



FAQs

BACK TO THE RANCH
THE LBJ BBQ RETURNS

FOR ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS, PLEASE REACH OUT TO
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The Friends of Lyndon B. Johnson National Historical Park invite you to Back to the Ranch: The LBJ BBQ Returns, an unforgettable evening celebrating Texas history, Hill Country tradition, and community. Reviving the spirit of the legendary LBJ Ranch BBQs, this special fundraiser will feature live music, exceptional barbecue, dancing under the Texas stars, a silent auction, and exclusive updates on the future of the Texas White House.

→What is Back to the Ranch: The LBJ BBQ Returns?

Back to the Ranch is a fundraising event benefiting Lyndon B. Johnson National Historical Park and hosted by the Friends of Lyndon B. Johnson National Historical Park. The evening celebrates the return of the legendary LBJ Ranch BBQ tradition with live music, barbecue, dancing, and a sense of community.

→When and where is the event?

Date: September 26, 2026

Time: 6:00 PM

Location: LBJ Ranch

→What is included with my ticket?

Tickets include admission to the event, live entertainment, dinner and beverages, access to the silent auction, and event programming.



→Is seating reserved?

Reserved tables include guaranteed seating for guests at the table. Individual ticket holders may have open or assigned seating.

→Will the event be indoors or outdoors?

The event will take place outdoors at the LBJ Ranch. Please dress appropriately for Texas weather conditions.

→Will there be live music and dancing?

Yes! The evening will feature live music from Two Tons of Steel, with plenty of room to dance under the Texas stars.

→What is the silent auction?

The silent auction will feature unique items, experiences, and packages benefiting the Friends and Lyndon B. Johnson National Historical Park.

→How do I participate in the silent auction?

The auction opens August 12, 2026, at 6 am and closes September 26, 2026, at 9:30 pm. Auction participation details and bidding instructions will be available soon.

→Are tickets refundable?

All ticket sales and registrations are final. As a non-profit, our costs must be covered. Refunds will not be issued for cancellations required by issues out of our control, including weather, local emergencies, law enforcement actions, or National Park Service direction. No-shows, scheduling conflicts, or other personal circumstances will not be refunded.

→Is parking available?

Yes, parking information and arrival instructions will be shared with registered attendees before the event.

→How does this event support the park?

Proceeds from the event support preservation efforts, educational programming, community outreach, and visitor experiences at Lyndon B. Johnson National Historical Park.



→Who do I contact with questions?

For additional information regarding tickets, sponsorships, donations, or event details, please contact:

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→How do I get to the event?

The event will take place at the LBJ Ranch within Lyndon B. Johnson National Historical Park. Detailed directions, parking instructions, and arrival information will be emailed to registered attendees before the event.

Please allow extra travel time, as traffic and parking may be heavier than usual on the event evening.





→How does the silent auction work?

Guests will have the opportunity to bid on a curated selection of unique items, experiences, and packages before and during the event. Bidding instructions and auction access details will be shared with attendees in advance.

- Open: August 12, 2026, at 6 am
- Close: September 26, 2026, at 9:30 pm

All proceeds from the silent auction directly support the Friends of Lyndon B. Johnson National Historical Park and help fund preservation, education, and community programs at the park.