

Rockdale Fair Association

"Established in 1908"

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It's Getting To Be Cookoff Time!!!!

We're very excited to have all our teams getting ready to return to Fair Park for the 42nd annual Rockdale Fair BBQ Cookoff and the 50th Anniversary of the Rockdale Fair & Rodeo.

Just a couple of things to go over.

1. In order to help the process of getting beer and ice to the cookers, we are including a preorder form to allow you to order beer and ice and have it delivered around noon on Friday before everything gets really busy. Please fill out and return with your entry form, with a separate check from your entry or pay at the time of delivery.
2. All entries are due by September 19th, no exceptions. If not received by September 19th, your spot will be awarded to the next person on the waiting list. **Now the good news**, if your entry is received by 6:00 pm on September 5th, you will receive an extra 3 day wrist band to the Fair & Rodeo free of charge. Get your entries in!!!
3. We will have two jackpot turn ins on Friday night, Salsa & Margaritas, and instead of awards at 10:00 pm for those entries, they will be included in the awards at 4:30 pm with all other entries under the pavilion. We hope this allows you more time on Friday night to enjoy the concerts, rodeo, carnival and time with family and friends.
4. We know the jackpot entries take a lot of time and effort, so we've increased our prize money for them. No more \$14 or \$26 prizes. The prize money for Salsa, Margaritas and Cook's Choice will be the following for each category.
1st Place - \$300 2nd Place - \$200 3rd Place - \$100
5. In honor of the 50th Anniversary of the Rockdale Fair & Rodeo, our Grand, Reserve Grand and 1st Place Winners in the Meat Categories will receive Custom Buckles along with prize money.
6. A little housekeeping. We encourage you to get your pit and camper in as soon as possible. We are planning to have spots marked as early as Sunday before the cookoff, again please move in as soon as possible. You will get three entries to get setup, pit and camper, and then two entries to drop off supplies. Gate 5, your point of entry, will begin being closed at noon on Thursday and entries will be monitored after that for drop off and drive out. All vehicles must be removed from the park by 6:00 pm Friday. No Exceptions.
7. On September 28th & October 5th, we will be at the New Salem Building in the park from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm to handout wristbands and additional information. This will be the easiest and quickest way to get your wristbands and speed up the process of getting into the park once the gates close.

Looking forward to a Great Weekend!!!!

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