

**30th Annual Hunter Appreciation BBQ**

Robert Lee's Vision with a Purpose will sponsor the Bob Wrinkle Memorial Hunters BBQ on Saturday evening, November 2. Free to area hunters, the barbecue will take place at the rec hall in the county park in Robert Lee.

The supper will include plenty of barbecued brisket and sausage, beans, potato salad, iced tea, and fixings. Serving will begin at 6 pm and will continue until 9 pm.

The feed is at no cost to hunters, but tickets are necessary. They are available from the party from whom they lease, or from participating individuals and businesses who have supported the barbecue by donations.

The annual barbecue is only possible because of VP members and great local volunteers who do the work - preparing, cooking, serving, clean-up - and whatever it takes to make the event happen.

Area landowners and hunting lease managers may make a donation and pick up barbecue tickets at the following locations in Robert Lee: Coke County Feed and Ranch Supply and Floyd C. Pettit Insurance.

The annual barbecue has grown from about 300 the first year to as many as 1,000 hungry hunters.

**Blackwell Volunteer Fire Department Fish Fry**

The Blackwell Volunteer Fire Department is holding their 8th annual fish fry at the fire station

on FM 1170 in Blackwell Saturday evening, November 2.

They will begin serving at 5 pm. The "All You Can Eat" affair will feature fish, fries, hush puppies, coleslaw, dessert and a drink. Cost of the meal is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children 10 and under.

**Ballinger Hunters Appreciation Dinner**

November 2, at the Ballinger Community Center located on Crosson Avenue, the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce will have the Annual Hunter's Appreciation Dinner. This event is put on every year to show the hunters coming in from all around appreciation for them spending their time and money in the Ballinger community.

The doors open at 4 pm, followed by the barbecue dinner at 6 pm. The meal will consist of brisket, smoked ham, and sausage, with homemade beans, and homemade desserts, and of course all of the trimmings (potato salad, pickles, jalapenos, onions, etc.). There will be vendors, raffles, knife grab bags and a silent auction inside the Community Center. Come out and join us; we will kick this party off at 4 pm and go until 10 pm. Let Ballinger show you why we are the "Greatest Little Town in Texas".

**Sterling County Hunters' Dinner**

The annual Sterling County Hunters' Appreciation Dinner will be held on Saturday, November 16, 2019, beginning at 6:30 pm. The event will be



**Hunters are Well Fed!** Hunters from around the area attended the BBQs held in both Bronte (above photo) and Robert Lee last year. Both BBQs will be held on the opening day of deer season, Saturday, November 2. Bronte's will be held at lunch and Robert Lee's BBQ will be held that evening.

held at the Sterling County Community Center. A beef fajita supper with all the trimmings will be served. The public is encouraged to attend.

Raffle tickets will be sold for the chance to win one of a selection of high quality guns. Guns will be raffled that evening, but you do not have to be present to win.

Local and area businesses will also have booths available. For more information, contact the Sterling County Extension Office at (325) 378-3181.

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