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BURLESON COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

# 37th ANNUAL KOLACHE FESTIVAL

## September 10, 2022

DOWNTOWN CALDWELL  
"ON THE SQUARE"

*The Kolache Capital of Texas*

 979-567-0000

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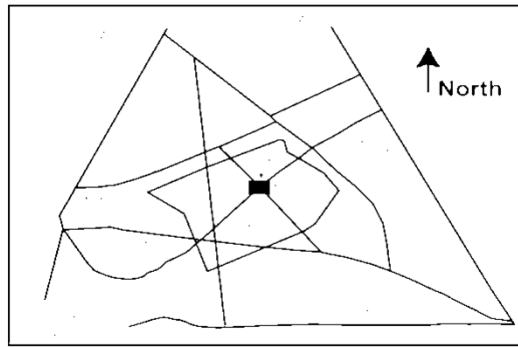
For more information on the Kolache Festival  
Events, contact:

Burleson County Chamber of Commerce  
301 N. Main St.  
Caldwell, TX 77836

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**KOLACHE FESTIVAL**  
**SEPTEMBER 10, 2022**  
**9AM-5PM**  
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## Lodging Guide

### Hotels/Motels :

- America's Best Value Inn** - 1108 SH21 West, Caldwell; (979) 567-3535
- America's Best Value Inn** - 151 Ave B.; Somerville; (979) 596-3884
- Somerville Inn & Suites** - SH 36 S.; Somerville; (979) 596-1000
- Fort Half Moon**, Somerville (979) 596-1234
- Sunset Inn** - SH 36 N.; Caldwell; (979) 567-4661
- The Surrey Inn** - SH 21 E.; Caldwell; (979) 567-3221

### Camping Facilities:

- Big Creek Cabins on Lake Somerville**  
(979) 596-1616
- Brazos Valley RV Park** 2190 St. HWY 21 E., Caldwell; (979) 200-3007
- Lake Somerville Marina & Campground**  
505 Marina Dr.; Somerville (979) 289-2321
- Texas State Parks - Birch Creek State Park**  
(512) 389-8900
- U.S. Corps of Engineers (Rocky Creek & Yegua Creek)**  
(979) 596-1622 or (979) 444-6777
- Welch Park**, Lake Somerville; (979) 596-2286

### Bed & Breakfast:

- Land of Refuge Retreat Center**, Caldwell; (512) 560-0933
- Rocking H**, Caldwell; (979) 567-1727
- Rosewood of New Tabor**, Caldwell; (979) 272-8580
- Seven Oaks**, Caldwell; (979) 272-1952

## 2022 STATE OF TEXAS KOLACHE BAKE SHOW ENTRY FORM

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Physical Address \_\_\_\_\_

Age (if younger than 18) \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

**KOLACHE DIVISION:** Circle ONE (1 thru 5)

- Youth
- Non-Professional Burleson County
- Non-Professional State
- Professional
- Champion

**KOLACHE ROLL DIVISION** (open to everyone)  
Please circle the class entered. One entry

Per class, EACH ENTRY REQUIRES AN ENTRY FORM.  
KRCC. Cream Cheese  
KRE. Poppyseed  
KRL. Other: (specify filling) \_\_\_\_\_

Please circle the kolache class entered. One entry per class.  
EACH ENTRY REQUIRES AN ENTRY FORM.

- A. Apple
- B. Apricot
- C. Cheese
- D. Peach
- E. Poppyseed
- F. Prune
- G. Sausage
- H. Meat & Cheese Combo: (specify filling) \_\_\_\_\_
- I. Other & Cheese Combo: (specify filling) \_\_\_\_\_
- J. Other Fruit: (specify filling) \_\_\_\_\_
- K. Other Meat: (specify filling) \_\_\_\_\_
- L. Other (specify filling) \_\_\_\_\_

### KOLACHE BAKE SHOW AWARDS

**YOUTH**  
Grand Champion – Trophy & \$300  
Reserve Champion – Trophy & \$100

**NON-PROFESSIONAL**  
Burleson County Grand Champion – Trophy & \$300  
Burleson County Reserve Champion – Trophy & \$100  
State Grand Champion – Trophy & \$300  
State Reserve Champion – Trophy & \$100

**PROFESSIONAL**  
Grand Champion – Trophy & \$300  
Reserve Champion – Trophy & \$100

**CHAMPION**  
Grand Champion – Trophy & \$300  
Reserve Champion – Trophy & \$100

**KOLACHE ROLL**  
Grand Champion – Trophy & \$300  
Reserve Champion – Trophy & \$100

For additional information about guidelines or entries, contact the Texas Agrilife Extension Service of Burleson County at 979-567-2308 or burleson-tx@ag.tamtu.edu

## GREAT CZECH ENTERTAINMENT

Friday, September 9, 2022

Pre-Festival Dinner & Dance

at Burleson County Czech Heritage Museum

*Sponsored by*

Burleson County Czech Heritage Museum

5:30 pm – 7:00 pm Czech Meal

6:00 pm – 9:30 pm, Music and Dance by

**The Lost Cause Band**

*Czech meal of Slovaczek Sausage and kraut  
with fixings.*

*Tickets will be pre-sold only.*

*Tickets can be purchased at the Burleson*

*County Chamber of Commerce*

*301 N. Main Street, Caldwell*

*979-567-0000 or contact a Czech Museum  
member.*

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2022

9:00 am – 5:00 pm

### KOLACHE FESTIVAL

MAIN STAGE POLKA PAVILION

202 W. Fox St.

9:00 am: VITAM (WELCOME)

Opening Prayer, Flag Ceremony, National Anthem, "Texas Our Texas" and "KDE DOMOV MUJ" (Czech National Anthem) Local, State and National Dignitaries. Crowning of Miss Kolache Festival Burleson County.

9:30 am: SPJST Youth Beseda Dancers & Beseda Alumni Dancers

11:00 am-3:30 pm: The Moravians & The Czechaholics

12:00 pm: Kolache Eating Contest (Southside of the Courthouse)

3:30 pm: State Championship Kolache Bake Show Awards & Ceremony

## CELEBRATING CZECH HERITAGE

The Kolache Festival is a celebration of the revitalization of Czech heritage...a county that was basically a Czech settlement realized their precious identity was slipping away. New generations knew not the language, the music or the art of their ancestors. Not only do we grasp at the past, but we hurry to share the history...to bring into today's focus the beauty, talent and delight of the Czech people.

Come to the Kolache Festival and learn the wonderful Czech philosophy. Dance to the Polka, sing the songs of the musician. Taste the true ethnic food and lend your soul to the fulfillment of the Czech cultural heritage.

### MUSEUM, HISTORY & SPECIAL FEATURES

State of Texas Kolache Bake Show

The Kolache Bake Shoppe

The Kraitchar House Museum

Burleson County Czech Heritage Museum

U.S. Texas Czech Flag Ceremony

"Kde Domov Muj" Czech National Anthem

Creative Memories Guild Quilt Show

Street Rod & Classic Car Show

Czech Adventure Land

Antique Machinery & Tractor Show

Kolache Eating Contest

Street Rod & Classic Car Show Davidson

Creek Park

8:00 am - 2:00 pm

Quilt Show (Friday - Saturday)

Caldwell Civic & Visitors Center

9:00 am - 4:00 pm

### ARTS & CRAFTS SHOW 200+ VENDORS

### 40+ FOOD VENDORS

### ADDITIONAL FEATURES

All Day Shuttle Bus from Caldwell High School

to Kraitchar House and BC Czech Heritage

Museum and

Kraitchar House to Davidson Creek Park

NO PETS

### VISIT THE BAKE SHOPPE

"Ceske Kolace"

A Block of Kolache Vendors

on Main Street

## KOLACHE MAKING

### DEMONSTRATION

Friday, September 9, 2022

2 pm – 5 pm

Pre-Registration Required

<https://forms.gle/3KDNBr3JHN7A8wem7>

The demonstration will include baking a batch

of Kolaches from start to finish. Giving

techniques on the best way to process the

dough so that the Kolache will fit the criteria

that the Judge in the contest are wanting to

see as well as making Kolaches for your family

and friends enjoyment. Hosted by Bruno

Shimek, State Non-Professional Championships

in 2003, 2009 and the first Champion of

Champions in 2014 and member of the bake

show committee since 2015. Will be assisted

by Brian Estlund, he is a multiple Rosette

winner at the Kolache Festival.

For questions call 979-567-2308 or

[burleson-tx@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:burleson-tx@ag.tamu.edu)

## STATE OF TEXAS KOLACHE BAKE SHOW

Kolache, the original Czech wedding pastry, is a

favorite national dessert throughout Czech

Republic. The art of baking Kolaches came with

the early immigrants to Burleson County.

Bakers have competed for 36 years to win the

coveted title of Grand Champion Kolache Baker

of Burleson County. Over the years, the bake

show has grown to six divisions. It is open to

adult and youth nonprofessional professional

and champion bakers. (See Bake Show

Guidelines and Entry Form).

### 2022 State of Texas

### KOLACHE BAKE SHOW

#### Guidelines

First United Methodist Church

306 W. Fox Street; Caldwell, Texas

- A. The Kolache Bake Show is open to youth, adult non-professional and professional bakers. Youth ages 9 through age 18, or still enrolled in high school as of January 1, 2022, may enter the Youth Division. Professionals are those individuals who have owned or been employed by a bakery and/or those who have received more than \$1000 in gross sales from sale of baked goods from their home or any other means. Once entered as professional, then always a professional. All others are considered adult non-professional or youth.

- B. All Burleson County non-professionals adults may enter in Burleson County or State Division. They may enter in only one division in any given year.
- C. The Champion division is for any baker who has ever won a Grand Champion title in any division. Entering this division is optional for Grand Champion winners.
- D. A kolache entry consists of 6 average size Kolaches of the same filling and dough. These will be transferred by the committee to a plain disposable plate. A baker may enter one entry in each of the 12 classes: Apple, Apricot, Cheese, Meat & Cheese Combination, Other & Cheese Combination, Peach, Poppyseed, Prune, Sausage, Other Fruit, Other Meat, and Other. (Tea Rings, Strudels, or any other form of baked goods are not accepted. See E. for Kolache Roll.)
- E. The Kolache Roll division is open to all bakers of all ages, both non-professional and professional. A Kolache Roll must be made with kolache dough (yeast) of any filling. A baker may enter one entry in each of 3 classes: Cream Cheese, Poppyseed, and Other. An entry consists of 6 approximately 1 inch slices of the same filling and dough.
- F. All Bake Show entries must be made by one person. Team entries are not accepted.
- G. Registration will be from 7:45 am to 10:00 am on September 10, 2022.
- H. Judging will begin promptly at 10:30 am.
- I. After judging is complete, baked goods will be offered to the public for a donation to cover the cost of the event.
- J. Grand Champions, Reserve Champions, and first place winners for each of 5 Kolache divisions will be recognized, and 1 Grand Champion, 1 Reserve Champion, and 1<sup>st</sup> place class winners for the Kolache Roll division will be recognized at the Bake Show Awards ceremony at 3:30 pm at the Polka Pavilion (202 W. Fox Street).
- K. Ribbons awarded for all entries will be given to participants immediately after the awards ceremony.
- L. Decisions of the Kolache Bake Show Committee are final.
- M. All Grand Champion winners of the 2021 Kolache Bake Show are not eligible to compete in 2022. They may compete in 2023. The Grand Champions of 2021 are invited to judge in the 2022 Kolache Bake Show.
- N. For additional information about guidelines or entries, contact the:

Texas AgriLife Extension Service Office

100 W. Buck Street, Ste. 105

Caldwell, TX 77836

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