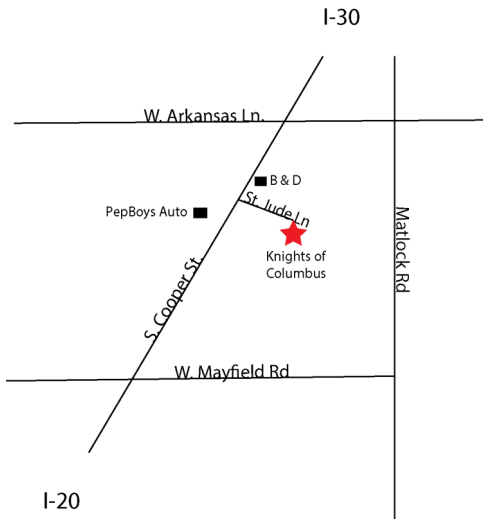




**WEAT**  
North Texas Section

# Opstoberfest



## 12th Annual Cook-Off

**Friday, October 26, 2018**

**The Knights of Columbus Hall**

2625 S Cooper Street  
Arlington, Texas 76015

**BENEFITS THE NORTH TEXAS OPERATIONS CHALLENGE  
TEAMS AT NATIONAL COMPETITIONS**



**Free Admission for TAWWA  
Seminar Attendees**

Bring your nametag or other proof of attendance at the 2018 Robert F. Pence Drinking Water Seminar in Fort Worth

### Schedule of Events

Teams May Arrive	8:00 AM
Social Hour	5:00 PM
Food Judging & Costume Contest	6:00 PM
Kid's Dinner Buffet	6:15 PM
General Buffet & Program	6:30 PM
Awards	7:30 PM

BYOB until 5:30pm!

Drinks (soda/water/beer) must be purchased from venue after 5:30pm.

Hard liquor is BYO all day!

### Join us!

Members and Guest: \$20

City/Utility and Guest: \$10

Kids 15 and Under: Free

Email Agata Ristow at  
[a.ristow@prime-controls.com](mailto:a.ristow@prime-controls.com)

[Register online](#) or complete the attached form.

Online sponsorship payments: [WEAT Square](#)

Team registration is due by October 19th. Additional details on team registration are included in the attached team information packet. Two vehicle limit per team in field.

### Awards

- BBQ: Chicken, Beef, Pork, Wild Game
- Dessert
- Beer
- Pit Master
- Most Hospitable Team
- Halloween Costume Contest





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**WEAT-NTS 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Operations Challenge Cook-Off**  
**Friday, October 26, 2018**

**Team Information Packet**

**General Information:**

- Opstoberfest Cook-Off will be held at:  
Knights of Columbus, 2625 S. Cooper St., Arlington, Texas 76015.

**Registration of Cook-Off Teams:**

- Teams must register by Wednesday, October 19, 2018. Please visit [this link](#) to register online or complete the form at the end of this packet.
- There is no registration fee for Teams, but individual team members must pay the \$20 event entrance fee, except for Utility or City sponsored Teams:
  - For a Utility or City sponsored Team, the \$20 dinner fee is waived for up to four (4) members maximum. Every team member must be an employee of the utility (or a family member) to qualify for the waived fee.
  - Utility and City sponsored teams will also be reimbursed up to \$100 for the entrée entry and up to \$25 for a dessert entry. Bring your receipts to the registration table at the event for reimbursement.

**Setup and Cleanup:**

- Teams may arrive at the Knights of Columbus facility as early as 8am, Friday morning.
- Each team must provide their own needed equipment and supplies. Electrical hook-ups are available.
- The facility kitchen will be available for sink use only and must be cleaned after use. No facility equipment and/or utensils will be removed from kitchen area for any reason.
- Teams will be allowed to bring their choice of beverages, but after 5:30 pm all beer, bottled water, and soft drinks must be purchased at the bar (with exception of hard liquor).
- Teams are responsible for cleaning their own area and removing all equipment and trash by the end of the competition (10 pm).
- Teams are limited to two vehicles parked in the cooking field to allow room for festivities.

## **Judging:**

- All teams must check-in no later than 4:30 pm.
- We appreciate that some teams prepare multiple foods. To simplify the judging, please select no more than one item in each entrée category for judging. Multiple entries in the beer and dessert categories are allowed.
- Between 5:30 pm and 5:45 pm, each team should send a representative to the kitchen area to obtain a numbered card (B1, B2, etc., for beef entrées; C1, C2, etc., for chicken entrées; D1, D2, etc. for desserts; etc.) and matching numbered containers. At 5:45 pm, a representative from each team should take their entrée/dessert/beer in the assigned containers to the judging area.
- Judging begins promptly at 6:00 pm. Late submissions cannot be included in the judging.
- While judging is underway, teams should cut up the entrée meat and bring the entrées/desserts to the designated serving tables. Meat should be cut up in the kitchen area or outside, not at the serving table.
- Food service for the buffet will begin promptly at 6:15 pm.
- A side dish must be provided by each team for attendees, but will not be submitted for judging. Each team will be responsible for regulating dish temperature and serving.
- The results of the judging will be announced after the food has been served.

## **Judging Categories and Awards:**

Each team is allowed to submit only one (1) entry per entrée category, two (2) entries in the beer category, and three (3) entries in the dessert category.

### **Traditional BBQ**

1. There will only be 4 categories for the "Traditional BBQ": **Beef, Chicken, Pork and Wild Game.**
2. Must submit serving portions for three (3) judges by 5:45pm, at designated area.
3. First, Second and Third place will be awarded for each category.

### **Homemade Dessert**

1. Must submit serving portions for three (3) judges by 5:45 pm, at designated area.
2. Store-bought desserts will not be included in the judging.
3. First, Second and Third place will be awarded.

### **Homebrew Beer**

1. Must submit serving portions for three (3) judges by 5:45 pm, at designated area.
2. First, Second and Third place will be awarded.

### **Costume Contest**

1. Sign-up sheet provided at registration desk
2. Best adult and best kids halloween costumes and participation will be awarded.

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Operations Challenge Cook-Off  
Friday, October 26, 2018**

**ENTRY FORM**

(Please print or Type)

<b>Team Name</b>	<b>Team Leader</b>
<b>Team Leader Contact Information</b>	<b>Team Members</b>
Company Name _____	1. _____
Work Number: _____	2. _____
Cell Number: _____	3. _____
Email: _____	4. _____
<b>Additional Team Members (4 members max per Utility and City sponsored teams):</b>	
_____	

Each team submitting a meat entry is required to supply a side dish (will not be part of the judged entry). Please check all that apply:

BBQ Category	Entry Description	Homebrew	Entry Description
<input type="checkbox"/>	Beef _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	1. Beer _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Chicken _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	2. Beer _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pork _____		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Wild Game _____		
Dessert	Entry Description		
<input type="checkbox"/>	1. Dessert _____		
<input type="checkbox"/>	2. Dessert _____		
<input type="checkbox"/>	3. Dessert _____		

Submit your entry form to Agata Ristow by email at [a.ristow@prime-controls.com](mailto:a.ristow@prime-controls.com) or at the following address:

Agata Ristow  
Prime Controls  
1725 Lakepointe Dr.  
Lewisville, Texas 75057

You may pay for your team or sponsorship online at <http://mkt.com/weat-nts> or mail check payable to WEAT-NTS to the address listed above.

Contact Agata Ristow (972-221-4849) or Rami Issa at [treasurer@weat-nts.org](mailto:treasurer@weat-nts.org) for any questions.