

The 5th annual “Bridges Bands and BBQ Bash” event benefiting individuals with special needs

To promote disability awareness, Fantastic Texas BBQ, and to inspire everyone to be valued, respected and supported in our community.

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EINPresswire.com/ -- Where?? Ellis
County Expo Center Waxahachie

When?? October 9th 2021 from 10am
to 6pm

Why?? It's about focusing on the needs of every individual and ensuring the right conditions are in place for each person to achieve his or her full potential. Our goal is to elevate individuals with disabilities lives beyond limits and labels toward more independent living through education, encouragement, support and inclusion — one person, one family, one community at a time.

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The “Bridges Band & BBQ Bash” was the Largest BBQ event in the state of Texas in 2019. Over 280 professional BBQ Teams came in from all over the country competing for over \$80,000 in prize money and points towards their national ranking. The event was a huge success, to put it conservatively.

This 5th annual event will include:

- Texas State Championship BBQ Cook-Off (officiated by the International BBQ Cookers Association with over 75 teams from all over the nation competing for \$10,000 in prize money)
- Live Music (“Kadie Lynn” New Female Vocalist of the Year in 2017, East Texas Music Awards)(“Calamity Janes” 2017 New Band of the year 2017) and (a local favorite “The Haze”)



Free event

☐ Kid Zone (Bounce Houses, Games, Workshops, Face Painting, "The Creature Teacher" and Ellis County Batman and Friends) there will be Prize Giveaways as well. The entire event is not only kid friendly, inclusive and free.

☐ Cup Cake War (Specialty shops, Individuals and Culinary Arts High School Classes competing for \$1,000.00 prize package while having their delectable treats tasted and judged by celebrity chefs from the food channel network)

☐ Silent Auctions (Concert Tickets, Theme Baskets of every kind, Airline Tickets and the list goes on.

☐ Great Raffle Prizes

This year we are expecting upwards of 3000 people to come out from all over the area to enjoy the event festivities. Learn more by visiting <https://bridgestf.org/bridges-bands--bbq-bash.html> and join us for a fun filled day of music, food and fun for the whole family while supporting this underserved population in our community.

Since its inception in 2012, [Bridges Training Foundation](#) a 501-c3 non-profit has worked with over 500 young people with disabilities and their families with a mission to elevate individuals with disabilities lives beyond limits and labels toward more independent living through education, encouragement, support. — one person, one family, one community at a time.

All proceeds from this event will support Bridges Training Foundation and its four divisions: Advocacy, Workforce, Social, and Housing.

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Live Music



KADIE LYNN

This new rising star is an award-winning, singer-songwriter from the great State of Texas, who with her hand-picked band of accomplished musicians, is bringing a fresh, new, genre bending sound to audiences around Texas and beyond.

Kadie Lynn has also won numerous awards over the past several years including Texas Regional Radio Music Awards "New Female Vocalist of the Year" in 2017, East Texas Music Awards "Female Vocalist of the Year" in 2015 & 2016, and East Texas Music Awards "Singer/Songwriter of the Year" in 2016.



THE CALAMITY JONES

This trio — comprised of Waxahachie natives Arwyn Benson, Alyssa Yancey and Courtney Childs-Mock — were voted the 2017 TRRMA "Best New Band of the Year" at the 7th annual Texas Regional Radio Music Awards. "Their smooth harmonies blend country, swing and blues, the very essence of Texas music."

The Calamity Jones Band capped 2016 with their single, "Pullin' Weeds," coming in at No. 113 on the final Texas TRR top-115 songs of the year.



THE HAZE

The HAZE is four distinct personalities with diverse musical backgrounds coming together to make music for themselves and for those that want something more than the usual bar band. Some of the material covered by The HAZE is not unusual for a cover band, but the passion and intensity in which it is delivered is what sets them apart. "We play the music that inspired us to pick up an instrument, and what inspires us today" is the common refrain heard from the members of the band.

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5th Annual Championship BBQ COOK OFF

\$10,000 Guaranteed Prize Money

Saturday October 9th 2021

10am to 6pm

Silent Auctions, Raffle Prizes, Door Prizes,
Kid Zone / Games & Bounce Houses

Ellis County Expo Center
2300 W HWY 287 Bypass
Waxahachie, Texas 75167

Competition subject to the Ellis County COVID 19 restrictions on the day of the cook-off

BBQ Cook-Off

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