

13TH Annual ----Texas Ranger Day

“Annie Maud Avis Memorial” Chili & Bean Cook-Off

March 9, 2024

507 N Railroad Street Burton, TX 77835

1. Spaces of 10'x10' maximum will be assigned on arrival. NO EXCEPTIONS!!!! Applications will be accepted until 9:00 am on March 9, 2024. **All teams MUST be checked in by 9:00 am.** It is suggested to bring suitable shelter as the weather may require. The event will go on rain or shine. **There will be a 10am cook's meeting for at least one person from each team.**
2. **Chili meat for judging must consist of at least 10 lbs. Chili must be cooked on site.**
3. **BEANS MUST CONSIST OF FIVE LBS OF PINTO BEANS ONLY. BEANS MUST NOT BE COOKED PRIOR TO INSPECTION BUT MAY BE SOAKED. NO CANNED BEANS.** No other type of bean is allowed. Any ingredients larger than the size of a pinto bean will disqualify the entry.
4. Contestants may not share cooking equipment. Contestants may share spaces. Each team must have a Chief Cook. Contestants must supply all needed equipment and supplies. Closed pit cooking only.
5. **OPEN FLAMES OF ANY KIND ARE NOT PERMITTED.** (e.g., tiki torches or campfires) NO RADIOS ALLOWED-- KOUNTRY CHICK DJ WILL BE PLAYING MUSIC FOR US ALL TO ENJOY.
6. No keg beer allowed on grounds. Excessive use of alcoholic beverages will be grounds for disqualification. Please observe the state liquor laws. The **Chief Cook** will be responsible for the conduct of their team and guests.
7. No skateboards, tricycles, motorcycle, mopeds, golf carts, three wheelers or four wheelers will be permitted in the cooking area.
8. Each team will be responsible for clean-up of their space. Clean-up must be completed by 6:00 pm that night. Hot coals and ashes should be disposed of in containers and **not on the ground or in regular trash cans.**
9. Committee reserves the right to make additional regulations as situations warrant. Decisions of the committee and judges will be final.
10. Food MUST be submitted to the Judging as follows: **Beans and Salsa at 11am, and Chili at 11:30 pm and be available to serve by Noon.** Entries must be submitted in the container provided for judging. Including sides or “fixings” may be offered with the entry but will not affect the judging of the chili or beans. It may however enter into the judging done by ticketed persons.
11. **Absolutely no serving the public before Noon.**
12. Spoons, bowls and some crackers will be provided for paying customers. Teams may choose to bring additional crackers or other items to serve with chili. **Please only serve persons wearing a Texas Ranger Day wristband.**
13. There will be three judging divisions this year for the categories of Chili, Beans and Salsa. There will also be one “People’s Choice” award given for each category. Prizes will be awarded at 5:00 pm. Prizes awarded will be 1st place for each category, and People’s Choice for each category.
14. For a fun addition this year, we will try a homemade sangria contest for any teams who want to try their luck!
15. Your team registration includes 5 wristbands.
16. The Burton Heritage Society and their Committees, as well as the City of Burton **WILL NOT** be liable for any theft, damages or accidents on site or on the way home.