



2025 Cedar Fest BBQ Cookoff Information & Guidelines



Site

Elizabeth Milburn Park | 1901 Sun Chase Blvd., Cedar Park, TX 78613

COOKOFF AREA CANNOT BE ACCESSED FROM THE PARK'S MAIN ENTRANCE

To enter the cookoff area you must pass the main entrance. You will see a sign welcoming our BBQ teams. Use the ramp to pop the curb and take the path to the right. A check-in volunteer will stop you and get you signed in.

YOU MUST BE SELF-CONTAINED AS SITES ARE PRIMITIVE

This means there is no electricity. We have limited access to water but you must be able to cart it back to your site. We have trash cans, ash cans, grease cans, and a dumpster. Port-a-potties and wash stations will be positioned throughout the cookoff area.

*****SITE CLEANUP IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY *** PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE YOUR SITE A MESS**

QUIET TIME 10 p.m. to 8 a.m.

The City of Cedar Park and KCBS mandate the quiet time. An off-duty officer will be patrolling the cook area throughout the night.

Alcohol IS allowed but no glass bottles will be permitted.

KCBS 2025 Master Series Official Rules & Regulations



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Friday, March 28



Cooker Check-In - 8 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Check-In begins at 8 a.m.

If there is a certain spot you want, prepare to arrive early.

Sites are first come, first serve.

If you want to be located next to someone, please arrive together.

Upon check-in you will receive your cooker packet then move down the line and someone will help you park your equipment.

You are welcome to check in, set up your site and then go get your competition meats.

You must provide your own meat which will be inspected on Friday.

Meat preparations may not begin until meat inspection is complete

Please see KCBS Meat Inspection Guide for more information

Teams are permitted to come and go as they please on Friday, April 5th.

*For those new to barbequing, most cookers set up in an RV, camper or tent and cook throughout the night on Friday night.

COOK'S MEETING AT 5:30 P.M.

The Cook's Meeting will be held by the volleyball courts. You will receive the information necessary for the cook-off and have the chance to ask any questions.

Following the meeting, you are invited to a dinner provided by The Cedar Park Chamber of Commerce and catered by Christen's Gourmet Pralines & Catering.

I hope you can join us!

Lights out at 11 p.m.

Cedar Park PD will be patrolling the area.

Most cookers cook all night. Please keep your voices down since you are located right next to a neighborhood.

We will have a light tower, but you will still need your own flashlights.

10:30 a.m. – Judges arrive

11:30 – 2:30 p.m. – Judging Begins

Competition Turn In Times

12:00 - Chicken

12:30 - Pork Ribs

1:00 - Pork

1:30 - Brisket

2:00 - Cook's Choice



2:30 p.m. – 4 p.m. – KCBS reps will be tallying votes

4:00 p.m. – Awards Ceremony under main pavilion