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Miss Kolache
Festival 2022

FREE ADMISSION

BURLESON COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

38th ANNUAL KOLACHE FESTIVAL

September 9, 2023

DOWNTOWN CALDWELL
"ON THE SQUARE"

The Kolache Capital of Texas

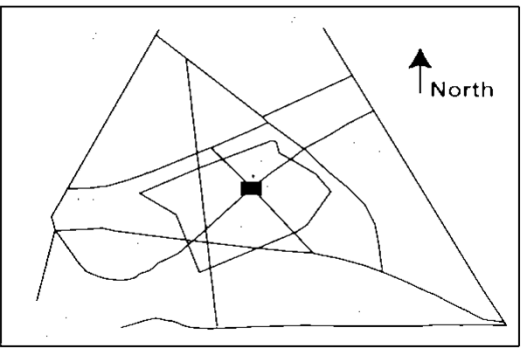
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For more information on the Kolache Festival Events, contact:

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**KOLACHE FESTIVAL
SEPTEMBER 9, 2023
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

2023 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.

Per class, EACH ENTRY REQUIRES AN ENTRY FORM.

KR-CC. Cream Cheese
KR-E. Poppysed
KR-L. Other: (specify filling) _____

EACH ENTRY REQUIRES AN ENTRY FORM.

YOUTH
A. Apple _____ H. Meat & Cheese Combo: (specify filling) _____
B. Apricot _____ I. Other & Cheese Combo: (specify filling) _____
C. Cheese _____ J. Other Fruit: (specify filling) _____
D. Peach _____ K. Other Meat (specify filling) _____
E. Poppysed _____ L. Other (specify filling) _____
F. Prune _____

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

G. Sausage (Hot links ARE considered sausage)
** ANY cheese combined with any other filling will be considered cheese combo and included in Class H or I.

For additional information about guidelines or entries, contact the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service of Burleson County at 979-567-2308 or burleson-bv@ag.tamu.edu

GREAT CZECH ENTERTAINMENT

Friday, September 8, 2023

Pre-Festival Dinner & Street Dance
Burlson County Czech Heritage Museum

Sponsored by

Burlson County Czech Heritage Museum
6 pm – Czech Meal

7:00 pm – 10 pm, Polka Music and Dance
Beer sold by New Tabor SPJST

Tickets sold in advance (limited tickets available day of event).

For more information call the Chamber at 979-567-0000 or contact a Czech Museum member.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2023

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 Burlson County and Parade of Costumes.

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

Burlson County Czech Heritage Museum

U.S. Texas Czech Flag Ceremony

"Kde Domov Muj" Czech National Anthem

Parade of Costumes

Creative Memories Guild Quilt Show

Street Rod & Classic Car Show

Kids' Adventureland

Antique Machinery & Tractor Show

Kolache Eating Contest

Street Rod & Classic Car Show Davidson

Creek Park

8:00 am - 1:00 pm

Quilt Show (Friday - Saturday)

Caldwell Civic & Visitors Center

9:00 am - 4:00 pm

ARTS & CRAFTS SHOW 200+ VENDORS 25+ 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 8, 2023

2 pm – 5 pm

Pre-Registration Required

<https://forms.office.com/r/3k6sYBQig2>

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 judges in the contest are wanting to see as well as making Kolaches for your family and friend's enjoyment.

Hosted by Bruno Shimek- 3-time State Champion & Kolache Bake Show Committee Member. Bruno will be assisted by Carolyn Brinkmann- 2-time State Champion & KBS Committee Member, Brian Estlund-KBS Committee Member, Lynette "Urbanovsky" Shimek- 2-time State Champion, & Stan Vitha. For questions call (979) 567 2308 or

Burlson-tx@ag.tamu.edu

2023 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 Burlson County. Bakers have competed for 37 years to win the coveted title of Grand Champion Kolache Baker of Burlson County. Over the years, the bake show has grown to six divisions. It is open to adult and youth nonprofessional, professional, and champion bakers.

Guidelines

First United Methodist Church
306 W. Fox Street; Caldwell, Texas

1. 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, 2023, 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 \$1,000 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.
2. All Burlson County non-professional adults may enter in Burlson County or State Division. They may enter in only one division in any given year.
3. 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.

4. A kolache entry consists of 6 average size Kolaches of the same filling and dough. These will be transferred by the committee/volunteer to a plain disposable plate. A baker may enter one entry in each of the 12 classes: A. Apple, B. Apricot, C. Cheese, D. Peach, E. Poppysseed, F. Prune, G. Sausage (Hot links ARE considered sausage), H. Meat & Cheese Combo, I. Other & Cheese Combo, J. Other Fruit, K. Other Meat, and L. Other. ****ANY cheese combined with any other filling will be considered cheese combo and included in Class H or I.**
5. The Kolache Roll division is open to 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, Poppysseed, and Other. An entry consists of 6 approximately 1- inch slices of the same filling and dough. (tea rings, strudels, or any other form of baked goods are not accepted.)
6. All Bake Show entries must be made by one person. Team entries are not accepted.
7. Registration will be from 7:45 am to 10:00 am on September 9, 2023.
8. Judging will begin promptly at 10:30 am.
9. After judging is complete, baked goods will be offered to the public for a donation to cover the cost of the event.
10. Grand Champions, Reserve Champions, and first place winners for each of the 5 Kolache divisions will be recognized, and 1 Grand Champion, 1 Reserve Champion, and 1st 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).
11. Ribbons awarded for all entries will be given to participants immediately after the awards ceremony.
12. Decisions of the Kolache Bake Show Committee & Judges are final.
13. All Grand Champion winners of the 2022 Kolache Bake Show are not eligible to compete in 2023. They may compete in 2024. The Grand Champions of 2022 are invited to judge in the 2023 Kolache Bake Show.

For additional information about guidelines or entries, contact:

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