



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, 2nd Prize \$750, 3rd Prize \$500, 4th Prize \$250, and 5th 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 11th 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 3rd. 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 11th 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.