

List of scheduled Tolbert cookoffs as of 1/6/2023

JAN 14, Port O'Connor, TX - Josie's Cook-Off. TOLBERT. Benefits Service Club. Location: Josie's Mexican Food and Cantina, 610 Adams Ave. No space for RV's on site. Turn in: Pinto Beans 1:00, Chili 2:00, Gumbo 3:00. Entry fee: Chili, Pinto Beans & Gumbo-\$20 each. Awards at 4:00. Info: Jim Hooper hooper@pdq.net 361-935-1150 or Terry Wright 512-738-2273

FEB 11, Arlington TX—VFW Post 6111 Chili & BBQ Cookoff. TOLBERT. Benefits: Veterans and Families. Location: VFW Post 6111, 1200 W Harris Rd. Details to follow. Info: Lydia Leal 609-351-5235

FEB 18, Martindale, TX Dam Chili Cookoff. TOLBERT. Benefits: San Marcos Youth Services Bureau "YSB" (www.ysb.org.) Location: The old Cotton Gin, 204 Main St. This 16 year old cookoff is switching from non-sanctioned to Tolbert sanctioned. Limited space, 50+ teams, need to pre-register early to be assured of a spot. Contact Shaun Shaver for form. Gates open at 7am day of the cookoff. No RV's, 10' X 10" spaces, vehicles must be moved out after unloading. Head Cook meeting 10am. Please bring your own sample cups and spoons. Entry fee: Chili-\$50 includes either T-shirt or Apron, Hot Sauce-\$10. Additional T-shirts or Apron available for \$15 each, pre-order for correct size. Turn in: Hot Sauce-10, Chili-1. There will be Unsanctioned Showmanship competition. More details on registration form. Can pay by Pay Pal or mail in a check. Info: Shaun Shaver, shaunshaver@gmail.com for registration form and more details, or 512 720-0506

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. Camping no hookups. Details to follow. Info: David Radke at the American Legion 830-875-9329 or Tom Stephens 512-554-5389 (text or leave a message please.)

FEB 25, McGregor TX – 3rd Annual American Legion #273 Chili Bash. TOLBERT. Benefits: American Legion Post 273 charities. Location: The Exchange Event Center, 300 S Jefferson Ave. Dry Camping No Hook Ups. Can cook inside if bad weather. Also Sunday cookoff. Turn in: Beans-Noon, Chili-2pm. Entry fee: Chili-\$20, Jackpot Beans-\$10 (100% to top 3.) Info: Randy Duke 254-405-4333

FEB 26, 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. Dry Camping No Hook Ups. Can cook inside if bad weather. Also Saturday cookoff. Turn in: 12pm. Entry Fee: \$20. Info: Randy Duke 254-405-4333

MAR 5, Maxdale, TX - Tolbert's Men's State Chili Championship. TOLBERT. Benefits: OTICCC Friday event supplies. Location: Chili Park at 17915 Maxdale Road, Killeen, 76549. Top three Texas resident's chili winners are automatically qualified for 2023 OTICCC plus 1st place Texas resident in Showmanship. Also, Sun Regional cookoff. Camping, limited hookups, \$10 per night. Fri. night Chicken Enchilada supper, Sat morning Breakfast. Turn in: Black Eyed Peas-Noon, Beans-1:00, Chili-2:00. Showmanship 2:30 to 3:00. Entry fee: Chili-\$25, Peas & Beans - \$10 each or all categories for \$50. Info: Ken Sperry 254-290-1950

MAR 6, Maxdale, TX - Brazilian Open Chili Cook-off. TOLBERT. Benefits: OTICCC Friday event supplies. Location: Chili Park at 17915 Maxdale Road, Killeen, 76549. Top three chili winners are automatically qualified for 2023 OTICCC plus 1st place Show (if 25 cooks are participating.) Also Cookoff

on Saturday Camping. Breakfast Tacos for cooks. Turn in: Chili-Noon. Showmanship 12:30 – 1:00. Entry fee: \$20. Info: Jimmy Smith, 254-698-1081 or jsmith290@hotmail.com

MAR 11, Hewitt TX—Hewitt VFW Post 6008 Winter Chili & Bean Cookoff. TOLBERT. Benefits: VFW charities. Location: 725 Sun Valley Blvd. VERY limited camping, no hookups, call ahead to reserve a spot. Details 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

APR 15, Maxdale, TX-W.C. Walden Memorial Chili Cookoff. TOLBERT. Benefits: Chili Park Maintenance Fund. Location: Chili Park at 17915 Maxdale Road, Killeen, 76549. Limited hookoffs, \$10 per night. Friday night Hamburgers & fries, sides appreciated, Sat AM Breakfast Tacos. Also Sunday cookoff. Turn in: Bloody Mary's-10:00, Margaritas-10:30, Chicken-11:00, Black Eyed Peas-Noon, Beans-1:00, Chili-2:00, Pork Ribs-3:00. Showmanship 2:30 to 3:00. Entry fees: Drinks-\$5 each, Beans, Peas & BBQ categories (Chicken, Ribs)-\$10 each, Chili-\$20. Info: Ken Sperry 254-290-1950 or kennethsperry@hotmail.com

APR 16, Maxdale, TX-A Day After WC Walden Memorial Chili Cookoff. TOLBERT. Benefits: Chili Park Maintenance Fund. Location: Chili Park at 17915 Maxdale Road, Killeen, 76549. Also Saturday cookoff. Breakfast Tacos in the AM. Turn in: Noon. Entry fee:\$20. Info: Ken Sperry 254-290-1950 or kennethsperry@hotmail.com

APR 29, Corsicana, TX—45th Annual Derrick Days Cookoff. TOLBERT. Benefits: To be announced. Location: Downtown, 100 N Main Street. Registration for overnight spaces opens on Feb 1st. Info: www.derrickdays.com, for event Heather Wasinger - Corsicana Derrick Days 903-229-0003 or heather.mascot10@yahoo.com or chili judging Debbie Eiland Turner 972-935-2402 or goatgapgazette@sbcglobal.net

APR 29, Rosanky, TX – Snake Prairie Chili Jam. TOLBERT. Benefits: Austin Wildlife Rescue. Location: Snake Prairie Event Center, 10 minutes south of Bastrop on Hwy. 304 (map location: 2467 Hwy. 304 Smithville, TX 78957.) Camping, no hookups. No pets allowed, see web site for site rules. Details to follow. Info: Erik McCowan 512-718-8677 (call or text) or erikmccowan@yahoo.com or web site: www.snakeprairie.com

MAY 5-6, Mineral Wells, TX—VFW Post 2399 Annual Cook Off. TOLBERT. Benefits: Homeless Vets Program. Location: 1400 Veterans of Foreign Wars. Camping no hookups on East side of parking lot, with extra parking on west side if needed. Details to follow. Info: Jim Bransom 682-239-8544 or Facebook page VFW Post 2399

JUN 3 – Leander, TX – VFW Post 10427 Chili & BBQ Cookoffs & Pool Tournament. Location: VFW at 8760 Ranch Road 2243. New cookoff. Details to follow. Info: Robert “Frosty” Winterbottom rwinterb@yahoo.com

Terlingua week for the 2022-2023 chili year

Gate official opens at noon on Wednesday. Events on Thursday and Friday are open to the public, no need to be qualified. The exception is the Very Last Chance on Friday, only open to cooks 18 and older who have not qualified to cook in this years Championship.

NOV 2, Terlingua, TX – 7th Annual Tolbert / Mild Bill's International Verde Cookoff. Benefits: ALS. Location: OTICC site, 23101 FM 170. Details later. Info: gary@mildbillsspices.com

NOV 2, Terlingua, TX - World's Championship Margarita Mix-Off. Benefits: ALS. Location: OTICC site, 23101 FM 170. Details later. Info: gary@mildbillsspices.com

NOV 3, Terlingua, TX - Very Last Chance for 2023 Championship. TOLBERT. Location: OTICC site, 23101 FM 170. Cooks cannot be qualified for the 2023 OTICCC Championship. 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 3, Terlingua, TX –Bob Roberts Memorial BBQ Cookoff, Hal John Wimberly - Frank X Tolbert. Memorial World Championship B.E.An. & Clay Henry Memorial World Championship P.E.A.-Off & Jimmy Doherty Memorial Salsa Contest. Location: OTICC site, 23101 FM 170. Details later. Info: Jimmy Smith BBQ Event Director 254-698-1081 leave a message or jsmith290@hotmail.com

NOV 4, Terlingua, TX – 56th Annual Original Terlingua International Frank X. Tolbert - Wick Fowler Memorial Championship. Chili Cookoff. Location: OTICC site, 23101 FM 170. Must be qualified to cook or show to compete. Cooks and show teams participating in OTICCC Cookoff. Info: abowlofred@gmail.com or www.abowlofred.com or Kathleen Tolbert Ryan 817-653-0988 or ktryan97@gmail.com