



Chili Cook-off Teams Official Rules

Lee Carlson Center provides:

- One 6-foot table with linen
- Plastic spoons and paper bowls
- Ten entry-passes into the event for your team
- Gloves
- (2) 110 power outlets

Your chili team provides:

- Three gallons of prepared chili for attendees to sample
- Serving utensils
- Chili toppings if desired
- Cooking equipment – bring what you'll need to finish your chili and warm it with electric crock-pot/hot plate

Rules:

- Chili is defined as any kind of spicy, stew-like dish with chili pepper seasoning, meat (optional) and/or beans (optional). Various other spices and ingredients may be added.
- Chili and toppings must be served with gloved hands or appropriate utensils.
- Meats must be USDA approved, no wild meat allowed.
- The number of members per team cannot exceed ten people.
- No open flame or butane will be permitted.
- Your booth needs to be set up by 4:30 pm and stay staffed by a cook until 8 pm. Set-up begins at 3:00 pm on the 22nd.

Awards:

- **Champion Chili** – Our local celebrity judges will select their favorite chili and the winning team will take home the “2018 Chili Pot” Award and aprons for the whole team!
- **Spirit Award** – The award for the team that embraced the theme and wow’d the crowd!

Please fill out the **Chili Team Entry Form** and return with the \$100 entry fee to:
Patty Halvorson | Lee Carlson Center | 7954 University Avenue NE | Fridley, MN 55432

Or pledge your support by phone or email to Patty at 763.230.7836 or
phalvorson@leecarlsoncenter.org and pay the entry fee later.