

## 4<sup>th</sup> Friday Cookout at Rocky Point Mobile Home Community: A ministry of Flower Mound UMC

Thank you for representing FMUMC and sharing the love of Christ with the Rocky Point community.

The purpose of these cookouts is two-fold. First, to help feed the working poor. A meal can help our neighbors, just 2 miles to the west of FMUMC, stretch their paychecks at the end of month when the money is tight. CCA helped us identify a community densely populated with their clients. There are many Spanish speakers who live at Rocky Point that have no place to turn, not even CCA.

The primary purpose is to live out the Gospel, acting as Jesus' hands and feet. Please invite our friends to church, get to know them, pass out Bibles, learn their names and hear their stories. Sitting down to share a meal is a powerful thing! Don't just serve...eat and enjoy fellowship!

A few housekeeping notes:

- Missions will now reimburse your group up to \$300. We want to try to feed 200 with our fishes and loaves. :)
- We ask that you sit at the picnic tables FMUMC has provided and share every meal to encourage fellowship.
- Consider sharing the FRUITS OF THE SPIRIT by filling a bowl with fresh fruit (apples, oranges, bananas) for mothers and children to take home.
- KEEP HOT FOOD HOT AND COLD FOOD COLD. Especially in the hot months, we want to keep our friends safe and safeguard FMUMC from any consequences of serving undercooked or contaminated food. There is a health department checklist on the container in the missions closet, so please review with your group.
- Wear plastic gloves when serving food.
- Some teams like to use the grill at the propane fueled grill/griddle at the church. If your team elects to do this, **please check the grease trap, and empty if needed, before lighting up the grill.** This method requires a cooking crew, a "runner" crew and a serving crew. Runners must make sure all food is transferred in containers that keep the hot food hot for serving.

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## **BANNER WILL BE PLACED ON SITE ON MONDAY**

### **1-2 Days Prior**

Shop for supplies, freeze or refrigerate in the church kitchen

### **ALREADY THERE at the PARK**

- Grills (3 charcoal)
- Picnic tables
- Basketball goal

### **SHOPPING LIST: SAMS OR COSTCO**

- Hamburger Patties (100-150)
- Cheese (100-150)
- Buns (100-150)
- Hot Dogs (48)
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- Chips (6-8 family size bags or snack size bags for 200)
- Cookies (175)
- FRESH FRUIT (apples, bananas, grapes, oranges) to provide to kids and mothers
- Waters (24-48 depending on the weather)
- Cokes, Sprites NO DIET SODAS (48)
- To Go containers w/lids (200)...Costco does not stock these. Sam's and Walmart (in smaller quantities) do.
- Ice 5 bags
- Charcoal (may be some left from the last group). Not needed if using the church grill.

### **AT CHURCH KITCHEN**

- Lighter
- Grill tools
- Cooler with ice for drinks; cooler with ice for meat; cooler for condiments and cheese
- Tub with Wipes (for the table), Napkins, Gloves, Nametags, Tin Foil, grocery bags for families carrying more than one box; garbage bags for hauling our trash away
- Condiments in the refrigerator
- Tables (2-3) from room C2

### **YOU BRING**

Above and Beyond" contributions: If you'd like to add homemade desserts (brownies, cookies, bars) they are MUCH appreciated. Potato salad, tomatoes/lettuce for the burgers, beans, watermelon, etc, please do!

## DETAILS

**Where:** Rocky Point Mobile Home Park (behind Cristina's) at the NW corner of Shiloh Road and 1171

**Parking:** Pull in the first driveway on the left as you are heading north on Shiloh from 1171/Cristina's parking lot; Park on the road by the mailboxes (but don't block access as many people drive up to get mail) or on Shiloh across from Rocky Point. The home that looks like an office is a private residence. Please don't block his driveway,

**Set Up:** There are (3) charcoal grills next to the mailboxes or you can use the propane grill at church. Tables from the church can be set up adjacent to the grills and parallel to the shade trees that line the west side of the gathering area.

**Electricity:** There is an outlet by the office. You can bring music to liven the atmosphere. We also have portable lights at the church available to us.

**Food & Drinks (in cooler):** Assign one or more people to shop. Cool down drinks beforehand.

**Tables (2-3):** Bring tables from the church or your own to set up a prep and serving station. FMUMC provided picnic tables to Rocky Point so they are there for dining and fellowship.

**Details:** You may choose to start grilling on the FMUMC grill stored in the shed behind the sanctuary. Remember – keep hot food hot! Grill on site btwn 4:45 - 5:45; appr. 50 people come out to eat with us (or they may just stop by to pick up a box of food) & have fellowship time; some people will be coming home from work & will just pick up a box of food from us; we will go door to door with boxes of food for those that did not come out. Please remember - it's about relationship building!

**Tear Down:** Make sure fires for all grills are extinguished. If you use the propane grill at the church, please clean the grill including the grease trap after each use. Bag and take trash back to the dumpsters at the church. Return supplies to the church kitchen and tables to their proper place. I will take care of the "4th Friday" banner. Please take a sweep through the area to clean up trash.

**Budget:** Up to \$300 will be reimbursed from the Missions budget. Forms are available in the church office. Any "extras" your group can contribute are appreciated (see "above and beyond" items above)