



BBQ Pitmaster Comes Home to Help

ST. AUGUSTINE OF HIPPO EPISCOPAL CHURCH, the Oldest African American Episcopal Church in the State of Texas, will be hosting a BBQ Fundraiser to jump start their community outreach with the Margaret Biehl Community Garden in Galveston, TX.



Award-winning contestant from TLC's BBQ Pitmasters, Neil "Bigmista" Strawder will be coming home to cook some great BBQ for this event.

Bigmista is a product of Galveston Ball High School's Class of 1982 and grew up in St. Augustine's church. He is excited to be able to come home and assist St. Augustine's in its community outreach efforts.

Outside of being on BBQ Pitmasters, Bigmista runs the highly successful Bigmista's Barbecue Vending & Catering business in Long Beach, CA. He is also a Grand Champion BBQ competitor and has won 6 People's Choice Awards. Highly regarded as the best BBQ in Los Angeles, Bigmista's Barbecue has been featured in the Los Angeles Times, the L.A. Weekly and on Pulitzer Prize-winning food critic, Jonathan Gold's list, "99 things to eat in L. A. Before You Die." He is the Grillmaster Spokesperson for FRESH & EASY NEIGHBORHOOD MARKETS and gives grilling tips on local television news programs throughout the Southwest.



Neil will be cooking on a BBQ Pit donated for use by BBQ Innovators Pitmaker, LLC of Houston, TX.

Neil also will be joined by Galveston Police Officer Patrick Mullins and local Pitmasters Paul Sedillo, Donnie Thomas and Ernest Ramirez of Drilling & Grilling!.

WHEN: SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11TH, 2010

WHERE: 1410 – 41ST STREET (Jack Johnson Blvd.) Galveston, Texas

TIME: 11:00 A.M. - UNTIL SOLD OUT

**HOW MUCH: BRISKET or CHICKEN DINNERS - \$9.00
2 MEATS - \$13.00 – All include 2 sides & dessert)**

TICKETS AVAILABLE VIA PHONE (409/763-4254) OR FROM CHURCH MEMBERS

Whole Briskets available by advance order only - no later than December 8th.

**\$6.00/LB. (pre-cooked weight)
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