



## 2024 Brisket & Salsa Cook-Off

**Brisket Cook-off Rules:** Contestants set up either on Friday, May 3 between 4-5pm or Saturday, May 4 by 6am at the Krieg Athletic Complex (515 Pleasant Valley Road). Each contestant will receive a judging container. Cooking can begin no earlier than 3am on Saturday, May 4. Each contestant will receive a two-part ticket, along with their judging container. One half of the ticket will be taped to the lid and the other half will be loose in the container. Do NOT remove the ticket from the lid. Take the loose ticket and keep it with you so you will know if your number is called as a winner. All team members must be City employees/Retirees. Each contestant must turn in 10 slices of brisket in their container. Containers must not be marked or decorated in any way.

**Judging:** Briskets will be judged without sauce, but you may bring your sauce for serving later. Judging will be based on taste, texture, and appearance.

**Salsa Rules:** Each contestant must turn in a pint of salsa. Salsa entries must be submitted at 2:00pm to Sonia



2023 Brisket Cook-Off – 1<sup>st</sup> place  
Team Southern Q

Freeland in the Cook-Off area (near the Horseshoes and Washers tournament). Judging will be based on aroma, taste, and appropriate heat level.

**Judging and Awards:** All entries will be collected and delivered to judges at 2:00pm May 4 and judging will begin at 2:30pm. Trophies will be awarded for first, second and third place for each category (brisket and salsa). In case of a tie, those briskets will be re-tasted and evaluated by the judges to determine the winner.



2023 Salsa Competition – 1<sup>st</sup> place, Team Q Voe 2