



1. Teams must file an Entry Form with \$150 payment or confirmation of locating a Team Sponsor (\$350) to Madelyn Perry (perry@hapsonline.org) with Houston Area Parkinson Society to reserve a spot by April 13, 2018. Spaces are limited and will be approved on a first-come-first-serve basis.
2. The cook-off site will open at 6 AM for registration and set up. Prep ahead of registration is permitted. A mandatory team meeting with cook-off officials will be at 6:45 AM to review rules. The cook-off begins at 7 AM. Each team will begin serving their best bite to judges at 10:45 AM – don't be late!
3. Teams will be assigned a 10' x 10' preparation area. If you need more room, let us know.
4. All teams must consist of at least two people.
5. Each team will donate 300 best bites and a side to the Blues Brews and BBQ Cook-off for consumption and sale that day. Each team is expected to dispense their bites and side to the public at 11 AM. Bowls and utensils will be provided by Blues Brews and BBQ Cook-off.
6. Each team is responsible for all cooking utensils, tables, chairs, cooking ingredients, set up and clean up. A tent or overhead covering of some sort is required.
7. Each team must supply all cooking equipment: propane camp stove, grills, generators, etc. (No electrical outlets are available, but water will be).
8. All ingredients must come from approved food sources, so it's absolutely safe for public consumption. For questions, contact the Harris County Health Department.
9. Each contestant will be assigned a contestant number by the chief scorekeeper and given a styrofoam cup for their best bite. An official of the cook-off will deliver the bite entries to the judges for a blind taste test.
10. Judges will announce the Blues, Brews and BBQ Cook-off winner around 2:30 PM. The winning team will be presented with a prize and earns bragging rights. The decision of the judges is final.
12. The public will select the People's Choice Award. The public will have the opportunity to vote digitally. The team with the most votes wins. It's up to you to entice them to try your bite and side and cast their vote for you. The more bites and sides you have, the more votes you can get – but a minimum of 300 bites. People's Choice Award winner will also receive a prize. This will be announced at the end of the event.
13. HAVE A GOOD TIME!