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CITY OF LAMESA OR CREDIT CARD (VISA OR MASTER CARD ONLY)  
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City of Lamesa, 601 S. 1<sup>st</sup>  
Lamesa, Texas 79331  
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**REGISTRATION**  
**CHICKEN-FRIED-STEAK COOKOFF**  
**APRIL 25, 2020**

**Entry Fee \$35 (Late Entry Fee \$45)**  
*(Fees paid are non refundable)*

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY, STATE, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
HOME PHONE NO.: \_\_\_\_\_  
CELL PHONE NO.: \_\_\_\_\_  
EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

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10:45 a.m. Meat is available to be pick up  
1:00 p.m. Turn in Entry  
3:00 p.m. Announce Winners

**Cash Prizes**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place \$600.00**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Place \$400.00**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Place \$200.00**



# CITY OF LAMESA

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## Lamesa's Chicken Fried-Steak Festival Cook-off Rules & Definitions

**ENTRY FEE - \$35** Fee must be received by Friday, April 17, 2020 *(All fees paid are non refundable)*

**LATE ENTRY FEE - \$45** Fees received after Friday, April 17, 2020

**COOKED ON SITE-** all meat will be furnished by the committee. No pre-marinating, pre-soaking or pre-spicing prior to Promoters Official START time. Meat will be prepared from scratch within the time constraints of the cook-off. NO meat will be allowed to leave site after it has been inspected. Promoter will advise the "START" time.

**TURN IN TIMES** – Turn-in times shall be posted on site and announced in the cooks meeting. Head Judge will determine the times with the promoter. If there are a large number of cooks, 50 plus, turn-in times will be expanded to hour and a half increments.

**TURN IN QUANTITIES** – Cook's will turn in 2 steaks approximately 5" in diameter plus gravy in a separate container.

**MARKERS AND GARNISH** – When preparing meat product for turn-in, nothing may be added to the meat in the tray. Cook will be asked to correct their turn-in if sauce or juice is added to the meat. Nothing should be "puddled" in the tray. Any and all garnishes are prohibited.

**SANITARY CONDITIONS** – The Head Judge may disqualify a contestant for unsanitary conditions or entries.

**FIRES** – NO OPEN FIRES ALLOWED - NO GAS OR ELECTRICITY WILL BE PROVIDED.

**DOUBLE BLIND JUDGING** – All entries will be submitted in identical containers which have been assembled and brought to the site by the Head Judge. The container is a 9x9 hinged foam tray with a matched pair of identically numbered theater tickets affixed to the tray. One ticket is to be signed in ink by each cook when trays are picked up. The signed ticket ONLY will be used to match to the ticket number when or if called out. Each cook will be provided with a paper towel each turn-in, which will be placed in the bottom of each tray. The meat will be placed on the paper towel.

**WINDOW** –A window will be an all inclusive period of time. A twenty (20) minute window means ten (10) minutes before and ten (10) minutes after the designated turn in time. This allows anyone who is a great distance from the turn in point to have enough time to have his meat checked and correct any mistakes before the window closes. If you miss the window your meat will be accepted but it will not be judged.

**NO FOOD CAN BE SOLD OR GIVEN TO THE PUBLIC FOR CONSUMPTION – HEALTH DEPARTMENT RULES.**

**MUST HAVE A MULTI PURPOSE DRY CHEMICAL FIRE EXTINGUISHER ON SITE – SUBJECT TO INSPECTION BY FIRE CHIEF.**