

# Dayton Ole Tyme Days 2018 Barbecue Cook Off Information and Rules



Friday, April 20<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2018  
Downtown Dayton – Dayton, TX

- Entry Deadline:** Friday, April 13, 2018 before 5:00 pm
- Set Up:** Friday, April 20, 2018
- Take Down:** Sunday, April 23, 2018 ~ 10 – 12 pm
- Cook Sites:** Your cook site will consist of a 30' x 30' space. Water and trash pickup will be available on site. (See Exhibitor Rule #7, #8 below)
- Categories:** Contestants may compete in a minimum of 4 of the following eight categories:  
**Margarita, Chicken, Main Entrée, Dessert, Ribs, Brisket, Fajitas, and Omelet.**
- Entry Fees:** Brisket, Ribs, Chicken, Main Entrée, Dessert, and Fajitas - \$30 each.  
Margarita - \$10, Beans - \$20  
**No spaces will be held without PAID ENTRY FEES after the entry deadline of April 20, 2018, 5:00 pm. NO EXCEPTIONS!**
- Judging Times:** Friday, April 20, 2018  
Brisket & Rib Tagging 7:00 – 9:00 pm. Fajitas – 8:30 pm. Margarita – 10 pm.  
Saturday, April 21, 2018  
Cooks Meeting – 8am.  
Beans – 10 am. Chicken – 11:30 am. Ribs – 1:00 pm. Main Entrée – 2:30 pm.  
Dessert – 4 pm. Brisket 5 – 6 pm  
Winners will be announced and trophies given at 7:00 pm at the Main Stage (by city hall)

## **Exhibitor Rules:**

**\*\*\*Entries will be limited and will be awarded on a first come first serve basis with paid entry.**

1. Entrants exhibit at their own risk. The festival provides daytime and overnight security (Friday and Saturday nights). Dayton Ole Tyme Days (DOTD), City of Dayton, and Ole Tyme Days BBQ Committee, its members or agents, assumes no liability for injury, damage, loss or theft of any exhibitor's display.
2. Once accepted, an entrant is committed to show.
3. **There are no rain dates, no refunds. (This includes acts of God i.e.: hurricanes)**

4. Dayton Ole Tyme Days reserves the right to reject any entry or to remove any contestant or team found to be breaking festival rules or whose conduct is found to be unfavorable to the festival or its guests. The head cook will be responsible for the conduct of his/her team and guests. Excessive use of alcoholic beverages will be grounds for disqualification and removal.
5. A representative from the Ole Tyme Days BBQ Committee will be available to answer questions or address your concerns.
6. All cooking teams, their employees and associates agree to greet and provide professional service to all DOTD guest. They also agree to work with DOTD volunteers and staff in a positive manner. Any vendor, exhibitor or contractor of DOTD who chooses to exhibit an unprofessional code of conduct, will be asked to leave the festival. Public nudity and lewdness are against the law in the City of Dayton, and tickets or arrest will be made by Law Enforcement Officers.
7. Water available. DOTD requires each team to provide their own generators, bucket to catch all pit run-off, and trash cans. Cook sites will consist of a 30' x 30' space. Only one self-contained RV per cook site.

**8. NO BOTTLES IN THE TRASH PLEASE DUE TO THE PEOPLE PICKING UP TRASH TO AVOID BUSTED BOTTLES AND CUTS.**

9. All meats and perishables must be on ice or cold storage upon arrival and remain on ice or in cold storage until used. All briskets will be inspected and tagged on Friday night by a BBQ Committee representative.
10. Contestants must supply all needed equipment and supplies. No gas or electric cookers allowed for Brisket, Chicken and Ribs. Wood or wood substance only, except for Cook's Choice. All fires must be in containers, not on the ground. All trash is to be placed in a trash can, and full trash bags should be placed on outside of cook site for trash pickup.  
**The digging of cooking holes or pits is forbidden and will not be permitted. Each team is responsible for the cleanup of their area. Hot coals or ashes should not be disposed of in the trash containers or on the grounds.**
11. Each team will be given five (5) DOTD BBQ Bracelets good for admittance on Friday and Saturday. These Bracelets are to be worn by the head cook and assistants at all times. Each team will also receive 2 DOTD Complimentary Gate Passes for both Friday and Saturday.
12. The roads to the cook off area will be shut down starting at 6:00 pm on Friday and will reopen for one hour from 8 am until 9 am on Saturday morning to allow teams to refresh and restock.
13. Three (3) trophies will be awarded in each category, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>. One (1) trophy will be awarded in Master Chef and Margarita Contest.

14. All props(storefronts), vehicles, tents, coverings and equipment must be confined to the assigned areas. Teams should bring with them such suitable shelters as weather may require.
15. **Margarita Category:** You may enter any type of margarita of your choice - cook's choice for all entries. **Margaritas must be prepared on site! Read separate Margarita rules before turning in of Margaritas!!!**
16. **Fajitas:** Fajitas will be either chicken or beef no combinations. **No garnishing of this plate will be accepted.** The head cook may be asked to taste before it is turned in.
17. **Dessert Category:** You may enter any type of dessert of your choice - open category for all entries. **Desserts must be cooked on site!** Entries cannot be store bought and cannot require refrigeration. A 3 x 5 index card with all the ingredients must be submitted with the entry. Dessert entries must be submitted in the container provided by BBQ officials. Judges will cut as they taste. The head cook may be asked to taste before it is turned in. **Garnishing of the tray is acceptable on this category.** Be prepared for 12 judges!
18. **Main Entrée:** You may enter any type of entrée of your choice open category for all entries. **Main Entree must be cooked on site!** Entries cannot be store bought. A 3 x 5 index card with all the ingredients must be submitted with the entry. The head cook may be asked to taste before it is turned in. Main Entree entries must be submitted in the container provided by BBQ officials. **Garnishing of the tray is acceptable on this category.** Judges will cut as they taste. Be prepared for 12 judges!
19. **Beans:** Only dry pinto beans will be excepted. Beans will be judged on taste, tenderness, aroma, and appearance. No meat or rice may be turned in with the beans this also, includes vegetables nothing bigger than a bean or it will be disqualified. There needs to be enough for 9 judges. **No garnishing of this plate will be accepted.** The head cook may be asked to taste before it is turned in.
20. **Pork Spare Ribs:** Pork spare ribs are to be turned in cut up individually (bone in) and placed in the tray, top up laying parallel to the hinge, St. Louis cut acceptable. The head cook may be asked to taste before it is turned in. **No garnishing of this plate will be accepted.** Be prepared for 9 judges! NO BABY BACK RIBS! RIBS WILL BE TAGGED FRIDAY NIGHT!
21. **Chicken:** Chicken to be turned in 1/2 fully jointed chicken that includes breast, wing with tip, thigh and drumstick. The head cook may be asked to taste before it is turned in. **No garnishing of this plate will be accepted.** Be prepared for 9 judges!
22. **Brisket:** Brisket to be turned in placed in tray parallel to hinge and cut less than 1/2 inch thick. The head cook may be asked to taste before it is turned in. **No garnishing of this plate will be accepted.** Be prepared for 9 judges! BRISKET WILL BE TAGGED FRIDAY NIGHT!

23. Only the entries such as Main Entrée and Dessert may contain garnish or any materials other than these entries all others will be disqualified by the Tally/Judges Committee. THEIR DECISION WILL BE FINAL.  
Cooked on Sauce or Natural Gravy from the meat is acceptable.  
\*\*\*\*Cooks Choice events are exempt from this rule\*\*\*\*
24. Ice will be available throughout the cook-off on a CASH ONLY BASIS.
25. No motor driven vehicles (ATV's, 4-wheelers, 3-wheelers, motorcycles, golf carts) will be allowed in the bar-b-que areas during the festival. Only handicapped transportation registered with the Committee and Festival Vehicles will be allowed.
26. Dayton Ole Tyme Days and the Barbecue Cook-Off Committee reserve the right to add rules and regulations as circumstances warrant.
27. For more information on the Dayton Ole Tyme Days Barbecue Cook-Off, the rules , or the festival itself, call the BBQ Committee Chairman at (936) 402-4634, or visit us at [www.oletymedays.com](http://www.oletymedays.com) or e-mail [dotdbbqcookoff@yahoo.com](mailto:dotdbbqcookoff@yahoo.com)
28. All teams agree to abide by the following festival rules:
- \*No glass containers or concealed weapons may be brought into the park.*
  - \*No pets allowed in the park.*
  - \*No refunds*
  - \*Use of hand held radios (walkie-talkies) prohibited.*
  - \*Everyone entering the festival is subject to search by local law enforcement officials. This includes guest, volunteers, vendors, exhibitors, contractors and entertainers.*
  - \*Participation in any and all activities available at Dayton Ole Tyme Days is by choice and at the participant's own risk.*
  - \*Pursuant to Section 30.06, Penal Code*
  - \*Pursuant to Section 30.07, Penal Code*

# Margarita Contest Rules

1. \$20.00 Entry fee per entry.
- 2. ALL MARGARITA ENTERIES MUST BE MADE ON SITE.**
3. Each team may turn-in as many entries as they want.
4. All entries must be turned into committee member at the Tally Room by 10:00 PM on Friday Night.
5. Judging is open to anyone that is not on any of the BBQ Teams.
6. Decision of Judges are final.
7. Award will be cash prize of 50-50 split of Margarita entry fee money.
8. Award money will be handed out on Saturday's award ceremony.

## Jackpot Entry Rules

1. If paid to enter the jackpot, there will be a 70/30 split between first and second place.
2. If the first or second place winners are not entered into the jackpot it will be passed on to the first and second place who has paid entry into the jackpot.
3. 100% of the jackpot money is paid out.



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Please print or type this application COMPLETELY and return to:

Dayton Ole Tyme Days Festival – Attn: BBQ Committee

P.O. Box 456 – Dayton, Texas 77535

David Taylor 936-402-4634

Tyson Miller 832-264-1455

**(Make check payable to Ole Tyme Days Festival Assoc.)**

Name of Barbecue Team: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Chief Cook (or Contact Person): \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Night Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Barbeque Categories:

Minimum of 4 Categories

<input type="checkbox"/> Margarita	\$20	50 – 50 Cash Prize Split	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Fajitas	\$30	<input type="checkbox"/> Optional Jackpot \$10.00 Entry Fee	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Desserts <small>Cooks Choice</small>	\$30	<input type="checkbox"/> Optional Jackpot \$10.00 Entry Fee	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Main Entrée <small>Cooks Choice</small>	\$30	<input type="checkbox"/> Optional Jackpot \$10.00 Entry Fee	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Beans	\$20	<input type="checkbox"/> Optional Jackpot \$10.00 Entry Fee	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Chicken	\$30	<input type="checkbox"/> Optional Jackpot \$10.00 Entry Fee	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Ribs	\$30	<input type="checkbox"/> Optional Jackpot \$10.00 Entry Fee	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Brisket	\$30	<input type="checkbox"/> Optional Jackpot \$10.00 Entry Fee	\$ _____

Private Port-A-Can for your Cook Site - \$80 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Approximate size of your total cooking setup: \_\_\_\_\_

I have read the Dayton Ole Tyme Days Barbecue Cook-Off Rules and Regulations and agree to abide by them. By signing below, the above-named cooking team, their employees and associates agree to greet and provide professional service to all Ole Tyme Days guest. They also agree to work with Ole Tyme Days volunteers and staff in a positive manner. Any vendor, exhibitor or contractor of Ole Tyme Days who chooses to exhibit an unprofessional code of conduct, will be asked to leave the festival.

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Signature of Chief Cook