

Chili Cook-off Contestant Guidelines

- Bring chili prepared to the event and be ready to serve at 4:30pm when the event starts.
- Make enough chili for 40-50 people, 2 oz per person (about 15 cups).
 - Bring whatever condiments you want to have with your chili.
- Bring prepared chili in warming/heating cookware (i.e., crockpot, instant pot, warming tray)
 - Let us know if you do not have any of these, we can supply you with a chafing dish.
- Provide a name plate of your chili; what kind it is, ingredients if you like, name of recipe. Please also note if it contains any known allergens like nuts or gluten. Feel free to also note if it's Vegan or Vegetarian or meat lovers!
- Provide your own equipment, utensils, ladle, and extension cord, if needed.
 - If you need a chafing dish, please put your chili in a rectangular pan (full or half hotel pan is best). We will also supply a burner.
- Decorations for your post if you'd like.

Foundation

- We will set up in front of the auditorium. Power strip will be provided for those that need electricity.
- Tables and chairs will be provided.
- We plan to have music, face painting, and a few raffle items.
- Cornbread and bottled water, as side fundraisers.
- Foundation will provide, tasting cups, spoons, napkins, ballot box, ballot slip and contestant tent cards (for judging).
- Judging will be by your contestant letter/number. Obviously, judges will know whose chili is who's unless you want a friend to serve your chili.
- Judging will be collected by ballot box and counted at the end of the event. We will announce winner at the football game. If you choose not to attend the football game, we will call or email you.

There will be prizes for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places.

