

Tolbert cookoff list as of March 5, 2023

MAR 11, Benbrook, TX – VFW Post 10429 Chili & BBQ Cookoff. TOLBERT. Benefits: VFW charities. Location: 1000 Stevens Dr. Meat inspection Friday 5:30-9pm. Cooks meeting Saturday morning at 8:30, Breakfast 7-8. Sale of BBQ plates \$15 at 12:30-2. Entry fees: Chili -\$20, Meat categories \$15 per category (Chicken, Ribs, Pork Butt, Brisket, Salsa & Beans-\$10 each. Info: VFW 817-249-6470 or Facebook page: VFW Post 10429 Benbrook. Texas.

MAR 11, Hewitt TX—3rd Times a Charm Hewitt VFW Post 6008 Chili Cookoff. TOLBERT. Benefits: Veterans and Veteran Programs. Location: 725 Sun Valley Blvd. VERY limited free camping, no hookups, call ahead to reserve a spot. Goody Bags to 1st 30 entries, Raffles, Drink Specials, Full Service Canteen. Also Sunday cookoff. Turn in: Pinto Beans-1pm, Chili2. Entry fee: Chili-\$20, Pinto Beans-\$10 (100% to top 3). Info: VFW 254-666-6008 or Facebook page: VFW Post 6008

MAR 12, Hewitt TX—Day After 3rd Times a Charm Hewitt VFW Post 6008 Winter Chili Cookoff. TOLBERT. Benefits: Veterans and Veteran Programs. Location: 725 Sun Valley Blvd. See more details on Saturday event. Turn in: Chili-Noon. Entry fee: \$20. Info: VFW 254-666-6008 or Facebook page: VFW Post 6008

APR 1, Luling, TX 33rdAnnual Roughneck Chili & BBQ Cookoff. TOLBERT. Benefits: Luling Oil Museum. Location: Downtown on Davis St. IBCA sanctioned BBQ. Entry fee: Chili-\$23, Jackpot Beans - \$20, BBQ (Brisket, Chicken, Pork Spare Ribs)- \$125 for all 3, Everything-\$230. Turn in: Chicken-Noon, Chili-1, Pork Spare Ribs-1:30, Beans-2:30, Brisket-3. Info: Ashley Flores 830-875-1922 or ashley@luling.org or Dwight Hamilton 512-507-4948 or dwiththamilton188@hotmail.com or register at www.lulingoilmuseum.org look under Event Submission.

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 14-15, Weatherford, TX - Spring Fling Chili & BBQ Cookoff VFW Post 4746. TOLBERT. Benefits: Post charties. Location: 224 Zion Hill Rd. Camping area & limited hookups for \$15 per day. Friday night Jackpot (winner take all) Appetizers & Margaritas - \$5 each, turn in: 7pm.Cook's Party with Karaoke 7-11pm Friday night. Cooks meeting Saturday-8am. Turn in: Bloody Mary's-10, Salsa-10:30, Beans-11, Chicken-Noon, Ribs-1, Port Butt-2, Brisket-3, Chili-4. Entry fee: Bloody Mary & Salsa-\$5 each, Beans-\$10, BBQ meats(Chicken, Ribs, Pork Butt, Brisket) - \$15 each, Chili-\$20. Info: Aimee Johnson 817-304-0743

APR 22, WACO, TX. Al Hopkins Memorial 32nd Tolbert Texas State Chili Championship. TOLBERT. Benefits: To be determined. Location: Lakeside Tavern, 6605 Airport Rd. Dry camping. Top 3 Texas Chili residents and 1st place Texas resident Show Team automatically qualified for the Terlingua Championship 2022. Details to follow. Contact: Gary Brignon 469-628-3796 ; gary@mildbillsspices.com

APR 29, Corsicana, TX—45th Annual Derrick Days Cookoff. TOLBERT. Benefits: To be announced. Location: Downtown, 100 N Main Street. Site registration opened on March 1st and most are already taken,

but most on the street are still open. Registration for cooking entries scheduled to open on March 6th. Details still pending, but there will be a late fee if not pre-registered. Info: www.derrickdays.com, or chili judging Gary Brignon 469-628-3796; gary@mildbillsspices.com or 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, take out what you bring in. No pets allowed, see web site for site rules. Friday night Kick-Off party at the Big Black Barn. Registration starts at 9 am. Turn in: Jackpot Bloody Mary-11am, Jackpot Deviled Eggs-1pm, Chili-2. Entry fees: Chili-\$20, Bloody Marys & Deviled Eggs-\$10 each. Jackpot events pay back 100% between the top 3. Deviled Egg contestants will be given a dozen eggs courtesy of Country Chick Farms. See www.snakeprairie.com for rules. Info: Erik McCowan 512-718-8677 (call or text) or erikmccowan@yahoo.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. Friday night Hors Devours Jackpot contest. Entry fee \$20, winner takes the pot. Cooks social Friday at 9 pm. Trophies for the top 3 in each category, recognition for 4th & 5th in all categories and 6th thru 10th for chili. Info: Jim Bransom 682-239-8544 or Facebook page VFW Post 2399

MAY 20, Manchaca, TX – 18th Annual I.P. "Sarge" Bell VFW Memorial Post 3377 Cookoff. TOLBERT. Benefits: VFW Youth Scholarship Fund. Location: 12921 Lowden Ln. Camping, no hookups. Cooks Meeting 10 am. Details to follow. Info: VFW 512-282-5664 or Dwight Hamilton 512-507-4948 or dwiththamilton188@hotmail.com

JUN 10, Lockhart, TX Chisholm Trail Roundup Cookoff. TOLBERT. Benefits: Lockhart Chamber of Commerce activities. Location: Lockhart City Park, 504 East City Park Rd. Camping, no hookups. Due to limited space BBQ cooks and Campers MUST Pre-register to get a site. Day cooks can register Saturday morning, chili & bean registration Saturday 8am. Friday night Margarita & Salsa competition details to follow. Lone Star Barbecue Society sanctioned. BBQ Cooks meeting 7pm on Friday. Turn in: Chicken-11, Pinto Beans-Noon, Ribs-1, Chili-2, Brisket-3. Best Pit judging: 1 to 2. Britanni Medina to run the chili & bean judging. Info: www.chisholmtrailroundup.com for entry form & rules, Chamber of Commerce 512-398-2818 Info: <https://www.lockhartchamber.com/chisholm-trail-roundup/>

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

AUG 26 – McGregor, TX – American Legion Post 273 Chili Bash. TOLBERT. Benefits: American Legion Post 273 charities. Location: The Exchange Event Center, 300 S Jefferson Ave. Dry Camping No Hook Ups. Also Sunday Cookoff. Details to follow. Info: *Randy Duke 254-405-4333*

AUG 27 – McGregor TX - American Legion #273 Chili Bash Day 2. TOLBERT. Benefits: American Legion Post 273 charities. Location: American Legion, 202 S Jefferson. Dry Camping No Hook Ups. Also Saturday cookoff. Details to follow. Info: Randy Duke 254-405-4333
Last chili year: Turn in: Chili-Noon. Entry fee: Chili-\$20.

SEPT 30 – Rockne, TX - Terlingua Tune Up Chili Cook-Off. TOLBERT. Location: Leon’s Country Store. RV camping, no hookups. Details to follow. Info: Tom Stephens tasref64@yahoo.com or 512-554-5389, please leave a message or text

Terlingua week for the 2022-2023 chili year

NOV 2, Terlingua, TX – 7th 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. Details later. Info: gary@mildbillsspices.com

NOV 2, Terlingua, TX - World's Championship Margarita Mix-Off. Location: OTICC site, 23101 FM 170, Behind the Whites' Store, just East of Downtown Terlingua. Details later. Info: gary@mildbillsspices.com

NOV 3, Terlingua, TX - Very Last Chance for 2023 Championship. TOLBERT. Location: OTICC site, 23101 FM 170, Behind the Whites' Store, just East of Downtown Terlingua. 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 – 35th Annual Bob Roberts Memorial BBQ Cookoff, 40th Annual Hal John Wimberly - Frank X Tolbert. Memorial World Championship B.E.An. & 31st Annual. Clay Henry Memorial World Championship P.E.A.-Off & 12th Annual Jimmy Doherty Memorial Salsa Contest. Location: OTICC site, 23101 FM 170, Behind the Whites' Store, just East of Downtown Terlingua. 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, 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 Cookoff Info: abowlofred@gmail.com or www.abowlofred.com or Kathleen Tolbert Ryan 817-653-0988 or ktryan97@gmail.com