \$30 entry fee per meat category

\$50 for Breakfast, Bloody Mary and Beans; or \$20 entry fee each for Breakfast, Bloody Mary and Pinto Beans

<b>Breakfast</b>	<b>Requires the use of a Tomato ingredient.</b> (Examples: fresh tomato, salsa, ketchup, tomato paste, etc) Breakfast must be prepared on ECC 2 block grounds, and may use any method of preparation. Entries will be judged on taste, presentation, and use of the tomato ingredient. A single compartment container will be provided. Label cards will be provided to identify your dish.	<b>8:15 am TURN-IN TIME</b>
<b>Bloody Mary</b>	Entries will be judged on taste and showmanship(container/presentation). 10 individual cups will be provided and used for judges. Designated area for drink presentation setup in the ECC Main Hall Double Glass Doors open at <b>9:15am</b> for setup and it must be completed by <b>9:30am</b> . May use any container; however no distinguishable marks or team name/logo. Must be 21 to participate in the contest or to be a judge. Officials are at liberty to check for ID.	<b>9:15am Setup Opens, 9:30am TURN-IN TIME</b>
<b>Pinto Beans</b>	Entries will be judged on taste, pinto beans should be the main ingredient One 20 oz cup will be provided	<b>12:45pm TURN-IN TIME</b>
<b>Pork Spare Ribs</b>	Turn in 4 – 6 ribs	<b>1:30pm TURN-IN TIME</b>
<b>Chicken</b>	Turn in one halved chicken, uncut	<b>2:20pm TURN-IN TIME</b>
<b>Pork Butt</b>	Turn in 12 – 15 bite sized pieces and two to four slices (any length)	<b>3:10pm TURN-IN TIME</b>
<b>Beef Brisket</b>	Turn in 12 – 15 bite sized pieces and two to four slices (any length)	<b>4:00pm TURN-IN TIME</b>

**REGISTRATION:**

**FRIDAY, May 27, 5:00pm-6:00pm**, at ECC Double Glass Doors. Submit completed entry form and pay all entry fees. Meat may be pre-seasoned.

**SATURDAY, May 28, 8:00am-9:00am**, at ECC Double Glass Doors. Submit completed entry form and pay all entry fees. Meat may be pre-seasoned.

## **REGULATIONS:**

1. **MANDATORY Chief Cooks' Meeting at 10:00am, Saturday, May 28 under the ECC Hall Pavilion at the Stage Doors.** Judging containers will be distributed at this meeting. The Chief Cook will be required to sign all tickets at the time of container pickup. Meat may be pre-seasoned
2. **Judging Opportunity:** Each team will have the option to provide one judge for the cook-off. Categories to be judged will be decided by a random drawing at the chief cooks' meeting. *No person may judge more than one category.*
3. **Turn-in guidelines:**
  1. Container label must be on top when submitted; with the exception of beans.
  2. No foil or sauce in containers
  3. Promptly turn in containers at the Double Glass Doors of the ECC Main Hall.
  4. An official clock will be posted at the turn-in table. **Late entries will be accepted, but will automatically receive a one point deduction from each judge.**
4. All cooking facilities for the cook-off must be located on one of the two ECC blocks, EXCEPT for the Friday Night events.
5. The covered pavilion near the glass door entrance will not be available to cook-off participants.
6. RVs using generators will be allowed on the block across from FM 2503.
7. A limited number of 110-RV hook-ups are available on a **first-come, first-served** basis for a fee of \$50 per night, per RV. You must supply your own power cords. RVs on the main block **must be removed by 6am Sunday morning**. They may be parked on the block across FM 2503.
8. The Team Chief Cook is responsible for the behavior of their team.
9. Each team will furnish all needed equipment and supplies.
10. Fires must be of wood or wood substance. NO gas or electric grills will be allowed, EXCEPT for Bean Contest, Friday Night Special, Farmer's Breakfast, and Chopped Challenge.
11. ALL FIRES MUST BE CONTAINED. NO HOLE or DUG pits are permitted.
12. Sauces may be used during cooking, but should not be submitted for judging.
13. NO FIREARMS ALLOWED
14. Contest committee RESERVES THE RIGHT to make additional regulations as situations warrant.
15. For questions, call Paula Urban at 713.252.2774 after 5 p.m. or email [EllingerBBQ@gmail.com](mailto:EllingerBBQ@gmail.com)
16. ALL DECISIONS of the COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN and JUDGES are FINAL.

## **Registration and Payment:** Send completed registration forms and payment to

**Mail:** Ellinger Chamber of Commerce Attn: BBQ Cook-off PO Box 37 Ellinger, TX 78938

**Onsite:** Friday, May 27 at 5:00pm-6:00pm, or Saturday, May 28 at 8:00-9:00am.

**Venmo** to @EllingerTexas **Email:** [ellingertexas@hotmail.com](mailto:ellingertexas@hotmail.com)

**Contact Information:** Paula Urban, BBQ Cook-off Chairman 713.252.2774 (after 5:00pm weekdays and any time on weekends) [EllingerBBQ@gmail.com](mailto:EllingerBBQ@gmail.com) **We are always looking for new teams, so feel free to forward this information and entry forms.**

See you at the Cook-off ~Paula Urban, BBQ Cook-off Chairman



## 2022 Ellinger Chamber of Commerce CHOPPED CHALLENGE Saturday, May 28, 2022

### **REGULATIONS:**

**1. MANDATORY Chief Cooks' Meeting, Saturday, May 28 under the ECC Hall**

**Pavilion at the Stage Doors, immediately following the BBQ Chief Cook's Meeting(10:00am).**

ECC will provide an overview of the event rules, and answer questions. Judging containers and secret ingredient items will be distributed at this meeting.

2. All cooking facilities for the Chopped Challenge must be located on one of the two ECC blocks.

3. The Team Chief Cook is responsible for the behavior of their team.

4. Each team will furnish all needed cooking equipment and pantry supplies during Round 1.

5. Contest committee RESERVES THE RIGHT to make additional regulations as necessary.

6. For questions, call/text Nicole Ramirez at 979.966.3651 after 5 p.m. or email [ellingertexas@hotmail.com](mailto:ellingertexas@hotmail.com)

7. ALL DECISIONS of the COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN and JUDGES are FINAL.

### **TURN-IN GUIDELINES:** *An official clock will be posted at the turn-in table. **Late entries will NOT be accepted.***

1. Turn-in **1** presentation plate; a one compartment container will be provided.

2. The sealed description envelope must be on top when submitted.

3. Must include the description card describing how the secret ingredients were used.

4. Promptly turn-in the container at the Double Glass Doors of the ECC Main Hall.

5. **11:45am Round 1 Turn-in Time**

### **CHOPPED CHALLENGE ROUND 1:**

\* Participants will receive 6 secret ingredients that are required to be used in the competition dish.

\* Any cooking method may be used to prepare the dish, and any additional ingredients may be used.

\* Entries must be received by the official turn-in time, **no late entries will be accepted.**

\* Entries will be judged on taste, presentation, and use of the secret ingredients.

\* Entries must include the description card describing how the secret ingredients were used

\* After round 1 of the chopped Challenge, the **top 5 Teams** will be posted at 3:45pm on the ECC Hall double glass doors. **Only 3 Teams** will compete in the Final Showdown.

### **CHOPPED CHALLENGE FINAL SHOWDOWN:**

\* Will take place at 5:30pm where the **top 3 Teams** will compete in a **LIVE Cooking Showdown.**

\* Participants will receive 6 secret ingredients that are required to be used in the competition dish.

\* A basic cook's pantry and cooking station will be provided for each of the final 3 teams.

\* Teams **are only allowed to use the provided** pantry and cooking station items to prepare the dish

\* Only 2 team members (listed on the Registration Form) are allowed in the cooking area **at a time.**

\* Entries will be judged on taste, presentation, and use of the secret ingredients.

\* Teams must present the dish to the judges and describe how the secret ingredients were used

\* Local celebrity judges will be commentating and observing the teams as they cook their final dish in front of the audience.

**Round 1:** Turn-in Time 11:45am

**Final LIVE Cooking Showdown:** 5:30pm--Live Cooking for top 3 finalists. All are invited to watch.

## **Ellinger Chamber of Commerce**

### **BBQ Cook-off Best Over All Guidelines**

During the Awards Announcements on Saturday, May 28, 2022 at 7pm, the top 7 places for these categories will be called: Pork Spare Ribs, Chicken, Pork Butt, Brisket. The only way to win the Best Over All Category is by competing in all 4 meat categories.

Each of the 7 places will receive points based on their place, and the points will be calculated to determine the Best Over All Winner. The Best Over All Winner will win cash and prize.

Points will be awarded as shown in this chart:

<b>Team Placement</b>	<b>Points Awarded</b>
7th place	1 point
6th place	2 points
5th place	3 points
4th place	4 points
3rd place	5 points
2nd place	6 points
1st place	7 points

In order to award the Best Over All Category, each team announced should come forward to claim their place and points in the Best Over All calculation. Officials will check the signature on winning tickets to award the points to the correct team.

Tickets are signed at container pickup to designate the Chief Cook name. In the event that a team enters multiple entries per category, they will be assigned a Team Name #1, Team Name #2, etc. Each team should determine the entry they want turned in with their different Team # tickets. Officials will be able to determine the team that receives the correct number of points based on the signature and team name on the ticket.

In the event that a tie occurs, the determining factor will be which team places highest in the Brisket category. For example, if Team A and Team B tied for Best Over All, the Officials will review Team placement for Brisket. If Team A placed 3rd in Brisket and Team B placed 8th in brisket, the Best Over All would be awarded to Team A.

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# AT-A-GLANCE SCHEDULE

## Friday, May 27

5:00-6:00PM	Check In/On Site Registration
7:15-7:30PM	Margarita Turn-in
7:30PM	Chips & Salsa Turn-in
8:00PM	Entree Turn-in
8:00PM	Dessert Turn-in
8:00-11:00 PM	Live Music by Lederhosen Junkies

## Saturday, May 28

7:00AM	Tomato Trot Check In/On Site Registration <b>at St. Mary's Church</b>
7:30AM	Tomato Trot 5K Fun Run/Walk Starts
8:00-9:00AM	BBQ Cook-off & Chopped Check In/On Site Registration
8:15AM	Breakfast Turn-in
9:15-9:30AM	Bloody Mary Turn-in
10:00AM	Chief Cooks Meeting, followed by Chopped Challenge Meeting
11:45AM	Chopped Challenge Turn-in Round 1
12:45PM	Pinto Beans Turn-in
1:30PM	Pork Spare Ribs Turn-in
2:20PM	Chicken Turn-in
3:10PM	Pork Butt Turn-in
3:45PM	Chopped Challenge Top 5 Teams Posted
4:00PM	Beef Brisket Turn-in
5:30PM	Chopped Challenge Final Showdown LIVE Cooking Competition
7:00PM	AWARDS Announced
8:00PM	Live Auction at ECC Hall Pavilion
9:00-11:00PM	Live Music by The Bandits

# 2022 Ellinger Chamber of Commerce BBQ Cook-off Entry Form

May 27 – 28, 2022

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Chief Cook: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Team Members: \_\_\_\_\_

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## FRIDAY & SATURDAY CONTESTS

Category	Entry Fee	Total Fee
<b>ULTIMATE Cook-off Package --Entry for ALL Categories</b> ( <b>includes:</b> <b>Friday</b> -Chips & Salsa, Margarita, Entree, Dessert, <b>Saturday</b> -Breakfast, Bloody Mary, Pork Spare Ribs, Chicken, Pork Butt, Brisket & Pinto Beans) <b>SAVE \$40</b>	<b>\$200</b>	

## FRIDAY CONTESTS

Category	# of Entries	Entry Fee	Total Fee
<b>Friday Night Special Cook-off Package</b> ( <b>includes:</b> Chips & Salsa, Margarita, Entree & Dessert) <b>SAVE \$10</b>		<b>\$50</b>	
Friday Night Chips & Salsa		\$15	
Friday Night Margarita		\$15	
Friday Night Entree		\$15	
Friday Night Dessert		\$15	

SATURDAY CONTESTS			
Category	# of Entries	Entry Fee	Total Fee
<b>SATURDAY Special Cook-off Package --Entry for ALL Saturday Categories</b> <i>(includes: Pork Spare Ribs, Chicken, Pork Butt, Brisket, Breakfast, Bloody Mary &amp; Pinto Beans)</i> <b>SAVE \$30</b>		\$150	
4 Meat Entries--Discount		\$100	
Pork Spare Ribs		\$30	
Chicken		\$30	
Pork Butt		\$30	
Brisket		\$30	
<b>3 Categories-Breakfast, Bloody Mary &amp; Pinto Beans</b> <b>SAVE \$10</b>		\$50	
Breakfast Dish-Requires use of TOMATO ingredient		\$20	
Bloody Mary		\$20	
Pinto Beans		\$20	

RV SPACE RESERVATION				
RV Space	Fee	# of Spaces	# of Nights	Total Fee
110 hookup <i>Limited availability, first come first served. Call or email early!</i>	\$50 per night			

<b>TOTAL REGISTRATION FEES:</b>	
<b>Payment Info/For ECC use only</b>	





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Team Members: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Registration and Payment:**

***Pre-Registration is required to participate.***

**Early Registration: thru Monday, May 23, 2022**

**Late Registration: Tuesday, May 24 - Friday, May 27, 2022**

**Mail:** Ellinger Chamber of Commerce Attn: Chopped Challenge PO Box 37 Ellinger, TX 78938

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CHOPPED CHALLENGE		
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Chopped Challenge Early Registration (by May 23)	\$50	
Chopped Challenge LATE Registration (May 24-27) <i>No registrations accepted after 8:00pm, Friday May 27</i>	\$60	
<b>TOTAL REGISTRATION FEES:</b>		
<b>Payment Info/For ECC use only</b>		