

KOLACHE FESTIVAL

The Kolache Capital of Texas

Kolache Eating Contest (South Stage) at 11am

33rd Annual Kolache Festival - Sat., Sept. 9, 2017

The 2017 Kolache Festival will be host to the *31st Annual Texas KOLACHE EATING STATE CHAMPIONSHIP CONTEST*. The event will be held in conjunction with all the festivities in the Kolache Capital of Texas on September 9, 2017. The Eating Contest is an E.E.O.K. (Equal Eating of Kolaches) and cash prizes and caps will be given to the Men and Women's Individual Champion, the Youth (boys & girls under 12) Individual Champions, and each member of the Championship Team Eating Division. The competition will be judged, timed and *Czeched* by officials of the event and the format will be:

1. The **first three (3) TEAMS** consisting of **3 adult members** (male or female, 13 years or older) to turn in a completed registration form before **10:45AM the day of the Kolache Festival**, will compete in the Team competition. Each team will be timed on eating a total of **TWENTY-FOUR (24)** award winning kolaches and the first Team to completely consume **all 24 kolaches** in the fastest time will be deemed the winner.
2. The **first six (6) WOMEN** to turn in a completed registration form before **10:45AM the day of the Kolache Festival**, will compete in the Women's individual competition. Each entrant will be timed on eating **FOUR (4)** award winning kolaches and the first to completely consume all 4 kolaches in the fastest time will be deemed the winner.
3. The **first six (6) GIRLS** to turn in a completed registration form before **10:45AM the day of the Kolache Festival**, will compete in the Girl's (12 & under) individual competition. Each entrant will be timed on eating **THREE (3)** award winning kolaches and the first to completely consume all 3 kolaches in the fastest time will be deemed the winner.
4. The **first six (6) BOYS** to turn in a completed registration form before **10:45AM the day of the Kolache Festival**, will compete in the Boy's (12 & under) individual competition. Each entrant will be timed on eating **THREE (3)** award winning kolaches and the first to completely consume all 3 kolaches in the fastest time will be deemed the winner.
5. The **first twelve (12) MEN** to turn in a completed registration form before **10:45AM the day of the Kolache Festival**, will compete in the Men's individual competition. Each entrant will be timed on eating **EIGHT (8)** award winning kolaches and the first to completely consume all 8 kolaches in the fastest time will be deemed the winner.

There will be no registration fees charged to enter into the competition but all registration forms must be completed prior to the time set out above and received by the Kolache Festival Eating Contest Chairperson and placed on the official contest roster. **It is the entrant's responsibility to verify that they are on the official contest roster and be at the main stage area no later than 10:50AM. If an entrant is not present at the required time, the next entrant on the list in that category will take their place.**

At the conclusion of the final contest, the winners of each division will be declared the Kolache Eating Champions of Texas and awarded cash prizes and a cap..

If you or your organization would like to participate in the individual or team competition, please complete the form below and return it to Burleson County Chamber of Commerce, Attn: Kolache Festival Eating Contest, 301 N. Main, Caldwell, Texas 77836 or on-site individual registrations the morning of the Kolache Festival from **9:00 a.m. until 10:45AM** near the South Stage at the corner of Echols & Buck Street. **ALL ENTRANTS MUST BE AT THE SOUTH STAGE NO LATER THAN 10:50AM OR THEY WILL BE REPLACED BY THE NEXT ENTRANT IN THAT CATEGORY.**

In consideration of this entry, I release for myself, for my heirs, Burleson County Chamber of Commerce, Kolache Festival and any sponsors and/or officials of the Kolache Eating Contest, from all claims, demands, liabilities, damages, causes of action, of any nature, including claims for injury, illness or death, arising out of my participation in the Kolache Festival Eating Contest. I state that I am in proper physical condition to participate in this event. I hereby grant full permission to use my name & photographs, videotapes, or other record of this event for any purpose.

YES! Enter me in the Kolache Eating Contest. I want to be a CHAMPION!

Team Name: _____ Team Sponsored By: _____

Individual Names on Team: _____

Divisions (Circle One): **Men Women Girls Boys Team**

Individual Contestant (Name and Phone): _____

Address (Street, City/Zip): _____ Email: _____

*Mail early individual registration to Kolache Festival, c/o Chamber of Commerce, 301 N. Main St., Caldwell, TX 77836.
On-site registration starting at 9am near South Stage (corner of Echols & Buck) until 10:45 a.m. - contest starts at 11am*

 **BurlesonCountyTX.com/kolachefestival**

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