

# Hometown Hillsborough

## CHILI COOK-OFF

### Location

Entertainment Building

### Schedule of Events

12pm-1pm Set Up

1pm Cooks Meeting

1:15 Fire up those cookers

4pm Judges meeting

4:30pm Chili turn in

4:35pm Judging begins

5pm Collection of Fan Favorite

5:30pm Awards Ceremony

5:45pm Clean up/Tear down

### Awards

1st place-- \$200/prize

2nd place--\$100/prize

3rd place--\$50/prize

Fan Favorite--prize



## RULES

1. Contestants may enter as an individual or team, and the cost is \$10.00.
2. For the purpose of this Chili Cook-Off, Chili is defined as ANY COMBINATION of ground, chopped or cubed meats together with spices and seasonings along with tomatoes, onions, peppers, beans and liquid such as broth. You may enter meatless, bean-less, vegetarian, chicken or turkey chili(White Chili). Sausage either fresh or smoked is considered a meat for this cook-off.
3. Chili must be made from scratch and **must** be made on site.
4. You will need to prepare at least 3 gallons of Chili. You do not want to run out of chili for Fan Favorite Award.
5. Be on site for set-up no later than 12pm and do not break down your display before 5:45 pm. Each team must check in at the registration table the day of the event.

## Judging

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1. For judging purposes, organizers will provide containers for gathering Chili, spoons, napkins, bowls/cups and ticket jars.
2. Chili will be judged in the following categories:  
  
(1) Aroma (2) Color (3) Texture  
  
(4) Flavor (5) Heat  
  
Samples of each chili entry will be collected in lettered cups provided to you at registration.
3. A Cook-Off team member will deliver chili to the judge's area at 4:30pm in the lettered cup provided at registration.
4. Chili will be served to the public in 4oz cups provided to you at registration.
5. When serving chili to the public, no cash may be accepted. Only "ticketed" individuals may be allowed to taste the chili your team prepares and vote in the Fan Favorite category. Tickets will be available at the registration table.

6. Electric and tables will be provided. Bring you own extension cords, power strips, etc. Contestants must also bring your own cooking devices and utensils, especially ladles!
7. Contestants will be assigned a letter known only to the contestant and person/persons gathering chili for the judges.
8. Your team name should be prominently displayed at your booth.
9. Each team is responsible for completely placing and cleaning up their area at the end of the day and removing all items from them area. No items shall be allowed to remain after the close of the event. Any items remaining after the event will be discarded.
10. Please list all meats in you chili on the index card provided and tape it to your booth, next to your name. Also please include any special ingredients, i.e. peanuts, etc.
11. If you consider your Chili to be hot and spicy, please identify it on sign.
12. **Pre-registraion is highly recommended.** Please return participant registration forms (with payment) by October 25th, to guarantee your entry.