

TEXAS MONTHLY BBQ FEST 2023



Nov. 4-5

BBQ WORLD'S FAIR AND TOP 50 PICNIC

BENEFITING FEEDING TEXAS AND THE NETWORK OF FOOD BANKS

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HOWDY, WELCOME TO BBQ FEST!



Let us help you navigate the second annual BBQ World's Fair, part of Texas Monthly BBQ Fest benefiting Feeding Texas and the network of food banks! This open-to-the-public event in the heart of Lockhart is an extravaganza of all things barbecue, with attractions to dazzle all of your senses. Step right up and smell the smoke—feel the heat from the open fire cooking demos! Feast your eyes on live music and artisan vendors! There's all sorts of smoky surprises around every corner, so get out there and explore.

LOST? HAVE QUESTIONS?
Head over to the info booth on Main St., and we'll be happy to help.

Make sure to stick around for Coca-Cola's after-dark drone show at 7:15pm!

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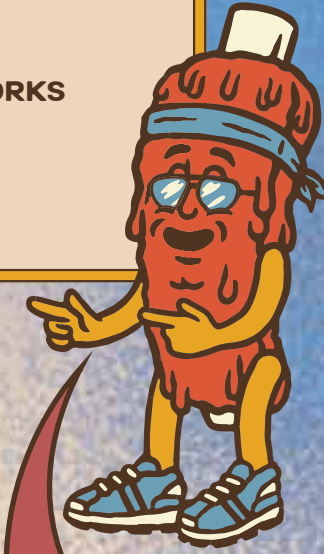
BBQ WORLD'S FAIR



LIVE FIRE LANE

Located at the crossroads of metalworks and meat experts, come learn about wood, fire, and smoke. Cooking demos scheduled all day, beginning at 12:30pm.

- ★ GOODSTOCK BY NOLAN RYAN
- ★ NOMAD GRILLS
- ★ M&M BBQ COMPANY
- ★ MILL SCALE METALWORKS
- ★ SIERRAH WOOD
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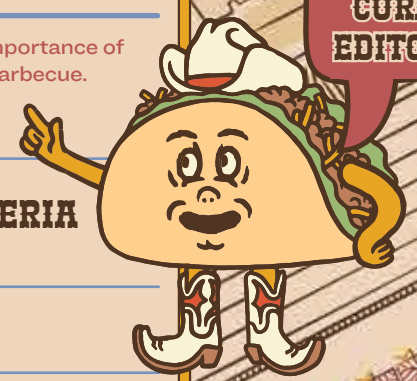
FREE ENTRANCE TO THE SMOKE SHOW.

Look for the brown markers on the map! >>>

Taco Trail

The Taco Trail celebrates the importance of tacos in Texas culture and barbecue.

- ★ DAVILA'S BBQ SEGUIN
- ★ JIMÉNEZ TORTILLERIA Y TAQUERIA LUBBOCK
- ★ EL CHARLATÁN SOCORRO



CURATED BY TACO EDITOR JOSÉ RALAT!

MEAT, MARKET, & MORE

- Browse books, apparel, flavors, and more—with a tastemakin' Texan in mind.
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| <p>2D WOODWORKS</p> <p>BEST LITTLE WINE & BOOKS</p> <p>BOERNE BRAND</p> <p>CASA OF CENTRAL TEXAS, INC.</p> <p>CHAPARRAL CULTIVATION EMPORIUM</p> <p>EARTHEN METALS</p> <p>FERROMARFA</p> <p>GOAT SHENANIGANS</p> <p>GRIZZLY BLOCKS</p> <p>HAT BAR SA</p> <p>HAYS-CALDWELL WOMEN'S CENTER</p> <p>IRON GROVE TOOL CO.</p> <p>LONE STAR WORKSHOP</p> <p>LOW AND SLOW SNACKS</p> | <p>MR. WALLY'S PICKLES</p> <p>NORMAN ROSCOE</p> <p>NOSTALGIC RAGS</p> <p>RANCHO SUEÑO</p> <p>RIVER ROAD CLOTHING CO.</p> <p>ROASTY BUDS COFFEE</p> <p>SAVILINO</p> <p>SMOKIN' JC SQUARED</p> <p>SWEET HONEY CREATES</p> <p>TALKINGFISH</p> <p>TEXAS FOLKLORE SOCIETY</p> <p>TEXAS MADE SUPPLY COMPANY</p> <p>TEXAS PIE GUY</p> <p>TUMBLEWEED TEXTYLES</p> |
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OFFICIAL TM BBQ FEST MERCH FOR SALE AT THE TEXAS MADE SUPPLY COMPANY TRAILER!

FOR THE REAL MEAT HEADS...



LOW AND SLOW PICTURE SHOW

Can't take the heat? Take a seat inside the historic Gaslight-Baker Theatre and relax while you enjoy a curated barbecue video showcase.

"AROUND THE WORLD" PUNCH CARD HOLDER?

Make sure to pick up your punch card from the info booth by 4pm. From 5-7pm, take your punch card around to each barbecue joint for a signature bite!

MUSIC SCHEDULE

- Curated by the 78644PODCAST
- 12:00 PM WILL RHODES (DJ SET) + Welcome by Sun Radio
 - 12:30 PM 78644 PODCAST SHOWCASE
 - 1:30 PM RF SHANNON
 - 2:45 PM 78644 PODCAST SHOWCASE
 - 4:00 PM RATTLESNAKE MILK
 - 5:00 PM 78644 PODCAST SHOWCASE
 - 6:00 PM TOMAR & THE FCs

BBQ SIDESHOW

Where art, music, games and prizes converge—and don't forget to stop by TM BBQ Club. Just look for the World's Largest BBQ FREAK hat, built by Blackout Sign from San Marcos.

MURAL BY MATT TUMLINSON
LIVE BROADCAST FROM SUN RADIO
FEEDING TEXAS RAFFLE

Thanks to our mural sponsor: Arca Continental | Coca-Cola Southwest Beverages

TM BBQ CLUB
BBQ FREAK? JOIN THE CLUB. Members are eligible for raffle prizes all weekend long.

TASTING NOTES
Swing by the Sauce Tent for guided barbecue sauce tastings! New sauce flights featured every hour.

VISIT OUR SPONSORS

- ★ JIM BEAM
- ★ RICOS
- ★ HORNITOS TEQUILA
- ★ AVIATION GIN
- ★ COCA-COLA SOUTHWEST BEVERAGES
- ★ TITO'S HANDMADE VODKA
- ★ BALCONES DISTILLING
- ★ LIQUID DEATH
- ★ BUD LIGHT

BBQ JOINTS

Barbecue lovers of the world unite! Experience creative and international flavors from the featured lineup of joints from all corners of Texas.

- ★ **GW'S BBQ CATERING CO.** SAN JUAN
- ★ **KG BBQ** AUSTIN
- ★ **THE ORIGINAL BLACK'S BBQ** LOCKHART
- ★ **BARBS-B-Q** LOCKHART
- ★ **ROSEMAYER BAR-B-Q** SPRING
- ★ **SUNBIRD BARBECUE** WHITE OAK
- ★ **KHÔI BARBECUE** HOUSTON
- ★ **BRIX BARBECUE** FORT WORTH
- ★ **CM SMOKEHOUSE** AUSTIN
- ★ **SMITTY'S MARKET** LOCKHART

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

From BBQ-themed tattoos to homemade desserts, the whole town is here to party. Be sure to stop by local businesses—on and off the square—to experience all the fun!

- 1 **SUNFLOWER AND FRIENDS** 119 W Walnut St | Now offering vintage sunglasses, apparel, and more! Live music Friday at 8pm on the garden stage and snacks for our esteemed guests! Visit the friendliest music store and culture hub around!
- 2 **THE ORIGINAL BLACK'S BBQ** 215 N Main St | Celebrate the 91st anniversary with Kent Black's Original Black's BBQ. Free 91st anniversary cake and pit tours. Open since 1932!
- 3 **LOCKHART ARTS & CRAFT** 113 N Main St | Saturday showcase with live music by female artists HalleyAnna, Alleygrass with Jenn & Ben Hodges + Amanda Chisholm, and more! Fest-themed cocktails available all weekend!
- 4 **THE PEARL** 110 N Main St | Bird Dog Eatery will be serving up barbecue-themed menu & more; live music indoors by Bear Ryan 2-5pm. Happy Hours 12-2pm & 4-6pm.
- 5 **LOOP 8 LIL'S PIZZA** 107 N Main St | Grab a house cocktail or draft beer and try the Special Pizza of the Week: Smoked Barbecue & Sharp Cheddar Cheese Pizza!
- 6 **FIDDLER'S GREEN MUSIC SHOP** 108 N Main St | Join the party Friday night and again for a Scotch tasting Saturday while supplies last.
- 7 **LOGOS** 106 N Main St | Come see the new space and roll the dice for a chance to win a prize package including Lockhart barbecue t-shirts and more.
- 8 **BEST LITTLE WINE & BOOKS** 210 W San Antonio St | The Best Little 'Honky Chateau' popup goes all weekend long featuring curated BBQ-PAIRIN' wines from Bordeaux & Texas!
- 9 **LOCKHART POST-GALLERY** 111 S Church St | Special gallery reception and opening for the work of artist Juan de Dios Mora on Friday 5-8pm and Saturday 11am-7pm.
- 10 **GOLDEN HOUR** 115 W San Antonio St | Fourth anniversary celebration! Don't miss the "burnt ends" cocktail and a variety of BBQ-centric items from fest attire (sauce-blotting bandana anyone?) to barbecue-themed cookbooks.
- 11 **WENDY R BOOKERY AND GIFTS** 105 N Main St | Get a FREE barbecue cookbook of your choice with \$150 purchase. Saturday, enjoy 25% off entire purchase with "Around the World" Punch Card!
- 12 **THE CULINARY ROOM GOURMET GOODS & GIFTS** 101 E. San Antonio St #100 | Try world famous Scratch Banana Pudding Bar, award-winning Amy's Ice Creams Counter, and Culinary Cowgirls Queso! Samples available all weekend long!
- 13 **LONE STAR WORKSHOP** 105 E San Antonio St | See Texas-themed group art show by regional artists and shop eclectic handmade jewelry and gifts. Customers 21+ can try smoky margaritas!
- 14 **ROLLFAST RANCHWEAR** 117 E San Antonio St | Purveyors of quality western attire. Clothing, boots, and t-shirts—including Lockhart TX Barbecue Capital t-shirts. Open until 9pm for First Friday.
- 15 **OLD PAL** 100 E Market St | Friday features a Mill Scale Celebrity Chef Pop-up with Summer Dean on the main stage! Saturday brings the Pearlsn Group Music Showcase with Country Willie Edwards headlining.
- 16 **BARBS-B-Q** 102 E Market St | First Friday is Vegan Night at Barbs! Enjoy drinks and yummy vegan fare 6-9pm.
- 17 **FIREWHEEL TRADING CO.** 104 E Market St | Explore unique gifts, décor, and clothing from near and far.
- 18 **CHAPARRAL COFFEE** 106 E Market St | Wash it all down with a Texas-sized SWEET TEA. 32 oz of Texas' best served over crushed ice.
- 19 **PLUM CREEK RECORDS & TAPES** 400 S Main St | DJs and live music Friday night 7-10pm. Mutiny Market in the parking lot Saturday 12-5pm.
- 20 **ELECTRIC RODEO TATTOO II** 116 E Market St | Limited time! BBQ Fest flash sheet, including BBQ Sidekick cartoon characters drawn by artist Zach Wieland. \$140 per tattoo.
- 21 **GOOD HEARTED WOMAN** 200 E Market St | Enjoy discounts and complimentary refreshments. Spend \$25 or more and you could win a customized 60-minute facial!
- 22 **GOOD THINGS GROCERY** 110 S Commerce St | Enjoy house-made Hot Texas Peach Cobbler—with local peak-season peaches and Austin's own Lick Ice Cream. On Friday, Build Your Own Cheese Plate and enjoy to-go or in the backyard!
- 23 **COMMERCE GALLERY** 102 S Commerce St | See the exquisite work of oil painters Patrick Puckett and Leslie Lewis Sigler.
- 24 **MR. BROWN'S PET STOP** 115 N Commerce St #101 | Bring your dog and Make a Pit Stop at the Pet Stop to sample Koha's Lonestar Bisket Wet food for Dogs!
- 25 **4H HAT CO.** 203 E Pecan St | Custom Hat Shaping and Hat Service! Stop by for live music, and check out their kids corner + boutique.
- 26 **KREUZ MARKET** 619 N Colorado St | Enjoy live music at Kreuz all weekend-long, featuring Jamie Krueger, Cueva Project, Michael Milligan, and Jesse Stratton!
- 27 **TERRY BLACK'S BARBECUE** 800 N Colorado St | Enjoy live music from Sidetracked at Terry Black's BBQ Lockhart on Saturday 4-8pm!

Learn more at TexasMonthly.com/TMBBQFest

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TOP 50 PICNIC

WELCOME!

We're thrilled to bring the Top 50 Picnic to Lockhart City Park, as part of the 14th annual Texas Monthly BBQ Fest. Enjoy bites from barbecue joints across Texas, including 40 from the most recent Top 50 list published in November 2021.

REP BBQ FEST!
SHOP OFFICIAL MERCH AND MORE FROM OUR FRIENDS AT TEXAS MADE SUPPLY COMPANY

CLUB BBQ!

Calling all TM BBQ Club members! Make sure to stop by the TM BBQ Club tent to enter our raffle and to get access to CLUB BBQ—our private, members-only bar and lounge.

NOT A MEMBER?
Join today and check it out!

REMINDER! THE ONLY THING SMOKED ON THESE GROUNDS IS MEAT!

PARKING

Parking in Lockhart City Park is \$10.

PARKING



SIGHTS & SOUNDS

Curated by the

78644PODCAST

1:00 HARD PROOF
+ Welcome by Sun Radio

3:00 SPECIAL GUEST

MEAT OUR SPONSORS

- ★ HORNITOS TEQUILA
- ★ BUD LIGHT
- ★ COCA-COLA SOUTHWEST BEVERAGES
- ★ MILL SCALE METALWORKS
- ★ NOMAD GRILLS
- ★ TITO'S HANDMADE VODKA
- ★ GOODSTOCK BY NOLAN RYAN
- ★ JIM BEAM
- ★ AVIATION GIN
- ★ H-E-B TRUE TEXAS BBQ

FOLLOW THE YELLOW ARROWS TO THE ENTRANCE...

RESTROOMS

Take a sharp left after the entrance, just downhill from the stage.

SEATING

Find seating near the covered pavilion or at sponsor lounges. You can also bring your own picnic blanket and folding chairs!

ALWAYS ON THE HUNT FOR GOOD BARBECUE?

DOWNLOAD THE TM BBQ FINDER APP!



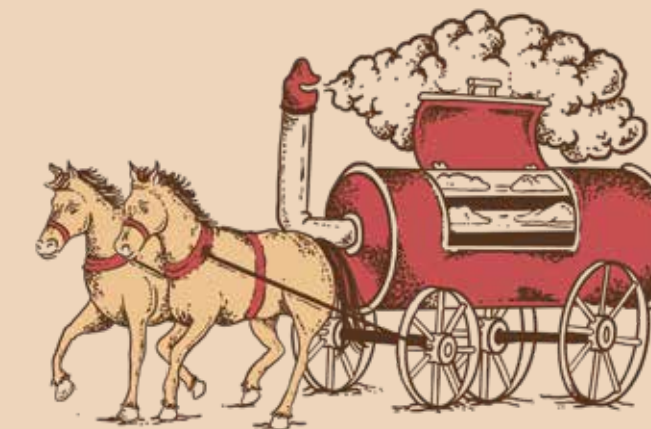
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FEEDING TEXAS



TOP 50 JOINTS

Numbers correspond with placement on the map.

- 1 **BRETT'S BBQ SHOP**
EST. 2018 • KATY
METHOD: Oak; offset smoker
- 2 **BLOOD BROS. BBQ**
EST. 2018 • BELLAIRE
METHOD: Oak and pecan; offset smoker
- 3 **LEROY AND LEWIS BARBECUE**
EST. 2017 • AUSTIN
METHOD: Post oak; offset smoker and direct-heat pit
- 4 **CONVENIENCE WEST**
EST. 2017 • MARFA
METHOD: Oak; offset smoker
- 5 **SNOW'S BBQ**
EST. 2003 • LEXINGTON
METHOD: Post oak; offset smoker and direct-heat pit
- 6 **TRUTH BARBEQUE**
EST. 2015 • HOUSTON
METHOD: Post oak; offset smoker and direct-heat pit
- 7 **PANTHER CITY BBQ**
EST. 2018 • FORT WORTH
METHOD: Post oak; offset smoker and a Santa Maria grill
- 8 **1701 BARBECUE**
EST. 2020 • BEAUMONT
METHOD: Post Oak; offset smoker
- 9 **MIMSY'S CRAFT BARBECUE**
EST. 2020 • CROCKETT
METHOD: Post oak; reverse-flow smoker
- 10 **GOLDEE'S BARBECUE**
EST. 2020 • FORT WORTH
METHOD: Post oak; offset smoker
- 11 **HAYS CO. BAR-B-QUE & CATERING**
EST. 2007 • SAN MARCOS
METHOD: Post oak; offset smoker
- 12 **EVIE MAE'S PIT BARBEQUE**
EST. 2015 • WOLFFORTH
METHOD: Oak; reverse-flow and wood-fired rotisserie smokers
- 13 **GUESS FAMILY BARBECUE**
EST. 2017 • WACO
METHOD: Post oak; offset smoker
- 14 **ZAVALA'S BARBECUE**
EST. 2019 • GRAND PRAIRIE
METHOD: Post oak and pecan; offset smoker
- 15 **SMOKEY JOE'S BBQ**
EST. 1985 • DALLAS
METHOD: Hickory and oak (brisket only); offset smoker
- 16 **SLOW BONE**
EST. 2013 • DALLAS
METHOD: Hickory and oak; wood-fired rotisserie smoker
- 17 **BAKER BOYS BBQ**
EST. 2015 • GONZALES
METHOD: Charcoal briquettes; indirect-heat pit
- 18 **REJINO BARBEQUE**
EST. 2017 • OLTON
METHOD: Oak; offset smoker
- 19 **TEJAS CHOCOLATE + BARBECUE**
EST. 2015 • TOMBALL
METHOD: Post oak; offset smoker
- 20 **TERRY BLACK'S BARBECUE**
EST. 2019 • DALLAS
METHOD: Post oak; offset and wood-fired rotisserie smokers
- 21 **LJ'S BBQ**
EST. 2015 • BRENHAM
METHOD: Post oak; offset smoker
- 22 **BROTHERTON'S BLACK IRON BARBECUE**
EST. 2017 • PFLUGERVILLE
METHOD: Oak; offset smoker and direct-heat pit
- 23 **FEGES BBQ**
EST. 2021 • HOUSTON
METHOD: Oak; wood-fired rotisserie smoker
- 24 **INTERSTELLAR BBQ**
EST. 2019 • AUSTIN
METHOD: Post oak; offset smoker
- 25 **HUTCHINS BBQ**
EST. 2014 • FRISCO
METHOD: Oak and pecan; wood-fired rotisserie smoker
- 26 **MICKLETHWAIT CRAFT MEATS**
EST. 2012 • AUSTIN
METHOD: Oak; offset smoker
- 27 **KILLEN'S BARBECUE**
EST. 2013 • PEARLAND
METHOD: Post oak, hickory, and pecan; wood-fired rotisserie smoker
- 28 **DAYNE'S CRAFT BARBECUE**
EST. 2019 • FORT WORTH
METHOD: Red oak and post oak; offset smoker
- 29 **TEDDY'S BARBECUE**
EST. 2019 • WESLACO
METHOD: Post oak; offset smoker
- 30 **BRETT'S FAMILY BBQ**
EST. 2018 • ROCKDALE
METHOD: Oak; offset smoker and direct-heat pit
- 31 **LAVACA BBQ**
EST. 2019 • PORT LAVACA
METHOD: Post oak; offset smoker
- 32 **HURTADO BARBECUE**
EST. 2020 • ARLINGTON
METHOD: Post oak; offset and wood-fired rotisserie smokers
- 33 **BURNT BEAN CO.**
EST. 2020 • SEGUIN
METHOD: Post oak; offset smoker
- 34 **VALENTINA'S TEX MEX BBQ**
EST. 2013 • AUSTIN
METHOD: Mesquite; offset smoker
- 35 **MILLER'S SMOKEHOUSE**
EST. 2018 • BELTON
METHOD: Post oak; offset smoker
- 36 **EAKER BARBECUE**
EST. 2018 • FREDERICKSBURG
METHOD: Mesquite and a bit of post oak; offset smoker
- 37 **CATTLEACK BARBEQUE**
EST. 2013 • DALLAS
METHOD: Post oak; offset and wood-fired rotisserie smokers and direct-heat pit
- 38 **HELBERG BARBECUE**
EST. 2018 • WOODWAY
METHOD: Post oak; offset smoker
- 39 **2M SMOKEHOUSE**
EST. 2016 • SAN ANTONIO
METHOD: Post oak; offset smoker
- 40 **DESERT OAK BARBECUE**
EST. 2015 • EL PASO
METHOD: Post oak; offset smoker