



HOUSTON HOSPICE
Life Matters

Media Contact: Karla Goolsby
Telephone: 713-677-7118 (not for publication)
Email: kgoolsby@houstonhospice.org
Website: www.houstonhospice.org
Twitter: [@HouHospice](https://twitter.com/HouHospice)
Facebook: [Facebook.com/HouHospice](https://www.facebook.com/HouHospice)

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
March 8, 2017

Annual BBQ Competition Is Heating Up

Cooks from El Campo to Houston and beyond are signing up to compete in the 13th Annual Heating It Up For Hospice BBQ Cook-off. The two-day event will be Friday, March 31 and Saturday, April 1, 2017 at the K.C. Hall on CR406 in El Campo. In addition to fierce competition, the cook-off will feature food, live music and prizes. The collection of raffle prizes will include a dream BBQ pit.

BBQ teams will compete for first, second and third place prizes. Other prize opportunities include the Survival Wagon Raffle, the 50/50 Raffles, and the Big Raffle with ten prizes. On Friday guests will enjoy open seafood (any type of seafood contestants choose to prepare) and chili. On Saturday, festivities will begin in the morning with a free dance from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. of Polka, Country, Cajun, and Classic Rock music from the Keith Junot Band. DJ Dee will entertain outside. Food will be available throughout the day, including beans, pork ribs, chicken and brisket, and the KC's will sell hamburgers and fried gizzards. Silent auction items will be available in the hall all day, and the live auction and awards presentation will be at 5 p.m.

Visit www.hospicesupportinc.org for rules, event release and entry form. You may also contact Eugene Bustamante at 979-578-2919, Reneau Gold at 979-541-9944, or Houston Hospice, El Campo at 979-578-0314. Proceeds from this event will benefit Houston Hospice, El Campo (Hospice Support Inc.).

About Houston Hospice: Nonprofit Houston Hospice was founded in 1980 and has grown from an alternative, grass roots concept to a leader in hospice care for people of all ages and walks of life. Care is provided to patients and families in private homes, assisted living communities, and inpatient care facilities throughout Austin, Brazoria, Colorado, Fort Bend, Harris, Jackson, Matagorda, Montgomery, Waller and Wharton Counties. To learn more about local services offered by Houston Hospice, call 979-578-0314.

—END—