

BUC DAYS – BBQ ON THE BAY

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ENTRY FEE - \$1,500

FUNDRAISING – Commit to raising funds towards the Buc Days Scholarship Program

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PRIZES:

Grand Champion (Top Fundraiser, Overall Cook)	Surfboard
Reserve Grand Champion (2 nd Fundraiser, 2 nd Overall Cook).....	Skim Board
Grand Champion (Overall Cook).....	Award Banner
Reserve Grand Champion (2 nd Overall Cook)	Award Banner
1 st Place (Chicken, Pork Spareribs, and Brisket)	Award Banner
2 nd Place (Chicken, Pork Spareribs, and Brisket).....	Award Banner
3 rd Place (Chicken, Pork Spareribs, and Brisket).....	Award Banner
Chef's Choice Jackpot Cook-Off Award	Cash (1/2 of Total Pot)

EVENT SCHEDULE

Wednesday, April 24

BBQ Team Meeting..... 11:30 am

Tuesday, May 7

Team Setup Begins 9 am - 3 pm

Grounds Open to Public..... 4 pm - 10 pm

DY Showcase Rodeo & Concert..... 7 pm

Wednesday, May 8

Team Setup Complete..... 9 am - 3 pm

Grounds Open to Public..... 4 pm - 10 pm

Rodeo Corpus Christi & Concert..... 7 pm

Thursday, May 9

Grounds Open to Public..... 4 pm – 10 pm

Rodeo Corpus Christi & Concert..... 7 pm

Friday, May 10

Grounds Open to Public..... 4 pm - 12 am

Jackpot Cook-off Turn-In..... 5pm

Rodeo Corpus Christi & Concert..... 7 pm

Saturday, May 11

Grounds Open to Public..... 12 pm - 12 am

Chicken Turn-In..... 11 am

Pork Spareribs Turn-In..... 1 pm

Brisket Turn-In..... 3 pm

BBQ Cook-off Awards & Fundraising Update..... 5:30 pm

Rodeo Corpus Christi & Concert..... 7 pm

Team Load-out Begins..... 1 am

Sunday, May 12

Rodeo Grounds Open to Public 12 pm - 10 pm

Team Load-out Completed 8 am - 11 am

***Teams can complete load-out on Monday if needed.**

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RULES:

- 1. Invitational Cook-off:** BBQ on the Bay is a non-sanctioned invitational cook-off with an emphasis on scholarship donations for select high school seniors in the Coastal Bend area. The Buccaneer Commission Governing Board reserves the right to accept, deny or revoke any team's entry into the competition.
- 2. Entry Requirements:** Each team must purchase at least one 40'x20' space and tent upon entry. If available, you may purchase additional 40'x20' space for the rate listed on the provided Team Order Form. Tent sizes and cost are located on the pricing sheet as well. The space includes 20 amps of power, security, and trash pickup.
- 3. Fundraising Requirement:** Each team is required to make a \$1500 scholarship donation to the Buc Days Scholarship Program. The donation is the team "Entry Fee." The entry fee includes one team entry into the Chicken, Pork Sparerib and Brisket Competitions. There will be an additional entry fee required for all additional team competition entries. Teams taking part of the BBQ on the Bay competition should make a high commitment to raising additional funds towards the Buccaneer Commission's Scholarship Fund. A donation jar will be provided, and collections will be turned in nightly to the Buccaneer Commission Finance Manager. All funds will be collected no later than 3:00 pm on Saturday, May 11, 2024. Prizes will be awarded to the top two Fundraising Teams during the Saturday Rodeo Performance.
- 4. Cooking Equipment:** Contestants must supply all needed equipment/supplies and comply with the Corpus Christi Nueces County Health District Temporary Food Service Guidelines. Each team must have at least one 10 lb. fire extinguisher that is readily accessible by all team members. No flammable materials can be within 10 feet of your pit. Each team must have at least one pit but may use the number they deem appropriate. Teams may not share pits with other teams.
- 5. Cooking Rules:** Only fires consisting of wood or wood substance (no electric or gas) are permissible. Holes or dug pits are not allowed. The meat may not be cooked, salted, seasoned, or marinated prior to the event. No garnish is allowed. Each team must cook beef brisket, pork spareribs, and chicken. Each team must use the container provided by Buccaneer Commission, as it is provided to the team; no other containers will be accepted, judged, or scored. Chief Cooks will need to pick up and sign for their containers on Friday afternoon. Sauce must be glazed or cooked onto the meat entry. No pooled sauces or side sauce in the provided sample container is permitted. Judging will begin when contest meat has been delivered to the Judge's area. Chief Cooks are responsible for keeping the signed ticket stub assigned to your contest meat. The container **MUST NOT BE** marked in any way (e.g., a good luck kiss with lipstick, a thumbprint of the cook, pen marks, etc.). There is a 10-minute window on either side of the turn in time for entries to arrive at the judging area,
- 6. Jackpot Chef's Choice Cook-Off:** Entries may consist of any type of seafood, cooked as you wish. Entry fee of \$100. A team may enter more than one "Chef's Choice Jackpot dish"; however, each additional entry will require an additional fee. Entries should be placed in the container with enough for 10-12 bites for judging. Teams may begin cooking their Chef's Choice Jackpot Cook-Off dish at any time after arriving on the Grounds.
- 7. Chicken Contest:** Contestants will provide their own chicken (NO Cornish Game Hens). Chickens may be cooked in any manner you choose as long as they are cooked on the pit. Please place the chicken half, **SKIN ON**, in the contest container. Place one half, fully jointed chicken (must include the breast, wing with tip, thigh and drumstick) in container. Contest meat should be submitted without any garnishing or any other addition items other than the chicken. Chickens that are submitted with any type of garnishments will be disqualified.
- 8. Rib Contest:** Contestants will provide their own ribs (Pork Spareribs only, NO baby back or country style ribs). Ribs may be cooked in any manner you choose as long as they are cooked on the pit. Place seven (7) individually cut ribs (bone-in) in the container. Ribs must be placed in the tray **MEAT** side up, laying parallel to the hinge. St. Louis cut is acceptable. Contest meat should be submitted without any garnishing or any other addition items other than the ribs. Ribs that are submitted with any type of garnishments will be disqualified.

- 9. Brisket Contest:** Contestants will provide their own beef brisket. Only one (1) meat will be judged per contestant. No brisket can be put on the pit prior to 6:00 pm on Friday. Pre-cooked, pre-salted, pre-marinated, or pre-anything meat is not allowed. Place seven (7) full slices (recommended ¼” to ⅜” thick) in container, parallel to the hinge. Contest meat should be submitted without any garnishing or any other addition items other than the brisket. Briskets that are submitted with any type of garnishments will be disqualified.
- 10. Awards:** Teams will designate 3 members to go to the stage as awards are called. Top five places in each category will be called for awards. All will remain at the stage for a group picture.
- 11. Top Fundraisers:** Awards will be given to the top two BBQ Teams that raise the most donations prior to and/or during the weekend of BBQ on the Bay. Each team will be given a Large Donation Bucket for display in their contest area to collect donations from visitors and the general public. No fundraising activities will be allowed at BBQ on the Bay other than activities to generate funds to add to the Team’s donation bucket.
- 12. Team Behavior:** The Chief Cook will be held responsible for the conduct of his/her team, guests or invitees. The Chief Cook is also responsible for the team's compliance with the rules and regulations herein set forth. Excessive use of alcoholic beverages will be grounds for disqualification. **CONTESTANTS MUST NOT SELL OR REQUEST DONATIONS FOR ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES. MINORS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO CONSUME OR BE IN POSSESSION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AT ANY TIME.** Any team member found in violation of this provision will be escorted from the property and the BBQ Team may be disqualified.
- 13. TABC Licenses:** The Grounds are under a TABC Beer and Wine Permit. All beer and wine must be purchased onsite through our approved vendors. Orders may be made in advance through the Official Entry Form. A credit card must be on file for any purchases.
- 14. Ice Purchases:** Ice will be available for purchase at \$5.00 for a 20 lb. bag. Ice may be ordered in advance on the Official Entry Form or from the liaisons during BBQ on the Bay. No cash will be exchanged on the grounds between teams and BBQ Committee Members. No other ice trucks will be allowed on the grounds.
- 15. Credentials:** Each team will be provided with 4 Grounds Access Passes.
- 16. Parking:** Service Gate Access passes will be given for Tuesday through Saturday of the event. Each team will receive 2 passes per paid BBQ entry. Service Gate entry is allowed starting at 8am on all four event days. All vehicles need to be removed from the festival footprint before 3pm on weekdays and 10:30am on weekends. Service Gate Access passes are only good for free parking in Parking Lot 18. An RTA shuttle will be available to and from Parking Lot and Parking Lot 18.
- 17. Portable Restrooms:** Port-a-potties and Hand Sanitizer stations are available for rental. Complete the area on the Team Order Form to order. Teams may not move any event port-a-lets from public areas to their team space.
- 18. Grease Disposal:** Teams must provide their own container(s) to facilitate disposal of used cooking oil or fats. Teams must ensure that they have disposal containers and procedures adequate to address the quantity of grease generated by the team's booth operations. Teams are responsible for ensuring that their members are fully trained on safe handling of grease and disposal. Do not dispose of grease in trash receptacles. Do not dispose of grease via the sewer system (culverts, drains, etc.). DO NOT dispose of used cooking oil in any manner on the grounds except into appropriate grease container. Violation could result in immediate expulsion from the Contest, revocation of future invitations to the Contest, and/or written citation(s) issued by the Health Department.
- 19. Wastewater/Gray Water:** Teams must properly dispose of wastewater. Wastewater should be contained in a gray water tank (if applicable). Teams requiring a gray water tank or pumping services may order through the Team Order Form. Teams must keep hoses, wastewater, and other materials away from the storm drains and manholes. To report a missed service, additional pump service, or to have an RV pumped, contact Lindslee @ 361-879-5930.
- 20. Trash:** BBQ on the Bay will provide trash containers with trash liners in each team space. It is each team's responsibility to empty the receptacles and place bags adjacent to team entrance for pick up.
- 21. Electrical:** 20 amps of electricity will be provided as part of your space. Additional electrical may be provided; please indicate your needs on the attached menu and specify the type of service and plug (please include photo of plug type). Additional electrical requirements may incur additional charges.

- 22. Noise:** Loud music, which carries beyond the borders of your space, is NOT permitted in the event. Event Liaisons will be monitoring for loud music and/or activities which disturb other patrons.
- 23. UTV's & Golf Carts:** Each team is permitted to bring one cart on the grounds. Each cart must be registered with the Buc Days office and must have proof of Liability Insurance. Each registered cart will receive a license to be displayed on the front of the vehicle while on festival grounds.