



Frank X. Tolbert - Wick Fowler

59th Annual Original Terlingua International Championship Chili Cookoff

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS - All registrations & turn-in's at the pavilion

Wednesday, November 4, 2026

2:00 - 4:00 pm Registration for Chili Verde, Salsa Verde & Margarita Mixoff (entries & judges)

5:00 pm Wine & Cheese Gathering / Hilltop Amigos Campsite, \$\$Donations go to ALS

7:00 pm Music Time!!! Get your dancing boots or lawn chair for a good time.

7:00-8:15 Kathryn Legendre 8:45-10:00 Billy King and the Bad Bad Bad 10:30-12:00 Alejandro Escovedo

Thursday, November 5, 2026

A variety of Artists & Vendors will be selling their wares.

8:00 - 9:30 am **Final** registration for Thursday events (entries & judges)

9:30 am Chili Verde, Salsa Verde and Margarita Mixoff Contestant Meeting if needed.

10:30 - Noon Saturday Chili Judges Pick up Judging Time assignment slips. **Check In Early.**

11:00 am Salsa Verde Turn-in

1:00 pm Chili Verde Chili Turn-in

3:00 pm Margarita Mixoff Turn-In Time

2:30 - 4:30 pm Registration for Friday Competitions.

2:30 - 4:30 pm Registration for Qualified Cooks - **Register early, speeds up Sat. cup pickup**

Approx. 5:00pm Chili Verde, Salsa Verde & Margarita Announcements

5:00 pm Groovers Camp, Chili Supper at 5:00! Legends of Texas \$\$ Donations go to ALS

7:00 pm Music Time!!! Get your dancing boots or lawn chair for a good time.

7:00-Sentimental Family Band 8:30- Gary P Nunn 10:30-Los Pinche Gringos

Friday, November 6, 2026

A variety of Artists & Vendors will be selling their wares.

9:00 - 10:00 am Final Registration for Friday Events (except Very Last Chance)

9:00 - Noon Registration for Very Last Chance Cookoff

More Friday events on the back of this page.

Friday, November 6, 2026

A variety of Artists & Vendors will be selling their wares.

- 10:30 - 2:30 pm Registration for Qualified Cooks - **Register early, speeds up Sat. cup pickup**
- 10:30 - 2:30 pm Registration for Open Show Teams
- 10:30 - Noon Saturday Chili Judges **FINAL time** to Pick Up Judging Time assignment slips.
You MUST pick up your Judging Time Slip BY NOON or you CAN NOT judge on Saturday.
- 10:30 - Noon Very Last Chance Cookoff - Time for Judges to sign up
- 10:30 am Salsa Turn-in Time
- 11:00 am Chicken Turn-in Time
- Noon Black-Eyed Peas Turn-in Time
- 1:00 pm Ribs Turn-in Time
- 2:00 pm Beans Turn-in Time
- 2:00 PM People's Choice Pulled Pork (Limited to 15 teams)
- 3:00 pm Brisket Turn-in Time
- 3:30 pm Very Last Chance Cookoff Chili Turn-in Time
- approx. 5:00 pm Announcements & Awards for Friday Events & Very Last Chance Chili
- 4:00 & 5:00 pm ALS Dinner at Cowboy Camp / Rita's at 4, Dinner at 5, bring a dish & a donation
Legends of Texas reenactment at Cowboy Camp as well
- 7:30 pm Music Time!!! Get your dancing boots or lawn chair for a good time with
- 7:30-Keegan McInroe & Band 9:15-Mark David Manders 11:00-Victor Trevino Jr

Saturday, November 7, 2026

A variety of Artists, Vendors and Authors will be selling their wares.

- 7:00 - 10:30 am Breakfast Tacos/Burritos by Debbie Ross & family proceeds to ALS Fund
- 8:00 - 9:00 am Final Chili Registration - **Bring photo ID** (easier if you register Thurs. or Friday)
- 8:00 am Cooks' Meeting & Pick up Judging Cups - **Bring photo ID (to pick up cup)**
- 10:00 am - 5:00 pm Sales by Original Artist, Vendors, plus Books sold by their Authors.
- 10:30 am Show Team Captains' Meeting -- For Instructions Bring show number.
- HIGH NOON Chili Turn-in Time for Qualified Cooks - cup size 32 oz.**
- 12:00-4:00 approx. Chili Sample Giveaway across from the pavilion, donations appreciated!
- 12:30 - 2:30pm It's SHOW TIME, walk around and enjoy them
- approx. 4:00 pm Award Announcements
- 7:45 pm Music Time Again!!! Get your Scootin' Boots on for a good time with
- 7:45 Tabasco Birds 9:10 Thomas Michael Riley 10:20 - The Droptines

*** Schedule is subject to change. ***

as of 9/5/2026