



The Freeport Host Lions Club is hosting the 71st Annual Fishin' Fiesta June 4th - July 8th, 2018. This event began in 1947 and this tradition has developed into one of the largest and oldest fishing tournaments in the state of Texas. In addition to the fishing tournament the festival holds a state sanctioned BBQ cook off on Friday and Saturday during the event.

We are seeking sponsorships for Fishin' Fiesta. The Fishing Tournament draws approximately 1,000 fishermen each year and 60 cook off teams from all over bringing more than 10,000 people entering the park in the five day period. This event provides funding for many local charities.

The Lions Club is a non-profit charity and one of the largest humanitarian organizations in the world. We are strictly a volunteer based organization so that 100% of the profits made from Fishin' Fiesta are donated back into the community. Some of the organizations we have donated to in the past include the Texas Lions Camp, Demi's Difference, Brazosport Food Bank, Homes for Hero's, Junior Achievement, Meals-On-Wheels, The Boys and Girls Club, Habitat for Humanity and The Boy Scouts and Girls Scouts of America. Annually, we award \$7,000 in scholarships to local students for both college and technical school. We have purchased a police dog for the City of Freeport, built a \$17,000 addition to the Freeport Park and we installed flag poles at Brazosport High School's baseball field among many other. As an ongoing project, we provide glasses for children in need and have acquired vision testing equipment to take into the local schools to do free eye exams. In the last fifteen years we have donated in excess of \$700,000 back to the community.

In order to continue to give back we need you support and hope that you will sponsor this event.

If you should have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 979.233.9800

Sincerely,

Landis Adams  
Chairperson 71st Annual Fishin' Fiesta

Ann Johnston  
Co-Chair 71st Annual Fishin' Fiesta