

OCT 31, TERLINGUA, TX – 8th 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. See the schedule of events for registration times on Wednesday & Thursday. Cup size 24 oz. Entry fee: \$25. Turn in: 1:00. Info: gary@mildbillsspices.com

OCT 31, TERLINGUA, TX - World's Championship Margarita Mix-Off. Location: OTICC site, 23101 FM 170, Behind the Whites' Store, just East of Downtown Terlingua. See the schedule of events for registration times on Wednesday & Thursday. Cup size is 32 oz. Entry fee: \$10. Turn in: 3:00. Judges must pay \$25 to participate, payable during registration at the cookoff. Info: gary@mildbillsspices.com

NOV 1, TERLINGUA, TX - Very Last Chance for 2024 Championship. TOLBERT. Location: OTICC site, 23101 FM 170, Behind the Whites' Store, just East of Downtown Terlingua. Cooks cannot be qualified for the 2024 OTICCC Championship. The top 10 winners qualified to compete in the Saturday Championship. See the schedule of events for registration times on Thursday & Friday. Turn in: 3:30. Entry fee: \$50. Chairman: Patrick Ryan. Info: Debbie Eiland Turner 972-935-2402 or DebWayET@outlook.com.

NOV 1, TERLINGUA, TX – 36th Annual Bob Roberts Memorial BBQ Cookoff, 42nd Annual Hal John Wimberly - Frank X Tolbert. Memorial World Championship B.E.An. & 32nd Annual. Clay Henry Memorial World Championship P.E.A.-Off & 13th Annual Jimmy Doherty Memorial Salsa Contest. Location: OTICC site, 23101 FM 170, Behind the Whites' Store, just East of Downtown Terlingua. BBQ cooks who are not qualified to cook chili must pay the \$50 per person fee at the gate. When they register to cook, they will receive one free tray or two if a second entry fee was paid (only 2 free trays per cook.) They will be required to list the name of the second person. Turn in: Salsa-10:30, Chicken-11, Black-eyed Peas-Noon, Ribs-1, Beans-2, Brisket-3. Entry Fees: BBQ meats (Brisket, Chicken & Ribs) \$25 per category, Beans, Black-eyed Peas, Salsa- \$10 each. Info: Jimmy Smith BBQ Event Director 254-698-1081 leave a message or jsmith290@hotmail.com Rules and schedule on www.abowlofred.com under Resources.

NOV 2, TERLINGUA, TX – 57th 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. Cooks and show teams participating in OTICCC may receive 2 armband per household. Show teams participating need to contact Debbie Eiland Turner (972-935-2402, text or call or DebWayET@outlook.com) to register their team members. Info on Chili & Showmanship Qualification Mona Schlieper 361-524-0131 or monaschlieper@yahoo.com. Cookoff Info: abowlofred@gmail.com or www.abowlofred.com

NOV 15-16, ALVARADO, TX – BSA Troop 9299-BSA Chili/BBQ Cook Off. TOLBERT. Benefits: Boy Scout Troop 9299. Location: VFW Post 9299, 6732 E US 67. Cooks meeting Saturday 9. \$\$ for Grand Champion. Turn in: Salsa-10, Appetizer-10:30, Dessert-11:30, Beans-Noon, Chicken-1, Ribs-1:30, Chili-2, Pork Butt-2:30, Brisket-3:00. Entry fees: Chili-\$25, Salsa, Appetizers, Desserts, Jackpot Beans - \$10 each, Brisket, Chicken, Ribs, Port Butt - \$20 each. Info: Call or Text Terry 214-537-1725 Referee: Tracie Frink

DEC 7, LOCKHART, TX – First Annual John Reynolds Memorial BBQ & Chili Cookoff. TOLBERT. Benefits: TBA.. Location: VFW Post 8927, 7007 S Hwy 183, 2.2 miles S of Lockhart Municipal Airport. Camping, no hookups. Limited space for the Campers. LSBS sanctioned BBQ. Friday events Margarita, Salsa & Cooks Choice, 50/50 money payout +added. Saturday events Chili, Beans, Chicken, Ribs & Brisket 80/20 pay out +added money for BBQ. See www.lonestarbarbecue.com to register or more info. Chili Info: Tom Stephens 512-554-5389 (text or leave a message please.) Referee: Tom Stephens

DEC 7, MAXDALE, TX - Old Soldiers Memorial Chili Cook-Off. TOLBERT. Benefits: Chili Park Maintenance Fund. 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. **NO SUNDAY COOKOFF.** Friday night Cooks meal, Saturday Breakfast. Turn in: Bloody Mary's-10:00, Margaritas-10:30, Chicken-11:00, Pork Ribs-Noon, Beans-1:00, Chili-2:00, Brisket-3:00. Showmanship 2:30 to 3:00. Entry fees: Drinks-\$5 each, Beans & BBQ categories (Chicken, Ribs, Brisket)-\$10 each, Chili-\$20 or \$50 for all. Info: Ken Sperry 254-290-1950 or kennethsperry@hotmail.com Referee: Jim & Mona Schlieper

DEC 7, TERLINGUA, TX - Honky Tonk Holiday Christmas Market and Chili Cookoff. TOLBERT. Benefits: Family Crisis Center of the Big Bend (<https://www.fcbb.org/>) Location: Frontier Roadhouse, 51430 State Hwy 118, Alpine, next to the American Legion. Watch for the event signage. Primitive camping available. Music starts after announcements. Turn in: 2:00. Entry fees: \$10. Announcements scheduled for 5:00. Info: Frontierland Partners 432-371-2425 or Missy Walker 903 422 5670 or 432-371-2425 or Missy Walker 903 422 5670. Referee: Debbie Eiland Turner

JAN 11, PORT O'CONNOR, TX - Josie's Cook-Off. TOLBERT. Benefits TBA. Location: Josie's Mexican Food and Cantina, 610 Adams Ave. No space for RV's on site. **Pending details.** Cookoff Chairman Mona Schlieper monaschieper@yahoo.com and Tom Stephens 512-554-5389 (text or leave a message please.) Referee: Tom Stephens

FEB 22, LULING, TX – 22nd Annual American Legion Post 177 Chili & BBQ Cookoff. TOLBERT. Benefits: Live auction proceeds to Southeast Caldwell County Volunteer Fire Department. Location: American Legion Post 177, 215 E. Davis St. Camping no hookups. **Pending details.** Info: American Legion 830-875-9329 or Tom Stephens 512-554-5389 (text or leave a message please.) Referee: Tom Stephens

MAR 8, HEWITT, TX – Ides of March Chili and Bean Cook Off. TOLBERT. Benefits: Veterans and Veteran Programs. Location: VFW Post 6008, 725 Sun Valley Blvd. Limited camping, no hookups, call ahead to reserve a spot. **DO NOT bring Alcohol on the Premises.** Parking opens March 7 at: 5 PM. **Pending details.** Info: VFW 254-666-6008 or Facebook page: VFW Post 6008, Cookoff Chairman: Bill Cadola, Referee: Debbie Eiland Turner 972-935-2402 or debwayet@outlook.com

MAR 15, MCGREGOR TX – Tolbert Texas Men's State Chili Championship. TOLBERT. Benefits: American Legion Post 273 Charitable Fund, hosted by the American Legion. Location: The Exchange Event Center, 300 S Jefferson Ave. Dry Camping No Hook Ups. Can cook inside the Event Center. Live music Friday & Saturday nights. Meals provided by the AL Post 273, Friday night dinner, Saturday & Sunday breakfast, Donations accepted. Top 3 Texas chili & top show team residents qualified for 2025 OTICCC. Turn in: Black-eyed Peas-Noon, Beans-1:00, Chili-2:00 Showmanship 2:30-3:00. Entry fee: Chili-\$25, Peas & Beans-\$10 each. Info: Michael Kellogg 254-290-4317 or tolbertmensstatechili@gmail.com.

MAR 16, MCGREGOR TX – Brazilian Open. TOLBERT. American Legion Post 273 Charitable Fundon. Location: The Exchange Event Center, 300 S Jefferson Ave. Dry Camping No Hook Ups. If at least 25 cooks, Top 3 chili & top show team qualified for 2025 OTICCC. Turn in: Chili-\$25. Turn in: Noon, Showmanship 2:30 to 3. Info: Michael Kellogg 254-290-4317 or tolbertmensstatechili@gmail.com.

APR 5, MARTINDALE, TX Dam Chili Cookoff. TOLBERT. (changed from Mar. 5) Benefits: San Marcos Youth Services Bureau "YSB" (www.ysb.org.) Location: The old Cotton Gin, 204 Main St. Limited space, 50+ teams, need to pre-register early to be assured of a spot. **Pending Details.** Info: Shaun Shaver, shaunshaver@gmail.com for registration form and more details, or 512 720-0506 Referee: TBA

APR 12, ROSANKY, TX – Snake Prairie Chili Jam 4. TOLBERT. TBA. Location: Snake Prairie Event Center, (map location: 2467 Hwy. 304 Smithville, TX 78957.) Camping, no hookups. NO PETS ALLOWED, **Pending Details.** Info: Erik McCowan 512-718-8677 (call of text) or erikmccowan@yahoo.com Referee: TBA

MAY 3, PORT O'CONNOR, TX - Josie's Cook-Off. TOLBERT. Benefits TBA. Location: Josie's Mexican Food and Cantina, 610 Adams Ave. No space for RV's on site. **Pending details.** Cookoff Chairman Mona Schlieper monaschieper@yahoo.com or Tom Stephens 512-554-5389 (text or leave a message please.) Referee: Tom Stephens

MAY 17, WACO, TX - Al Hopkins Memorial 33rd Tolbert Texas State Chili Championship. TOLBERT. Benefits: Waco GoodFellas (Christmas cheer for families in need). Location: Lakeside Tavern, 6605 Airport Rd. Sponsored by Mild Bill's Gunpowder Foods and Lakeside Tavern. Dry camping. Top 3 Texas resident chili and Top Texas resident Show Team automatically qualified for the Terlingua Championship 2025. **Pending Details.** Info: Gary Brignon gary@mildbillsspices.com. Referee: Debbie Turner

MAY 24 – KILLEEN, TX – Sons of American Legion Post 223 Chili Cookoff. TOLBERT. Benefits: American Legion charities. Location: Post 223, 208 S Park St. Camping, no hookups available starting Friday. **Pending Confirmation & Details.** Info: Cookoff Chairman: Jeff Wilson 254-214-5413. Referee: TBA

SEPT 13 – McGREGOR, TX – American Legion Post 273 Chili Bash. TOLBERT. Benefits: American Legion Post 273 charities. Location: The Exchange Event Center, 300 S Jefferson Ave, cooking indoors allowed. Hosted by the Legionaries. Some activities at Post on 202 S Jefferson. Dry Camping No Hook Ups. Also Sunday Cookoff. **Pending: Details.** Info: Facebook page: American Legion Post #273 McGregor, 254-840-4319 Cookoff Chairman: Gary Sanders.

SEPT 14– McGREGOR TX - American Legion #273 Chili Bash Day 2. TOLBERT. Benefits: American Legion Post 273 charities. Location: The Exchange Event Center, 300 S Jefferson Ave, cooking indoors allowed. Hosted by the Legionaries. Some activities at Post on 202 S Jefferson. Dry Camping No Hook Ups. Also Saturday cookoff. **Pending: Details.** Info: Facebook page: American Legion Post #273 McGregor, 254-840-4319 Cookoff Chairman: Gary Sanders.