

Triple B BBQ Festival

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T-Shirt & Poster Design Contest

Presented by the Main Street Crestview Association

Festival date: **Saturday, April 3, 2027****ENTRIES DUE BY 4:00 PM · WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2026**

The Main Street Crestview Association (MSCA) is looking for the design that will front the next Triple B BBQ Festival — on the official festival t-shirt, the poster, and everything that comes with it.

You do not need to be a professional artist. You do not need a degree, a studio, or a portfolio. If you draw, paint, letter, print, photograph, or design on a screen, this is open to you. We are looking for one strong idea.

Two winning designs will be selected — one from our Youth category and one from our Open category. Both will be produced as festival t-shirts and posters.

CATEGORIES & PRIZES

YOUTH

*Grades K through 8, as of the 2026–2027 school year***\$250**

OPEN

*Age 14 and over — students, hobbyists, and working designers***\$500**

Each category is judged separately and displayed separately. Youth entries never compete against adult entries.

Each winner also receives their design produced on the official festival t-shirt and poster, credit in festival promotion, and their **choice of one** of the following:

- Five festival t-shirts, *or*
- Ten unsigned posters, *or*
- A 10x10 booth space at the Triple B BBQ Festival

HOW THE WINNER IS CHOSEN

This is a two-stage process. The community narrows the field. The board makes the final call.

OCTOBER 1 - OCTOBER 14, 2026

Stage One — Community Vote

All eligible entries are posted to the official Main Street Crestview Association Facebook page in two albums, one per category. Entries are posted **anonymously** and identified by entry number only.

The community votes by liking individual photos inside the album. Only reactions on the official MSCA post count — likes on shares, screenshots, or reposts will not be counted.

The five entries with the most likes in each category advance.

OCTOBER 15 - OCTOBER 30, 2026

Stage Two — Final Selection

The MSCA board reviews the top five finalists in each category and selects the winning design. Selection considers reproduction quality, how the design will read on a shirt and a poster, its sales and marketing potential as festival merchandise, and how well it represents the festival and the city. The decision of the board is final.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2026

Winners Announced at Fall Festival

Winners do not need to be present to win.

A note on the vote: the community vote determines the five finalists in each category, not the winner. MSCA reserves the right to disqualify any entry showing evidence of manipulated or purchased engagement, and reserves final selection authority in both categories.

WHAT WE ACCEPT

We want work made by human hands and human eyes.

Accepted mediums

- Drawing and illustration — pencil, ink, marker, charcoal

- Painting — acrylic, watercolor, oil, gouache
- Screen print, block print, linocut, and other print methods
- Collage and mixed media
- Photography
- Digital illustration created by the entrant in software such as Adobe Illustrator, Photoshop, Procreate, Affinity, or Canva

NOT ACCEPTED: AI-generated artwork of any kind. This includes images generated in whole or in part by Midjourney, DALL·E, Firefly, Canva's AI image tools, Gemini, ChatGPT, or any comparable generative tool.

MSCA reserves the right to request layered working files, process photos, or sketches from any entrant to verify original authorship. Entries that cannot be verified will be disqualified.

Also not accepted: clip art, stock imagery, or templates used as the primary design; reproductions, tracings, or work closely derived from existing artwork; copyrighted characters, logos, or licensed imagery; previously submitted or previously published designs.

RULES & REQUIREMENTS

- 1. One entry per person.** Choose your strongest piece.
- 2. No entry fee.**
- 3. Leave room for your signature — but do not sign yet.** The finished poster and shirt will carry the artist's signature in the bottom left or bottom right corner, as is traditional. Because the community vote is anonymous, leave that corner clean when you submit. If your design is selected, we will arrange for you to sign the final artwork before production.
- 4. Nothing else on the front of the artwork.** No name, initials, or watermark on the design itself — entries are displayed anonymously during the community vote.
- 5. Label the back of your artwork.** On the reverse of every physical entry, write your **full name** and your **category (YOUTH or OPEN)** in the top corner. Use a label or a pencil rather than a heavy marker that could bleed through. For digital entries, name your file the same way — for example, Sanders_Nicole_OPEN.png
- 6. Do not publicly share your entry number** during the voting period. Anonymity protects the fairness of the vote for everyone.
- 7. Design must work on both a t-shirt and a poster.** Consider how it will read at a distance and on a colored garment, and keep your color count in mind — every additional color adds cost and difficulty in screen printing.
- 8. Do not include the words "Triple B BBQ Festival" in your design.** Festival naming and year will be added by our production team.
- 9. Content must be appropriate for all viewing ages.** No nudes or partial nudes, no erotic or suggestive content, no profanity, no political content. Because Brews is part of the festival, general references to beer are fine — a mug, a tap, a can — but no real brand names or logos, and no depiction of drinking or intoxication. Youth entries should leave alcohol out entirely.
- 10. Youth entries require a parent or guardian signature** on the submission form.
- 11.** The Main Street Crestview Association reserves the right to reject any or all work submitted to this competition, and to select no winner in a category if no entry meets production standards.
- 12.** MSCA accepts no responsibility for artwork lost or damaged in transit or while in our possession.

RIGHTS

By entering, you affirm the work is your own original creation and does not infringe on any copyright.

If your design is selected as a winner, you agree to irrevocably and permanently transfer all right, title, and interest in the artwork, its title, and any related identifying marks to the Main Street Crestview Association. The design will be used for the production of posters, t-shirts, marketing materials, and other items connected to the Triple B BBQ Festival.

You keep the original. MSCA grants the winning artist the right to retain, display, market, and sell the original physical piece — but not to produce, reproduce, or sell any duplicate, copy, or derivative of it.

Signing. The winning artist agrees to sign 50 posters ahead of the festival, and to sign the original artwork in the bottom left or bottom right corner before production.

Credit. You will be credited by name in festival promotion. MSCA retains the right to use the winning entrant's name in present and future promotion of the Triple B BBQ Festival.

Non-winning entries remain the property of the entrant. MSCA may display non-winning entries during the community vote and in a recap post following the contest.

HOW TO SUBMIT

How you submit depends on how you made it.

Digital work — email accepted

If your design was created digitally, email the high-resolution file along with your completed submission form to

director@downtowncrestview.org
Subject line: **TRIPLE B DESIGN CONTEST — YOUTH** or **TRIPLE B DESIGN CONTEST — OPEN**

Physical work — in person or by mail

Artwork made in any physical medium — drawing, painting, print, collage, mixed media — must be submitted as the original piece. Photographs and scans of physical artwork will not be accepted.

DROP OFF IN PERSON <i>Baby & Me Boutique</i> <i>335 N Main Street, Crestview, FL 32536</i> <i>Mon–Fri 9:30 AM – 5 PM</i> <i>Sat 10 AM – 3 PM · Closed Sunday</i>	OR MAIL TO <i>Main Street Crestview Association Office</i> <i>114 Main Street</i> <i>Crestview, FL 32536</i>
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Attach the completed submission form to your entry, and write your full name and category on the *back* of the artwork. Nothing on the front.

All entries must be received by 4:00 PM on Wednesday, September 30, 2026. Entries arriving after that time will not be accepted, regardless of postmark.
Questions: director@downtowncrestview.org

Submission Form

Include this completed form with your entry.

Digital entries: email director@downtowncrestview.org · **Physical artwork:** Baby & Me Boutique, 335 N Main Street, or mail to MSCA Office, 114 Main Street, Crestview, FL 32536

Deadline: **September 30, 2026 at 4:00 PM**

CATEGORY (check one) ☐ Youth — Grades K-8 ☐ Open — Age 14 and over

ENTRANT INFORMATION

FULL NAME

AGEGRADE (YOUTH ONLY)SCHOOL (YOUTH ONLY)

MAILING ADDRESS

CITYSTATEZIP

PHONEEMAIL

ARTWORK DETAILS

TITLE OF ARTWORKMEDIUM USED

SOFTWARE USED, IF DIGITALDIMENSIONS

BRIEFLY, WHAT DOES YOUR DESIGN REPRESENT?

DECLARATION

By signing below, I confirm that:

- This artwork is my own original work, created by me.
- No part of this artwork was generated using artificial intelligence tools.**
- This work has not been previously published or submitted to another contest.
- I have read and agree to the rules, voting process, and rights terms of the Triple B BBQ Festival Call for Creatives.
- I understand that if my design is selected, I transfer all right, title, and interest in the artwork to the Main Street Crestview Association as described in this document, and that I will be asked to sign the original and a number of posters ahead of the festival.
- I agree to provide working files, sketches, or process documentation upon request.

SIGNATUREDATE

Parent or guardian — required for all Youth entries

NAME (PRINTED)RELATIONSHIP TO ENTRANT

SIGNATUREDATE

Office use only · Entry # _____ · Date received _____ · Received by _____