

1st Annual Pasadena Strawberry Festival Throw-Down Cook-off

Hey everyone, it's time for our 1st Annual Pasadena Strawberry Festival Throw-Down Cook-off! This year we will have it at **The Square Outside Of Campbell Hall** on January 27th. Check-in will start at 8am that morning. The entry fee is \$50 per team. That will give your team about a 10'x20' spot. This will be our first year for this so I want to thank you for coming out and supporting what we are doing.

The entries for this Cook-off are as follows; Beef Fajitas, Sliders, Something on a Stick, and Meal in a Pot, which will not only be judged by the judges but also for People's Choice. Electricity and water will not be provided to your spot. Water is available if needed inside of Campbell Hall. This is a Throw-Down, not a Hoe-Down. We would like confirmation (entry paid) by January 12th, 2018.

Teams can have up to 4 cookers, but you can invite as many people as you want to come out. Again, there will be a cooks meeting the morning of the cook-off to discuss any questions or concerns. Also, you may email or call Jimmy Church at jimmy.church@brockgroup.com and [832-248-1494](tel:832-248-1494) if you have any questions before the cooks meeting. We can't wait to see you all there!!

Turn-in Times

Sliders – 11:00 AM, Something on a Stick – 12:00 PM, Beef Fajitas - 1:00 PM, Meal in a Pot – 2:00 PM. Awards in all categories will be announced at 3:00 PM.

Rules for entries:

1. Each team must have their own BBQ pit. No axle or trailer mounted pits will be allowed to cook turn in food. Pits on small wheels for dragging purposes will be allowed i.e. Old Smokey / Weber type. Any pit in question will be determined in or out by the Cook-off committee chairperson.
2. All food must be cooked with charcoal (wood) or on a propane cooker. No electric BBQ pits will be allowed.
3. All meats must be raw when you show up. You may marinate after check in.
4. Each member of the team must be present at the time of the entry that they have prepared for their team.
5. Nothing other than the entry is allowed in the entry container except the entry. This includes but is not limited to; no garnishments, no markings on or in the box, no utensils. If it is not the entry then do not put it in the box. Containers for entries will be supplied by the committee at the cook's meeting.
6. Each entry must have enough food for 5 judges.
7. Meal in a Pot; you may cook anything in a pot, as long as it is onsite.
8. Please clean up your area. Do not leave any coals hot or not. There should be no trash on the ground when you leave your area. Trash boxes and can liners will be provided for each spot.
9. Any team that has not paid their entry fee by 8am on January 22nd will be charged a \$10 late fee.
10. The Pasadena Strawberry Festival reserves the right to make changes to the rules and regulations.