

**CHUCK WAGON
COOK-OFF**

Third weekend in October

PRIZE MONEY

1st place

in each category will receive
\$300.

2nd place

receives \$200.

3rd place

receives \$100.

Overall Winner

receives \$400 and custom
buckle.

Categories

- Wagon authenticity
- Meat
- Beans
- Potatoes
- Bread
- Dessert

**For lodging and
RV information,
Contact Llano
Chamber of
Commerce,
325-247-5354**



**PROCEEDS WILL GO
TO LOCAL CHARITY**

Llano River Chuck Wagon Cook-off
Llano Chamber of Commerce
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Llano, TX 78643

The Llano River Chuck Wagon Cook-off Committee is up and running, getting ready for the next cook-off. For those who missed the past cook-offs, you missed the most pristine setting for any cook-off in Texas. It is held in Badu Park on the gentle sloping banks of the crystal clear Llano River. The setting will be on the river again this year and all indications are it is going to be bigger and better than ever.

The cook-off is scheduled for the third weekend in October which is always a pleasant time of the year in the central Texas Hill Country. Those who participated in the past can tell you this is one cook-off you don't want to miss. A weekend of fun packed entertainment is planned.

Wagons will set up by Friday morning and be ready for judging that afternoon. A cooks' meeting and dispersing of food goods will follow. The cooking crews are invited to a bowl of good ole Texas chili for the evening meal and are given an opportunity to meet their wagon sponsors. All of this will be accompanied by some of the finest background music provided by several local entertainers and story tellers.

Saturday will kick off with all the teams cooking up some of the tastiest chuck wagon fare known far and wide. Food will

go to the judges just before noon as the crowd of anxious holders of meal tickets gets ready to dig in and enjoy. The morning air will be filled with the sounds of the old time trail songs and ballads again performed by several local artists. For those wanting to visit an old time County Square, the Llano Heritage Day celebration will be taking place across the river, providing vendors and more entertainment.

Saturday ends with the awards presentation for each of the top cooks and wagons. The best overall will get a handcrafted buckle for their efforts.

There will be a cowboy breakfast and cowboy church with the public invited to a donation breakfast. Food will be served first come first served basis.

For information, contact:
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**Badu Park
Llano, Texas
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LLANO RIVER CHUCK WAGON COOK-OFF

Wagon and Campsite Rules

Below is information to help you make your plans to participate in the Llano River Chuck Wagon Cook-off to be held on the third weekend in October. If you have any questions, contact David Griffith, 325-247-2173, jdgriffith_llano@yahoo.com or Charles Wendt, 325-247-2589, nailhead@ctesc.net.

1. Campsites can be chosen upon arrival and wagons will be allowed to set up when the site is ready. Wagons can arrive on Thursday.
2. All camps will be fully setup by 2:00 p.m. Friday.
3. Wagons and campsite judging will be 3:00 p.m. Friday.
4. This is a trail wagon competition. Fireboxes will be allowed, but wood stoves will not. Teams may dig fire holes, but they must be filled prior to departure.
5. Conversation wood will be provided. Bring your own cooking wood.
6. Cooking crew to wear period clothing during the cook-off.
7. Advertising on wagons will not be permitted.
8. Food must be cooked on-site on wood fires. Do not use pre-mixes
9. Pan liners may be used.
10. Each wagon will cook enough chicken-fried steak, potatoes (no potato salad or scalloped potatoes), pinto beans, bread (no cornbread), and dessert (from fruit provided) for 40 - 50 people. It is recommended gravy be served to the public, but not turned in for judging. Food will be provided by the cook-off committee.
11. The following ingredients will NOT be permitted: bell peppers, mushrooms, mayonnaise, barbecue sauces, powdered sugar, boxed biscuit mix, chili mixes, sour cream, and frozen foods. Any food prepared with said ingredients will be disqualified.
12. Each wagon will serve ticket holders; please do not let them serve themselves.
13. Food judging will be conducted in an isolated area, away from the wagons. Styrofoam containers will be used to gather food samples.
14. Each team will be expected to practice food safety handling and sanitation procedures including having a food thermometer available. Each team will also be expected to have 3 dishwashing stations.
15. Time and place for cooks' meeting to be announced.
16. With an exception for the handicapped, no animals or motorized vehicles allowed in the cook-off area.
17. The executive committee of the Llano River Chuck Wagon Cook-off reserves the right to make adjustments to these rules should the need arise and will resolve all disputes.



LLANO RIVER CHUCK WAGON COOK-OFF

THIRD WEEKEND IN OCTOBER

Llano, Texas, is hosting their Annual Chuck Wagon Cook-off on the banks of the beautiful Llano River. The event will be held the third weekend in October in conjunction with the Annual Heritage Day Festival held on the grounds of the historic Llano County Courthouse.

ENTRY FORM

Wagon Name: _____

Names of wagon crew (maximum of 4, including head cook): _____

Mailing Address: _____

Home phone: (____) _____ Cell or other: (____) _____ Email: _____

As a token of our appreciation each wagon will receive \$200 show up money.

The \$150 entry fee is refundable at check-in. Make checks payable to Llano River Chuck Wagon Cook-off and remit to: Llano River Chuck Wagon Cook-off, Llano Chamber of Commerce, 100 Train Station Dr, Llano, Texas, 78643. Credit card application (credit card will not be debited unless you fail to show up to cook) can be faxed to 325-247-1619. **Entry deadline is October 1.**

Name on Card: _____

Billing Address: _____

Credit Card No.: _____ Exp. Date: _____ 3 Digit code: _____

The Llano River Chuck Wagon Cook-off Committee, its sponsors, Llano Chamber of Commerce, and City of Llano will not be liable for theft, damage, or accidents. Security will be on the grounds Friday evening.

By signing below, you and your team agree you have read and understood the rules and will follow them during the cook-off

Printed Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/____

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