



February 10, 2022

Dear Business Partner,

The Rotary Club of Bastrop County requests your support of the Lost Pines BBQ Showdown to be held on Memorial Day weekend, May 27-28, 2022, at Riverbend Park in Smithville, TX. This event will be conducted following the specific rules of the International BBQ Cookers Association www.IBCABBQ.org, which will also help nationally promote the event. In addition to the internationally sanctioned BBQ competition, there will be all-day events for the whole family, food/beer vendors, nonprofit booths, and live entertainment.

Because we value your position within the community, we invite your business to **make a tax-deductible donation of items or services for the silent and hybrid online auctions.** The silent auction will start virtually Monday, May 23, and conclude Saturday, May 28 at 3:00 pm.

Donations can include unique and valuable items, services, exclusive experiences, or cash. For example, donations that bidders would value is **an opportunity to illustrate valuable aspects of your business.**

We appreciate your support of the Lost Pines BBQ Showdown. Your donations support valuable organizations and local projects relevant to our community.

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