

CHILI COOK-OFF RULES

Cooking Rules:

Single entry or teams welcome, there is no team maximum. The cost is \$60 for 1 table and \$100 for 2 tables. Two types of chili per table maximum, each table will have its own ticket bucket. Set up location will be on a first come basis unless noted on bottom of application. Contestants must furnish their own ingredients, equipment, utensils and fuel. Electrical outlets will be available with limited amount of extension cords available. All contestants are responsible for maintenance of the chili's proper temperature for serving. The Terre Haute Optimist Breakfast Club will provide 1 table, spoons, cups and napkins for serving to the public. Chili may be prepared outdoors at the site or brought already cooked to the site. Special consideration will be given to those who cook on site.

Awards:

Trophies for 1st place will be awarded for each category and plaques for 2nd place. Best Chili, Hottest Chili and Showmanship trophies will be judged by a special committee. The People's Choice trophy will be determined by the total number of tickets collected per team per table. Showmanship will be judged based on the overall theme of your team's décor and costumes! Feel free to promote your business! Judging will begin at 1:00 pm and tickets for the People's Choice will be collected at 3:00. The awards will be announced at 3:30.

Ingredients:

Use your favorite recipe, with or without meat, beans or pasta. Meat may be beef, pork, lamb, chicken, turkey or wild game. Vegetarian chili is also acceptable. Beans are encouraged but not mandatory. Ingredients may be cut, shredded or ground to any size. Pre-cooked beans are okay.

Chili Rules:

Each entry must cook a minimum of 5 gallons of chili. Each table will be given buckets with a number to collect the tickets. The public will purchase tickets for a \$1 each and dropped one ticket into the bucket for a small cup tasting, 3 tickets for medium and 5 tickets for a take-home container. Cook set up will start at 7:00 am with serving to begin at 11:00 am. The more people you know, the better chance you have of winning the People's Choice award!!

All funds collected at this event goes directly to the local youth in our/your community!!