

April Tolbert Cookoff list**as of March 29, 2024**

APR 6, LULING, TX 34th Annual Roughneck Chili & BBQ Cookoff. TOLBERT. Benefits: Luling Oil Museum. Location: Downtown on Davis St. IBCA sanctioned BBQ. Friday night Open \$50, Turn in: 8:00 pm. Entry fee: Chili-\$23, Jackpot Beans - \$20, Margarita & Salsa- \$20 each, BBQ (Brisket, Chicken, Pork Spare Ribs)-\$50 per category-\$125 for all 3, Everything-\$230. Turn in: Chicken-Noon, Chili-1:00, Pork Spare Ribs-1:30, Beans-2:30, Brisket-3:00. Info: Ashley Flores 830-875-1922 or ashley@luling.org or Dwight Hamilton 512-507-4948 or dwighthamilton188@hotmail.com or register at www.lulingoilmuseum.org look under Event Submission.

APR 13, ROSANKY, TX – Snake Prairie Chili Jam 3. 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 Saturday. Turn in: Margaritas-Noon, Deviled Eggs-1pm, Chili-2. Entry fees: Chili-\$20, Margarita & Deviled Eggs-\$10 each. 100% payback between the top 3 in Margaritas & Deviled Eggs competition. See www.snakeprairie.com for rules. Info: Erik McCowan 512-718-8677 (call or text) or erikmccowan@yahoo.com Referee: Tom Stephens

APR 20, MAXDALE, TX - W.C. Walden Memorial Chili Cookoff. TOLBERT. Benefits: Chili Park Maintenance Fund. Location: Chili Park at 17915 Maxdale Road, Killeen, 76549. Limited hookups, \$10 per night. Also Sunday cookoff. 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: Tom Stephens

APR 19-20, WEATHERFORD, TX - Spring Fling Chili & BBQ Cookoff VFW Post 4746. TOLBERT. Benefits: Post charities. Location: 224 Zion Hill Rd. Camping area & limited hookups for \$15 per day first come, first served. Friday night Jackpot (winner take all) Appetizers, Margaritas & Chef Choice (main ingredient must be green) - \$5 each, turn in: 7pm. Cook's Party with Karaoke 7-11pm. Cooks meeting Saturday-8am. Turn in: Bloody Mary's-10, Salsa-10:30, Beans-11, Chicken-Noon, Ribs-1, Pork 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. Awards 30 minutes after final judging. Info: Aimee Johnson 817-304-0743

APR 21, 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 Referee: Tom Stephens

APR 26-27, ALVARADO, TX – Spring VFW Post 9299 Chili/BBQ Cookoff. TOLBERT. Benefits: Post 9299 programs for their Veterans & Youth. Location: VFW Post 9299, 6732 E US 67. Camping, no hookups. Friday night Meat Inspection starting at 5:00 pm. Cooks meeting Saturday 9. \$\$ for Grand Champion. Turn in: Salsa-10:00, Appetizer-10:30, Dessert-11:30, Jackput Beans-Noon, Chicken-1:00, 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

APR 27, CORSICANA, TX—46th Annual Derrick Days Cookoff. TOLBERT. Benefits: TBA. Location: Downtown, 100 N Main Street (Block square bordered by N Main, W Collin, N 12th and 5th.) Registration online prior to cutoff for cooking events discounted rate, add \$5 if registering in person. Overnight campers must be pre-registered for site (web site opening March 1st), \$50 per site, plus a refundable \$50 clean up fee. Site size 20 by 20, only two sites allowed per team. No site fee for Saturday only Day cooks. Turn in: Pinto Beans (cook must start with Dry beans, may pre-soak)-11, Tolbert Chili-1, Brisket-3, Unsanctioned Best Booth judging-1:30 to 2:30. Entry fee paid by April 24 8 PM (after that \$5 extra per category, and no discount to pay for all 3) Chili, Beans, Brisket - \$20 each or \$50 if cook enters all three. Info: www.derrickdays.com or Debbie Eiland Turner 972-935-2402 cell & text or goatgapgazette@sbcglobal.net Need to update: Charity. See web site for chili, brisket and site rules at: www.derrickdays.com.

MAY 3-4 MINERAL WELLS, TX—VFW Post 2399 Annual Cook Off. TOLBERT. Benefits: Homeless Vets /Veterans Assistance Program. Location: 1400 Veterans of Foreign Wars. Camping no hookups on East side of parking lot, with extra parking on west side if needed. 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, 10:00, Salsa-10:30, Beans & Dutch Oven Dessert-11:00, Bloody Mary's & Margaritas-11:30, Chicken-Noon, Ribs-1:00, Pork Butt-2:00, Brisket-3:00, Chili-4:00. 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

CANCELLED ON 3/29 BY OWNER. MAY 4, PORT O'CONNOR, TX - Josie's Spring Cook-Off. TOLBERT. Benefits TBA. Location: Josie's Mexican Food and Cantina, 610 Adams Ave. No space for RV's on site. Turn in: Bloody Mary's 10:30, Salsa-11:00, Margarita-Noon, Beans-1, Chili-2, Gumbo-3:30. Awards estimate 4:30. Info: Jim Hooper hooper@pdq.net 361-935-1150 or Terry Wright 512-738-2273 Referee: Tom Stephens

MAY 11, MANCHACA, TX – 19th Annual I.P. "Sarge" Bell VFW Memorial Post 3377 Cookoff. TOLBERT. Benefits: VFW Youth Scholarship Fund. Cooks Meeting 10 am. Turn in: Bloody Mary's-Noon, Beans-1, Chili-2, Margarita-3. Entry fee: Chili -\$25, Beans-\$10, Drinks-\$5 each. Location: 12921 Lowden Ln. Camping, no hookups. Info: VFW 512-282-5664 or Dwight Hamilton 512-507-4948 or dwighthamilton188@hotmail.com Referee: Tom Stephens

JUN 8, 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 2024. Turn in: Frijole's High Noon, Red Chili-1:00, Mild Bill's Verde Chili-2:00, Brisket-3:00. Entry fees: Frijole's \$15, Red, Verde Chili, Brisket-\$25 each. Judges Needed. Info: Gary Brignon gary@mildbillsspices.com

JUN 9, WACO, TX – Sunday Cookoff. 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. Turn in: Chili High Noon. Entry fees: Chili-\$25 each. Judges Needed. Info: Gary Brignon gary@mildbillsspices.com

JUN 15, LOCKHART, TX 51st 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 Turn in: Margarita & Bartenders Choice, Cooks Choice 8:00pm. Saturday Turn in: Chicken Noon, Beans-1:00, Ribs-2:00, Chili-3:00, Brisket-4:00. Entry fees: Meats-\$200 (includes camper spot), Chili & Cooks Choice-\$20, Beans, Salsa & Bartender Choice-\$10 each. Chili Info: Britanni Medina. or: www.chisholmtrailroundup.com for entry form & rules, Chamber of Commerce 512-398-2818 Info: <https://www.lockhartchamber.com/chisholm-trail-roundup/>

AUG 10, 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. Pending for Details. Info: Post 512-398-4942, Referee: Tom Stephens 512-554-5389 (call or text) or text 512-627-5980

SEPT 7 – 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 for Details. Info: Facebook page: American Legion Post #273 McGregor, 254-840-4319 Referee: Tom Stephens

SEPT 8– 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 for Details. Info: Facebook page: American Legion Post #273 McGregor, 254-840-4319 Referee: Tom Stephens

SEPT 13-14, WEATHERFORD, TX –VFW Post 4746 Smokin Guns Chili/BBQ Cook Off. TOLBERT. Benefits: Post charties. Location: 224 Zion Hill Rd. Camping area & limited hookups for \$15 per day, 1st come, 1st served. Pending for Details. Info: Referee: Aimee Johnson 817-304-0743, Facebook page: VFW Post No 4746 R.D. Nelson Memorial.