



CHILI COOK OFF RULES

1. Teams must register online and pay a \$20.00 registration fee at <http://estacadaharvest.com>
2. No new entries will be accepted after 1pm on September 28th.
3. Entry open to public. Business, groups, teams, and individuals may enter.
4. The cook-off site, at 4th & Broadway St, known as Harvest Market Square (west of the stage), will open at 1pm for check-in and set up.
5. The Chili needs to be already prepared, cooked, and still hot as the competition chili-off begins at 2pm and Ends at 4pm You need to provide 4 quarts (1 gallons) of chili. (About 1 large crock pot full.)
6. Each team is responsible for all cooking utensils, cooking ingredients, set-up and clean up. Tables & Chairs will be provided.
7. Each team must supply all cooking equipment: crock pots, propane camp stove, or grills. Electrical outlets are available.
8. All ingredients must come from approved food sources, so it's absolutely safe for public consumption. All of the ingredients must also be listed on a card, which will be posted at your table.
9. Chili powder and other spices are encouraged, but not complete commercial chili mixes. Thickeners such as corn meal, masa or flour are allowed, as are canned tomatoes, chipotles and beans. Hate to be obvious, but no canned chili is allowed.
10. Each contestant will be assigned a contestant number.
11. Each team is expected to dispense their chili samples to the public starting at 2pm. Cups & spoons will be provided.
12. The public will select the winners. The public will vote by placing money in your tip jar. If they like yours best they can tip you any amount and they can tip more than one entry. It's up to you to entice them to try your chili and cast their vote for you. The more chili you have, the more votes you can get (see Rule 4).
13. Tip jars will be collected at 4pm and counted by event staff. Winner is based on total amount received in tips. Each entry designates a local non-profit that gets half of their tip jar! Other half goes to Estacada Development Association a 501c3 Non-profit to cover event costs.
14. Awards and prizes will be given at the end and you or a representative must be present. Grand Prize winner wins half of the entry fees collected from all participants. If we have 15 entries that is \$150!

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