



Main Street Chili Cook off



IN Historic Downtown Cottage Grove
July 28, 2018
Awards given for Judges Choice, People's Choice,
and Most Festive Booth

Sponsorships provided by:

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THANK YOU for helping make this event possible!

Presented by the
Cottage Grove Area Chamber of Commerce
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Booth Space Application

Business or Team Name

Head Cook

Address

Phone

Email Address:

Vendor Product

Method of Payment

Check

MasterCard

Visa

Credit Card #

Exp. date

Security Code

Signature

FEES

Spaces are assigned on a first come first serve basis so submit application form with fee listed below as soon as possible. **CANOPIES ARE REQUIRED BUT NOT PROVIDED**

Chili Contestant Booth Fee

Chamber Member	10 x 10 <input type="checkbox"/>	FREE
	10 x 20 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$20
Non-Member	10 x 10 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$10
	10 x 20 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$30

Craft/Food Vendor Booth Fee

Chamber Member	10 x 10 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$25
	10 x 20 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$40
Non-Member	10 x 10 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$40
	10 x 20 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$75

Canopy Rentals on a 1st come basis

Only 4 available	10 x 10 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$25
Only 1 available	10 x 20 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$50

I understand that the preparation of food/product and presentation of same to the public is the sole responsibility of the person submitting this entry and that I with my signature hold harmless the Cottage Grove Area Chamber of Commerce and all of it's sponsors, members and supporters from any liability, claims or actions that might result from my participation in this event.



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Chili Cook off Questions: 541-942-2411

KNND'S Rock, Roll 'n' Rumble Questions: 541-942-2468

7:30am	Booth Set up Begins		
11am	Chili ready for tasting		
Noon	1 pint of Chili collected	8am-3:30pm	Car Show
12:30pm	Judging begins	6-8:30pm	Cruise
3pm	People's Choice ballots collected	8:30-11pm	Downtown Dance
3:30pm	Awards Presentation		

This is a fundraising event

- Tasting kits are sold at the Chamber information booth.
- Each kit includes three tasting cups, one voting ticket, a spoon & napkin, and promotional items from our sponsors.
- Those who purchase the kits will present a tasting cup for a taste of chili at the chili booth(s) of their choice.
- The public must present an **unused** tasting cup for each taste.
- Tasting cups **are not allowed** to be reused.
- For every three tastes, the public gets one vote for their favorite. The more tasting kits purchased, the more chili gets tasted, and the more votes are cast!
- Chili is also collected for judging by a panel of judges.
- Contestants are encouraged to provide "extras" to serve with the chili (i.e. cheese, onions, crackers, etc.)
- Contestants are encouraged to decorate as there will be judging for Most Festive booth in addition to awards for Judges Choice, and People's Choice. Awards are presented at the end of the day.

Rules - Use the list below to make sure you're ready!

- All booths/cooking stations must have canopies. Canopies are not provided.**
- Canopies must be weighted down to avoid being blown due to wind gusts.**
- Chili entrants must provide** a container to collect voting ballots and identify it so the public will know where to place them.
- Check in** at the loading area (gravel parking lot at 7th & Whiteaker) for your booth assignment.
- Entry** into the festival area **will be done on a first come first serve basis to unload. Booth set-up is from 7:30 to 9:00am.** Chili must be ready for tasting by 11:00am.
- If** chili is prepared in a certified kitchen, participant is required to have a copy of their certified kitchen license on site.
- Food** handlers must wear food approved gloves
- All** entrants must have **at least** 5 gallons (more is recommended) of prepared Chili for each team entered.
- All** entrants must have 3 wash containers: soapy water, bleach water, and clean rinse water.
- Entrants must supply their own trash containers. All trash must be bagged and placed in the dumpster at the end of the event.**
- Each** team must have one head cook, who is responsible for the behavior of all team members.
- Teams** must be registered and entry fee must be paid at least 3 (three) days prior to the event.

- **Chili entrants** are prohibited from "selling" or "giving away" any product from their booth. You must register a separate vendor booth space.
- **Chili Cookers:** A Food Handler's permit is not required but encouraged.
- **Chili CAN BE** prepared off site.
- **No** open fires. Only propane or camp stoves are allowed.
- **Cooks** must wear hats while preparing food.
- If chili is **not** prepared in a certified kitchen, we are required to post a notice of that at your booth.
- **All** food must have temperature maintained at +140 degrees for prepared food and + 40 degrees for unprepared food.
- **Food** areas must have a neat, clean appearance.
- **Participant** behavior should be appropriate for a family oriented event.
- **Music** levels should not interfere with other participants.
- **Electricity** will not be provided. Please do not use generators.
- **One** pint of chili will be picked up from each team by an official around 12:00 PM. The Chamber will provide these containers.
- **Please note:** **Tasting cups are not allowed to be reused.** The public must present an **unused** tasting cup.
- **All** cook shacks and materials must be removed by 5PM. Booth area and event site should be cleaner than you found them.