



## American Legion S. Mike Lacy Post 554

1650 Hwy 3 S.; League City, Texas 77573 - 281-332-8733

Dear Dedicated Cookers,

Please consider this your invitation to join us in the 42nd Annual American Legion Post 554 Spring BBQ Cook-Off Fundraiser to be held on June 12–13, 2026. The mission of our Cook-Off supports the needs for our Veterans, Community and Youth programs. The American Legion BBQ Cook-Off Fundraiser is a family fun event in addition to being our biggest fundraiser to support our missions.

To compete you will need to complete the 2026 Official Team Registration included in this packet and submit it with full payment by June 12, 2026. Applications accepted beginning February 1, 2026. Entry fee is \$225.00 per spot after June 10, 2026, late entry fee will be \$250.00 per spot up until June 12, 2026, 10:00 a.m. depending spot availability.

The members of American Legion Post 554 deeply appreciate your attendance and donations to our fundraising efforts through our BBQ Cook-Off. We enjoy hosting the Cook-Off each year and hope to see you this year!

Please note that the Cook-Off packet is also available on our website.

***<http://leaguecitylegion554.org>***

Join us on Facebook: **American Legion Canteen 554**

Feel free to share with friends and family that may want to participate. The Cook-Off is open to the public.

Should you have any question, feel free to contact me directly.

Regards,

Benny Jaramillo

Cook-off Chairman

(409) 771-4024

cookoff554@yahoo.com



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**When:** Friday, June 12th and Saturday, June 13th 2026

**Entries:**

- (1) whole Chicken half
- (8) Pork spareribs
- (8) slices brisket



**Entry Fee:** \$225.00 per spot

**Late Entry Fee:** \$250 per spot (after June 10 until June 12, 2026, 10:00am)  
Depending on available spots.

Must enter all categories to be eligible for Grand Champion and Reserve Champion

Foghorn will be sounded 10 minutes prior to each category turn-in time.

**Tune in Times:**

- 12:00 noon – (1) fully joined chicken half
- 1:30PM- Pork spareribs (8) individual pork spareribs
- 3:00PM- Brisket (8) slices

**Awards:** 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> places in all categories

1st place - \$350

2nd place - \$200

3rd place - \$150

4th place - \$100

5th place - \$50

Grand Champion

Reserve Grand Champion

Spot selection meeting will be June 10, 2026 at 6:00pm at American Legion Post 554 Hall.  
Spots are selected in order of dated and timed paid entry.

Tray pickup will be on Friday June 12, 2026 at 5:00pm (issued by IBCA) followed by  
Cooks meeting at 6:00PM.

Additional tray pickup on Saturday June 12, 2026 at 10:00am

**IBCA Contest Rules Apply**



**Space Size**

30 x 30 space will be provided for each team entry. Props, trailer, etc. must not exceed the boundaries of the assigned space. ONE MOTOR HOME, CAMPER OR VEHICLE ONLY will be allowed inside the space. NO VEHICLES, MOTOR HOMES OR TRAILERS can be parked in front of the space. All space selections will be based on order of signup (first to sign, first to select, etc.)

**Additional RV Parking**

Available on the North side of the property along the ditch at additional \$50.00 each. All these spaces are first come, first serve.

**Port-A-Can rental**

Teams wanting to rent a port-a-can for their site may reserve and pay for one along with entry before June 10, 2026. Prices are \$90 for regular and \$135 for handicap. Port-a-cans will be delivered on Friday June 12, 2026.

Holes or dug pits are not permitted.

American Legion Post 554 will not be responsible for theft, damage, or injury.

It is the responsibility of the team to see the contest area is kept clean during and after the contest. Failure to do so will result in the team not being allowed to enter the following year.

Contest committee members reserve the right to make additional regulations as situations warrant. Decisions of the committee chairmen and the judges are final.

Chief cook will be held responsible for the conduct of his/her team and their guests. Fighting or excessive use of alcoholic beverages will be grounds for disqualification of the team.

No open bars will be allowed. Beer will be sold at the American Legion to the public. No drinks will be allowed to be taken in or out of the building. The Canteen opens at 10:00 a.m.

Under NO circumstances will any aisle be blocked by contestants or guests after set-up on Friday. Golf Carts, Motor Vehicles, Motorcycles, Roller Skates/Blades, or any type of transportation (with the exception of wheelchairs or handicap transportation) will not be allowed in the contest area.

All music must be turned down by 10:00 pm. per City Ordinance.

No dumping of left-over fire substances (wood, wood products or charcoal) in the dumpster.

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Entry Form  
42<sup>nd</sup> Annual American Legion S. Mike Lacy Post 554 Cook-off Fundraiser



**Mail entries to:**

Bar-B-Que Committee  
American Legion S. Mike Lacy Post 554  
1650 Hwy. 3 So. League City, TX 77573

**Make checks payable to:**

American Legion S. Mike Lacy Post 554 fund

**For questions contact:**

Benny Jaramillo  
Cell: (409) 771-4024

**Entry Fee:** \$225 (before June 10, 2026)

**Late entry fee:** \$250.00 (after June 10, 2026)

**Additional RV Parking fee:** \$50

**Porta-can rental**

**Regular:** \$90.00

**Handicap:** \$ 135.00

**Total:** \_\_\_\_\_

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Chief Cook: \_\_\_\_\_

Team members: 1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_  
3. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Only Cooking facilities and One (1) Vehicle will be allowed inside the contest area. There is adequate parking for other vehicles outside of the contest area. American Legion S. Mike Lacy Post 554, including its Officers, Directors, Servants, Agents and/or Employees, herein called "management", and the owner and/or contestants, including parents and/or legal representatives herein called "participant" agree that the management will in no case be responsible for any loss, damage or injury to the person(s) or property of participant or participants, agents, servants, family, guests and/or employees, regardless of how such loss, damage or injury is occasioned and by whom. Management and participants further agree that each participant will protect, indemnify, and save harmless management from any and all claims, suites and/or judgments brought on by anyone as a result of any loss, damage or injury to any person solely in conjunction with management or anyone else. I have read and agree to abide by the rules and regulations governing the American Legion S. Mike Lacy Post 554 Bar- B-Que Cook-Off.

Signature of Chief Cook: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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