



2021 Ellinger Chamber of Commerce BBQ Cook-Off May 28 – 29, 2021

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

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

Margarita--

- * 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 **7:15pm** for setup and it must be completed by **7:30pm**.
- * 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.
- * **7:15pm Set Up Opens, 7:30pm TURN IN TIME**

Chips & Salsa--

- * A three compartment container will be provided.
- * **7:30pm TURN IN TIME**

Entree--

- * A single compartment container will be provided.
- * Label cards will be provided to identify your dish.
- * **8:00pm TURN IN TIME**

Dessert--

- * A single compartment container will be provided.
- * Label cards will be provided to identify your dish.
- * **8:00pm TURN IN TIME**

SATURDAY CATEGORIES: Cash Prizes for the Winners!

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

\$35 for both Bloody Mary and Beans; or \$20 entry fee each for Bloody Mary and Pinto Beans

Bloody Mary--

- * 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 **9:15am** for setup and it must be completed by **9:30am**.
- * 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.
- * **9:15am Setup Opens, 9:30am TURN IN TIME**

Pinto Beans--

- * Entries will be judged on taste, pinto beans should be the main ingredient
- * One 20 oz cup will be provided
- * **12:45pm TURN IN TIME**

Pork Spare Ribs--

- * Turn in 4 – 6 ribs
- * **1:30pm TURN IN TIME**

Chicken--

- * Turn in one halved chicken, uncut
- * **2:20pm TURN IN TIME**

Pork Butt--

- * Turn in 12 – 15 bite sized pieces and two to four slices (any length)
- * **3:10pm TURN IN TIME**

Beef Brisket--

- * Turn in 12 – 15 bite sized pieces and two to four slices (any length)
- * **4:00pm TURN IN TIME**

REGISTRATION:

***FRIDAY, May 28, 5:00pm**, at ECC Double Glass Doors. Submit completed entry form and pay all entry fees. Meat may be pre-seasoned.

***SATURDAY, May 29, 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 29 under the ECC Hall Pavilion at the Stage Doors.** Judging containers will be distributed at this meeting. 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.
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 8am 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.
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
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 28 at 5:00pm, or Saturday, May 29 at 8:00-9:00am.

Venmo to @EllingerTexas **Email:** 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 **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

AT-A-GLANCE SCHEDULE

Friday, May 28

5:00PM	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

Saturday, May 29

8:00-9:00AM	Check In/On Site Registration
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 @ ECC Hall Pavilion
8:00-11:00PM	DJ/Karaoke by Sounds Good Entertainment ECC Hall Pavilion

2021 Ellinger Chamber of Commerce BBQ Cook-Off Entry Form

May 28 – 29, 2021

Team Name: _____

Chief Cook: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____ Email: _____

Team Members: _____

REGISTRATION: *FRIDAY, May 28, 2021 at 5:00pm and/or *SATURDAY, May 29, 2021 at 8:00am-9:00am
 At ECC Double Glass Doors. Submit completed entry form and pay all entry fees. Meat may be pre-seasoned.

FRIDAY & SATURDAY CONTESTS		
Category	Entry Fee	Total Fee
ULTIMATE Cook Off Package --Entry for ALL Categories <i>(includes: Friday-Chips & Salsa, Margarita, Entree, Dessert, Saturday-Bloody Mary, Pork Spare Ribs, Chicken, Pork Butt, Brisket & Pinto Beans) SAVE \$35</i>	\$185	

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

SATURDAY CONTESTS

Category	# of Entries	Entry Fee	Total Fee
SATURDAY Special Cook Off Package --Entry for ALL Saturday Categories <i>(includes: Pork Spare Ribs, Chicken, Pork Butt, Brisket, Bloody Mary & Pinto Beans) SAVE \$25</i>		\$135	
<i>4 Meat Entries--Discount</i>		\$100	
Pork Spare Ribs		\$30	
Chicken		\$30	
Pork Butt		\$30	
Brisket		\$30	
<i>BOTH-Bloody Mary & Pinto Beans -- Discount</i>		\$35	
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			

TOTAL REGISTRATION FEES:

Payment Info/For ECC use only



**2021 Ellinger Chamber of Commerce
CHOPPED CHALLENGE Entry Form
Saturday, May 29, 2021**

Team Name: _____

Chief Cook: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____ Email: _____

Team Members: _____

Registration and Payment:

Pre-Registration is required to participate.

Early Registration: thru Tuesday, May 25, 2021

Late Registration: Thursday, May 26- Friday, May 28, 2021

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

Venmo to @EllingerTexas **Email:** ellingertexas@hotmail.com **Call/Text:** Nicole Ramirez 979-966-3651

Late Registration Onsite: Friday, May 28 at 5:00pm. *No registrations accepted after 8:00pm, Friday, May 28.*

REGULATIONS:

1. MANDATORY Chief Cooks' Meeting, Saturday, May 29 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

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 **2** presentation plates; 2 one compartment containers will be provided.
2. Competition Envelope must be on top when submitted.
3. Must include the description card describing how the secret ingredients were used.
4. Promptly turn in containers 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 **may** provide their own additional 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.

CHOPPED CHALLENGE		
Category	Entry Fee	Total Fee
Chopped Challenge Early Registration (by May 25)	\$40	
Chopped Challenge LATE Registration (May 26-28) <i>No registrations accepted after 8:00pm, Friday May 28</i>	\$50	
TOTAL REGISTRATION FEES:		
Payment Info/For ECC use only		