



# RIP'S RIBS COOK-OFF 2026

## CHEF'S ENTRY FORM

Eastland Chamber of Commerce, 209 W. Main Street, Eastland, Texas 76448

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Saturday, April 11, 2026 | 9:00 am – 6:00 pm | Rain or Shine

### Team Contact Information

Official Team Name:
Sponsor (not required):
Chief Cook:
Address:
Phone Number:
E-Mail Address:

### Team Members:

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### Planning Information

There will be ONLY 60 teams allowed to compete in the Rip's Ribs Cook-Off, so be sure to get your application and payment in as early as possible! Each team will receive a space measuring 20 ft. x 15 ft

First Prize \$1000, 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize \$750, 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize \$500, 4<sup>th</sup> Prize \$250, and 5<sup>th</sup> Prize \$150. Trophies will also be awarded to the winners.

**Optional Categories** include Appetizers, Bloody Mary, Chicken, Wild Game, Beef & Margaritas. Each category is \$10.00 or \$40.00 for all 5. Teams will turn in their optional categories to be judged in the same location as ribs turn-in, at the First Christian Church Annex. Winners will receive the pot for cash prizes! ALL **OPTIONALS MUST BE COOKED/PREPARED ON SITE.**

### Number of Ribs you will cook:

Each team must be prepared to cook up to 1 rack of St. Louis style pork ribs on the day of the Cook-Off. All meat will be provided. The Cook-Off staff will determine the amount of ribs that each team must turn in for the judges.

### Entry Fee & Cook Agreement

There will be a **MANDATORY COOK'S MEETING Saturday, April 11<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 AM** inside the Lyric Art Center (west side of the square). The entry fee is \$125 and it must be received along with this entry form no later than 5PM on Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>. Checks must be made payable to and may be mailed to Eastland Chamber of Commerce, 209 W. Main St., Eastland, TX 76448.

**Additional Categories to enter:** Please place a check by each category you would like to enter

**Bloody Mary** \_\_\_\_\_ **Chicken** \_\_\_\_\_ **Wild Game** \_\_\_\_\_ **Beef** \_\_\_\_\_ **Margarita** \_\_\_\_\_

*By submitting this application, I affirm that I agree to attend the **MANDATORY COOK'S MEETING** in the Lyric on the west side of the Square on Saturday, April 11<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 AM. No refunds for any reason.*

**Chief Cook's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

The City of Eastland, Eastland Chamber of Commerce, Eastland Economic Development Corporation, and the Rip's Ribs Cook-Off will not be held liable for injury, theft, loss or damage to any participant or his/her product, equipment or material used in this competition or in any other manner. By participating in the Rip's Ribs Cook-Off, you and your team members authorize the Eastland Chamber of Commerce, the City of Eastland, Eastland Economic Development Corporation and Rip's Ribs Cook-Off to use your name and likeness, including images, in any advertising or marketing media for the Rip's Ribs Cook-Off, the Eastland Chamber of Commerce, the City of Eastland, or Eastland Economic Development Corporation.