

September Cookoff list – as of September 5, 2022

SEPT 9-10, Weatherford, TX – Smokin Guns Chili/BBQ Cook Off. TOLBERT. Benefits: Post charities. Location VFW Post, 224 Zion Hill Rd. Camping area & limited hookups, \$15 per day. Friday night Jackpot (winner take all) Margaritas & Appetizers (\$5 each), turn in: 7pm and Cook's party with Karaoke 7-11 pm. Cook's meeting – Saturday 8:30am. GROUND MEAT ONLY FOR CHILI. Turn in: Bloody Mary's-10, Salsa-10:30, Beans-11, Chicken-Noon, Pork Spare Ribs (NO Baby Back Ribs, but St Louis Style OK) - 1, Pork Butt - 2, Brisket - 3, Chili - 4. Entry fee: Bloody Mary & Salsa-\$5 each, Beans-\$10, BBQ meats - \$15 each, Chili-\$20. Info: Aimee Johnson 817-304-0743

SEPT 17, Blanco, TX – 52nd Ladies State Chili Championship. TOLBERT. Benefits: The Smile Never Fades <http://thesmileneverfades.com>. Location: Yett Memorial Park, 1813 US-281. Limited Electrical Hookups \$25/night —\$50 for 2 nights. In honor of Betty White. Also Junior and Sunday chili only cookoff. Texas resident winners of 1st-3rd chilis plus 1st show automatically qualify for 2022 Terlingua Int'l Chili Cook-off. Friday night turn ins: Beans-6, Margaritas 6:30, Cooks Dinner 7. Entry fees: Beans & Margarita's - \$15 each. Saturday registration: 9 am. Turn in: Junior Miss – Noon, Chili – 1, BBQ Chicken – 3, Pork Ribs – 4. Entry fees: Junior Chili-\$20, Tolbert Chili - \$30 (Chili repay prior to 8/15/2022 - \$25), BBQ Chicken or Pork Ribs - \$15 each. See flyer online for more details. Info: Kim Eckert 512-743-5039 or ladiesstatechili@gmail.com Info: or web site www.ladiesstatechili.org or Facebook page: Ladies State Chili Championship of Texas

SEPT 18, Blanco, TX – 13th Just A Cookoff (JACC). TOLBERT. Benefits: The Smile Never Fades Location: Yett Memorial Park, 1813 US-281. Also Saturday cookoff for more details. Chili only. Turn in: Noon, Entry fee: \$20. Info: Info: Kim Eckert 512-743-5039 or ladiesstatechili@gmail.com

DATE CHANGE TO NOV 19 - SEPT 24, Rockne, TX – Last Chance at Leon's. TOLBERT. Benefits: TBD. Location: Leon's Country Store, 4033 FM 535. Details to follow. Info: Tom Stephens 512-554-5389 text or leave a message.

SEPT 24, Sisterdale/Blanco, TX - Raise the Roof Chili & BBQ Cook Off and Fundraiser - TOLBERT. Benefits: Preservation of the historic hall (501c3 Non profit). Location: Historic Twin Sisters Dance Hall. Registration and all fees must be paid for anyone staying overnight. Live entertainment, vendors, Silent Auction, 50/50 raffle, both days. Also on Saturday, Domino Tournament & Washer Pitching, Live music all day, Food & Market vendors, Children's activities. Dance after announcements. Friday night Salsa competition, Turn in: 6:30 pm, Entry fee: \$15. Saturday Registration 8 to 10. Turn in: Jackpot Pinto Beans-11, Jackpot Steak-Noon, Pork Spare Ribs-1, Chili-2, Chefs Choice-3, Brisket-4. Entry fees: Beans & Steak-\$25 each, Chili, Ribs, Chef Choice & Brisket - \$20 each. Info: Jessi Hass-Snow 210-379-5179 or tsdhraisetherooft@gmail.com or Savannah Jones 830-385-4873 or www.twinsistersdancehall.com or follow on facebook (Twin Sisters Dance Hall) for more details and to pre-register.

SEPT 30 – End of 2021 - 2022 Chili Year

OCT 1 – Maxdale, TX – Vern Kong Memorial Chili & BBQ Cookoff. TOLBERT. Benefits: Chili Park Maintenance Fund. Location: Chili Park at 17915 Maxdale Road, Killeen, 76549, take FM 2670 (W) off Hwy 195, left at Y to Maxdale Rd, on left (S) of road. Friday night cooks dinner, Sat. & Sun. AM Breakfast \ Limited RV hookups-\$10 a night. Also Sunday cookoff. Turn in: Bloody Mary-10, Margaritas-10:30, Chicken-11, Black-Eyed Peas-Noon, Beans-1, Chili-2, Ribs-3. Entry fee: Drinks-\$5

each, Ribs, Chicken, Peas. Beans-\$10 each, Chili-\$25 or all for \$50. Info: Ken Sperry 254-290-1950 or kennethsperry@hotmail.com or <http://abowlofred.com> for detailed flyer.

OCT 2 – Maxdale, TX – A Day After Vern Kong Memorial Chili Cookoff. TOLBERT. Benefits: Chili Park Maintenance Fund. Location: Chili Park at 17915 Maxdale Road, Killeen, 76549, take FM 2670 (W) off Hwy 195, left at Y to Maxdale Rd, on left (S) of road. Also Saturday cookoff, AM Breakfast \ Limited RV hookups-\$10 a night. Turn in: Chili-Noon. Entry fee: Chili-\$20. Info: Ken Sperry 254-290-1950 or kennethsperry@hotmail.com or <http://abowlofred.com> for detailed flyer.

OCT 8, Forney, TX – KNON 89.3 FM's 7th Annual Chili Cookoff & Concert. TOLBERT. Benefits: KNON 89.3 FM Non-Profit Community Radio, sponsored by Lone Elm Whiskey. Location: Five Points Distilling, 8575 Union Hill Rd., 20 miles east of the center of Dallas, off I-20, exit FM 2575 (<https://www.lone-elm.com/>). Live music, gates open for public at Noon, event over at 6:00 pm. Set up starts at 8 am for cooks. Cooks Meeting: 9:30am. Open Showmanship competition, not sanctioned so all can participate. Pumpkin Carving and Bounce House for the children. Vendors, Wolf Brand vs Hormel Chili Contest and lots more. Turn in: Noon. Entry fee: Tolbert chili or Anything Goes Chili-\$25 each (comes with 2 gate tickets.) Info: Jesse Gonzales 469-487-6516 or www.knon.org

OCT 8, Lockhart, TX – Terlingua Tune Up Chili Cook-Off. TOLBERT. Benefits: CTTCG expenses. Location: Hidden Path RV Park, 270 Hidden Path RD. Free RV camping, no hookups. Turn in: Salsa-Noon, Pinto Beans-1, Chili-2. Entry fee: Salsa-\$5, Beans-\$10, Chili-\$20. Info: Tom Stephens tasref64@yahoo.com or 512-554-5389, please leave a message or text.

OCT 15, Fulton, TX - 3rd Annual Lu Lu's Landing Cookoff. TOLBERT. Benefits: Fulton, Rockport and Lamar Fire Departments. Location: Lulu's Landing Bar, 115 S Fulton Beach Rd. Charity Auctions, Silent bidding starts at 11 ends at 2, Live Auction starts at 2. Turn in: Chili-1. Entry fee: \$25. See their Facebook page, Lu Lu's Landing Bar. Bar Phone 361-450-1952.

OCT 15 – McGregor, TX – 3rd Annual American Legion #273 Chili Bash. TOLBERT. Benefits: American Legion Post 273 charities. LOCATION UPDATE: American Legion, 202 S Jefferson. Dry Camping No Hook Ups, overflow camping at The Exchange Event Center, 300 S Jefferson Ave. Also Sunday cookoff. Turn in: Jackpot Beans-Noon, Chili-2. Entry fee: Chili-\$20, Jackpot Beans-\$10 (100% to top 3). Info: Randy Duke 254-405-4333

OCT 16, McGregor TX - American Legion #273 Chili Bash Day 2. TOLBERT. Benefits: American Legion Post 273 charities. LOCATION UPDATE: American Legion, 202 S Jefferson. Dry Camping No Hook Ups, overflow camping at The Exchange Event Center, 300 S Jefferson Ave. Also Saturday cookoff. Turn in: Chili-Noon. Entry fee: Chili-\$20. Info: Randy Duke 254-405-4333

NOV 11-12, Alvarado, TX – BSA Troop 9299-BSA Chili/BBQ Cook Off. TOLBERT. Benefits: Boy Scout Troop 9299. Location: VFW Post 9299, 6732 E US 67. Camping, no hookups. Info: Call or Text Terry 214-537-1725

NOV 19, Rockne, TX – Leon's Country Store Thanksgiving Chili & BBQ Cookoff. TOLBERT. *Rescheduled from Sept 24.* Benefits: Herman Goertz Memorial Fund. Location: Leon's Country Store, 4033 FM 535. Camping no hookups. Registration starts at 9:00 am. Auction and 50/50 during awards. Cash prizes for Beans, Ribs & Brisket. Turn ins: Bloody Marys-Noon, Smoked Turkey Legs-12:30, Beans-1, Chili-2, Ribs-3, Brisket-4. Showmanship 2:30 – 3:00. Entry fees: Bloody Marys-\$5, Turkey Leg

& Beans-\$10 each, Chili, Ribs, Brisket-\$20 each. Info: Tom Stephens 512-554-5389 or Carol 512-629-7915 text or leave a message please.

TERLINGUA WEEK

Chili Championship for the 2021-2022 chili years' qualified cooks.

The Wednesday thru Friday events are open to everyone, with the exception of the Very Last Chance Chili Cookoff that is only open to cooks NOT qualified to cook at this years' Chili Championship.

NOV 3, TERLINGUA, TX – 6th Annual Tolbert / Mild Bill's International Verde Cookoff. Benefits: ALS. Location: OTICC site, 23101 FM 170, Behind the Whites' Store, just East of Downtown Terlingua. 32 oz cups will be used. Turn in: 1 pm. Entry fee: \$25. Info: gary@mildbillsspices.com

NOV 3, TERLINGUA, TX - World's Championship Margarita Mix-Off. Location: OTICC site, 23101 FM 170, Behind the Whites' Store, just East of Downtown Terlingua. Judges must pay to judge, \$10 per person. Turn in: 3 pm. Entry fee: \$10. Info: gary@mildbillsspices.com

NOV 4, TERLINGUA, TX - Very Last Chance for 2022 Championship. TOLBERT. Location: OTICC site, 23101 FM 170, Behind the Whites' Store, just East of Downtown Terlingua. Cooks cannot be qualified for the 2022 OTICCC Championship. Turn in: 3:30 pm. Entry fee: \$25. The top 10 winners qualified to compete in the Saturday Championship. Chairman: Patrick Ryan. Info: Debbie Eiland Turner 972-935-2402 or goatgapgazette@sbcglobal.net

NOV 4, TERLINGUA, TX – 34th Annual Bob Roberts Memorial BBQ Cookoff, 40th Annual Hal John Wimberly - Frank X Tolbert. Memorial World Championship B.E.An. & 30th Annual. Clay Henry Memorial World Championship P.E.A.-Off & 11th Annual Jimmy Doherty Memorial Salsa Contest. Location: OTICC site, 23101 FM 170, Behind the Whites' Store, just East of Downtown Terlingua. Turn in: Salsa-10:30 am, Chicken-11 am, Black-eyed Peas-Noon, Ribs-1 pm, Beans-2 pm, Brisket-3 pm. Entry fees: BBQ (Brisket, Chicken, Ribs) \$40 per category or all 3 for \$100, Beans, Peas, Salsa - \$10 per category. BBQ cooks who are not qualified to cook in the Championship will receive 1 free armband, if cooking 2 or 3 meat categories, may receive 2 free armbands. All others must pay the \$40 per person gate fee. Info & Rules: Jimmy Smith BBQ Event Director 254-698-1081 leave a message or jsmith290@hotmail.com or pre-registration forms and rules on www.abowlofred.com

NOV 5, TERLINGUA, TX – 55th Annual Original Terlingua International Frank X. Tolbert - Wick Fowler Memorial Championship. Chili Cookoff. Location: OTICC site, 23101 FM 170, Behind the Whites' Store, just East of Downtown Terlingua. Must be qualified to cook or show to compete. Turn in: Noon. Entry fee: None. See Thursday & Friday listings for other events. See web site for musicians, Gary P Nunn will be the Saturday nights' headliner. Chili & Showmanship Qualification Info: Mona Schlieper 361-524-0131 or monaschlieper@yahoo.com. Cookoff Info: Kathleen Tolbert Ryan 817-653-0988 or ktryan97@gmail.com or www.abowlofred.com

DEC 3, MAXDALE, TX - Old Soldiers Memorial Chili Cook-Off. TOLBERT. Benefits: Maxdale Chili Park Maintenance. Location: Chili Park at 17915 Maxdale Rd, Killeen TX 76549, located between Killeen & Florence on FM 2670. From SH 195 take FM 2670. Go approx. 4.5 miles, chili park will be on the left. Limited RV hookups-\$10 per night. Details pending. Also Sunday cookoff. Info: Ken Sperry 254-290-1950 or kennethsperry@hotmail.com

DEC 4, MAXDALE, TX – Day After Old Soldiers Chili Cook-Off. TOLBERT. Benefits: Maxdale Chili Park Maintenance. Location: Chili Park at 17915 Maxdale Rd, Killeen TX 76549, located between Killeen & Florence on FM 2670. From SH 195 take FM 2670. Go approx. 4.5 miles, chili park will be on the left. Only chili competition. Details pending. Info: Ken Sperry 254-290-1950 or kennethsperry@hotmail.com

FEB 25, Luling, TX - 18th Annual American Legion Post 177 Chili & BBQ Cookoff. TOLBERT. Benefits: Legion charities. Location: American Legion Post 177, 215 E. Davis St. Info: David Radke at the American Legion 830-875-9329 or Tom Stephens 512-554-5389 (text or leave a message please.)

FEB 18, Martindale, TX Dam Chili Cookoff. TOLBERT. Benefits: San Marcos Youth Services Bureau "YSB" Location: The old Cotton Gin, 204 Main St. This 16 year old cookoff is switching from non-sanctioned to Tolbert sanctioned. Details to follow. Info: Shaun Shaver, shaunshaver@gmail.com 512 720-0506

MAR 11, Hewitt TX—Hewitt VFW Post 6008 Winter Chili & Bean Cookoff. Tolbert. Benefits: VFW charities. Location: 725 Sun Valley Blvd. Detail to follow. Info: VFW 254-666-6008 or Facebook page: VFW Post 6008

MAR 12, Hewitt TX—Day After Hewitt VFW Post 6008 Winter Chili Cookoff. Tolbert. Benefits: VFW charities. Location: 725 Sun Valley Blvd. Detail to follow. Info: VFW 254-666-6008 or Facebook page: VFW Post 6008