

Tolbert Cookoff list as of May 2, 2023

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. Saturday Cooks Meeting & Registration: 9. Turn in: Jackpot Bloody Marys, Salsa-10:30, Beans & Dutch Oven Dessert-11 Bloody Mary's & Margaritas-11:30, Chicken-Noon, Ribs-1, Pork Butt-2, Brisket-3, Chili-4. Entry fees: Jackpot Bloody Mary's-\$20, Drinks, Salsa & Dutch Oven Dessert-\$5 each, Beans-\$10, Meat Categories & Chili-\$15 each. 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. Cooks Meeting 10 am. Turn in: Bloody Mary's-Noon, Beans-1, Chili-2, Margarita-3. Entry fee: Chili-\$20, Beans-\$10, Drinks-\$5 each. Info: VFW 512-282-5664 or Dwight Hamilton 512-507-4948 or [dwiththamilton188@hotmail.com](mailto:dwiththamilton188@hotmail.com)

JUN 3, LOCKHART, TX – Last Chance Tavern Cookoff. TOLBERT. Benefits: Take Me Home: Advocates for Transportation (<https://www.takemehometrtransport.com/>). Location: 312 Blackjack St. Day cooking only, no overnight parking. Updated Categories & Turn in Times. Turn in: Bloody Marys-Noon, Salsa-12:30, Split Jackpot Beans: 1:00, Chili: 2:00, Margaritas: 3:00. Entry fees: Chili-\$20, Beans-\$20, Drinks & Salsa-\$5 each. Info: Tom Stephens 512-554-5389 (text or leave a message please.)

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](http://www.chisholmtrailroundup.com) for entry form & rules, Chamber of Commerce 512-398-2818 Info: <https://www.lockhartchamber.com/chisholm-trail-roundup/>

AUG 12, LOCKHART, TX - BB Hughes' Birthday Bash Cookoff. TOLBERT. Benefits: Caldwell County VFW Post 8927. Location: VFW Post 8927, 7007 S Hwy 183, 2.2 miles S of Lockhart Municipal Airport. Camping available, no hookups. Chili Grind Only. Turn in: Beans: 1:00, Bloody Mary's: 1:30, Chili: 2:00, Margaritas: 3:00. Entry fees: Chili-\$20, Beans-\$10, Drinks-\$5 each. Info: Tom Stephens 512-554-5389 (text or leave a message please.) or Post 512-398-4942

SEPT 16, 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](mailto:kennethsperry@hotmail.com)

Sept 16, 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

Sept 23, HEWITT, TX – Hewitt VFW Post 6008 Father’s Day Chili and Bean Cookoff. Benefits: Veterans and Veteran Programs. Location: 725 Sun Valley Blvd. Limited camping, no hookups, call ahead to reserve a spot. Also Sunday cookoff. (Please, NO Alcohol on the Premises.) Full service Canteen for refreshments and snacks. Parking opens Sept 22 at: 5 PM. Details to follow. Info: VFW 254-666-6008

Sept 24, HEWITT, TX – Next Day Hewitt VFW Post 6008 Cookoff. Benefits: Veterans and Veteran Programs. Location: 725 Sun Valley Blvd. Limited camping, no hookups, call ahead to reserve a spot. Also Saturday cookoff. (Please, NO Alcohol on the Premises.) Details to follow. Info: VFW 254-666-6008

### **2022-2023 CHILI YEAR ENDS ON SEPTEMBER 30<sup>TH</sup>**

#### **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