

2019 CARNE ASADA COOK-OFF / MARCH 30, 2019



// 1st Place: \$1000 // 2nd Place \$250 // 3rd Place \$125 //
People's Choice \$250 // Best Salsa \$100 //
Best Booth \$250 (\$50 Separate entry fee)

Name _____ Business/Org/Agency Affiliation _____

Team Captain _____ Address _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone Number (____) _____ Cell Number (____) _____

Email _____ Number of Team Members: _____

List of foods provided to the public:

20 entrants will be accepted on a first received first served basis by 2PM on March 12, 2019

**Please note registration will close upon 20th entry which may be before March 12, 2019*

Entry Fee: \$110.00 Entry Fee includes one-day ICPHD food permit Please familiarize yourself with the 2019 Carne Asada Cook-Off Rules and Regulations included on this application. **Waiver of Liability:** In consideration of your accepting this entry, I the undersigned, intending to be legally bound, hereby, for myself, my heirs, my team, executors and demonstrators, waive and release any and all rights and claims for damages I or my team may have against Spread the Love Charity and their representatives, successors, and assigns for any and all injuries suffered by myself, my team, or my guests in the event. I hereby grant full permission to the event organizers and/or agents authorized by them, to use any photographs, videotapes, recording or any other record of the event for any legitimate purpose. I agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the 2019 Carne Asada Cook-Off Competition as interpreted by the Judges/Organizers of the 2019 Carne Asada Cook-Off event.

Team Captain/Chief Cook (Print Name) _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Questions and Info:

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Mail and Fee Drop off Location

Spread the Love Charity
463 W. Main Street
El Centro, CA 92243

Check Cash Money Order Best Booth Entry Fee Included

2019 Carne Asada Cook-Off Rules & Regulations

- 1) The decision and interpretations of 2019 Carne Asada Cook-off Rules and Regulations are at the discretion of its Representatives. Their decisions and interpretations are final.
- 2) 20 entrants will be accepted on a first received first serve basis. Cook-Off space will be assigned at time of registration. All grills and other equipment used by the team must remain within the assigned cooking space.
- 3) Contestants must follow all local fire, electrical, health and other appropriate local codes. Contestants must review the Imperial County Public Health Department Temporary Food Facility Guidelines. Information may be found online at http://www.icphd.org/sub.php?menu_id=615 One-day permit will be obtained from the Imperial County Public Health Department, Division of Environmental Health by City of Imperial. All food items must be identified on cook-off application for required health department permit. Food items not listed on the cook-off application will not be allowed.
- 4) Teams shall provide their own meat, cooking ingredients, individual cooking devices, equipment, preparation tables, shade, etc. as needed or required for the cook-off.
- 5) One person is to be designated as the team leader or chief cook. The team leader will attend the Cooks Meeting and will be responsible for all the actions of the team. Only team members may assist with and be in the designated cooking space and/or designated meat cutting areas.
- 6) There is a MANDATORY COOKS MEETING Friday, March 29, 2019, at 6:00 pm at Stark Field, 830 S. 4th Street, El Centro, CA.
- 7) Check in time starts at 6:00 A.M. on Saturday, March 30, 2019. Vehicles will be allowed in event area for set-up until 8:45 A.M. Cook-Off will be held from 10:00 A.M. until 2:00 P.M. People's Choice ballots will be accepted from 10:00 A.M. until 1:00 P.M. (In order to keep event on schedule P.C. ballots cannot be accepted after 1:00 P.M.) Judging will start at 11:00 A.M. Results will be announced at 2:00 P.M.
- 8) All competition meat shall be inspected by Jessica Solorio during check in time starting at 6:00 A.M. on March 30. Once the competition meat has been inspected, it shall not leave the contest site. Cooking shall not begin until the competition meat has been inspected by Jessica Solorio. All competition meat shall start out raw and stored at a temperature of 40 degrees or less (packed in ice in an ice chest or in refrigerator).
- 9) Any food and/or drinks must be sold for event tickets only and may not be given away or be sold for cash.
- 10) Carne Asada tickets will be sold by the event staff to the public for \$1 each with 50 percent of sales going back to the teams. Each team will provide their own enclosed box with the team name to hold collected tickets. Team will turn in collected tickets to the Carne Asada Cook-Off Booth after 2:00 P.M. to be tabulated for reimbursement. Reimbursement will be provided by the Spread the Love Charity within one week of the cook-off.
- 11) All teams are required to provide the Spread the Love Charity a completed W-9.
- 12) Judging – Contestants must submit at least 1.5 lbs. of cooked carne asada along with tortillas and sides that contestant feels should accompany a carne asada plate, enough for six judges by 11:00 A.M. The allowable turn-in time will be five (5) minutes before to five (5) minutes after the posted time. A late turn-in will receive a 1 (one) in all criteria. Judging will be based upon Appearance, Tenderness and Taste. Meat shall not be sculptured, branded or presented in a way to make it identifiable. Extra dish garnish must be edible (optional). Entries will be submitted in containers supplied by the event staff. The color assigned by STLC will be put on the top of the containers at turn-in. The container shall not be marked in any way so as to make the container unique or identifiable. Aluminum foil, toothpicks, skewers, foreign material, and/or stuffing are prohibited in the container. Marked entries or containers with the above listed material will receive a one (1) in all criteria from all Judges. Judges may not cut, slice, or shake apart to separate pieces.
- 13) People's Choice Award– Teams must provide a carne asada tacos for at least 275 people (approximately 35 lbs. of Carne asada) for (2) tickets. Attendees will receive one People's Choice voting ballot per purchase of (10) Carne Asada Cook-off tickets. Attendees may cast their vote for their favorite team at the Event Staff Cook-Off Booth from 10:00 A.M. until 1:00 P.M. The team with the most votes will win the People's Choice Award.
- 14) **NO OUTSIDE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ALLOWED.** Beer will be sold during event.
- 15) Judging will be based on Appearance, Taste, Originality and Food (Carne Asada) Pairing.
- 16) Award Ceremony– Winners will be announced at 2:00 P.M. Prizes will be awarded as follows: Best Booth, Best Salsa, People's Choice, 3rd Place, 2nd Place, 1st Place.