



Chili for Children Chili Cook-off Rules & Information

Rules:

1. Set up from 9:30am-11:30am
2. Voting from 12-2:30pm. Best Meat, Best Veggie, Best Booth, People's Choice (overall—not individual categories) Prizes are Poppies Gift Cards.
3. Winners announced by 3 pm
4. Minimum 4 gallons of chili per contestant.
5. Prepared from scratch (no commercial chili mixes)
6. Chili must be kept at 140 degrees & covered with a lid when not being served.
7. The cookoff is not sanctioned. Poppies, Rise & Shine and SAFE are not responsible for any damages or injuries resulting from participation.

Best Booth Rules:

1. No offensive displays.
2. Use showmanship and bring your friends. The more activity around your booth, the more likely you'll get votes.
3. Feel free to wear costumes and name your chili.
Remember, the crowd is your judge; be creative.

Space Provisions:

1. Table area is about the size of a parking space. Contestants must provide all their own tables, chairs, tents, extension cords. **Electrical outlets are limited but can be provided. If you will need it, first come, first served.**

Equipment Required:

1. **Contestants must bring their own cooking utensils, heating device (Gas, not electric i.e. camp stove, sternos), hand sanitizers, paper towels, decorations.**
2. Sampling cups and spoons will be provided.