



Rules & Regulations

September 29, 2018

Teams and Times

Teams must have a team captain. The captain will be the liaison between FestiVille and the team.

There is a \$25 entry fee (non-refundable). \$20 fee if registered before Friday, September 14. One entry per contestant/team.

Set-up may begin no earlier than 7:00 a.m. on Saturday, September 29, 2018. All teams must check-in by 9:00 a.m. to participate. After 9:00 a.m. you CAN NOT drive in! You will have to carry your stuff in.

The Chili Cook Off will be open to the public for judging from 11:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.

Winners will be announced at 2:30 p.m.

Location

Cooking will take place on the Festival field at Dupree Park—1700 Redmond Road, Jacksonville, AR.

Spaces will be assigned first come, first served in the order as cookers arrive. Spaces will NOT be reserved.

Teams are required to respect their neighboring teams and not play loud music as to interfere with their participation and enjoyment.

Preparation and Cooking

All Chili must be cooked ON SITE the day of the cook-off. You MUST cook a minimum of 3 gallons of chili. Nothing can be cooked prior to checking in the morning of the Cook Off. (Food can be prepared for cooking, i.e meat cut up, ingredients measured, cutting of vegetables, etc.) .

Any type of Homestyle Chili can be cooked and served to the public for judging. **Homestyle Chili** is defined by the International Chili Society as the cook's favorite combination of ingredients. No canned chili is allowed. Every entry MUST have an ingredient list available at their booth where the public can see it and one to turn in with their Entry Form.

Teams must prepare and cook chili in as sanitary a manner as possible. Each team must comply with all applicable rules/regulations of the Pulaski County Department of Health. Chili must be kept at a minimum of 140 degrees & covered with a lid when not serving.

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Cooks must provide your own ingredients, cooking and serving utensils, and a heat source like grills, cooking stove, fuel/propane, slow cooker, and/or generator. Any chairs, coolers, tents, tables, paper towels or other cooking accessories must also be provided by the cooks. Electricity (110 outlet) will be provided, if needed. A regulation cooking area is provided (20'd x 10'w). Additional space must be approved by committee upon submitting application. Water will be available, just not in each team area. Teams should bring water hoses and splitters in the event that water must be shared.

We (FestiVille) will supply sampling cups, napkins and spoons.

You must be willing to taste your own chili.

Prizes

The public will select the People's Choice Award. The public can purchase tickets for \$1 each or 6 for \$5 to vote for their favorite chili. Patron's will place their ticket into a scoring bucket placed at each teams booth. The team with the most tickets wins.

1st Place: 50% of ticket sales & trophy.

2nd Place: 30% of ticket sales & trophy.

3rd Place: 20% of ticket sales & trophy.

Clean Up

Cleanup will be after awards are handed out.

It is the responsibility of each team to keep the contest area clean. All equipment, garbage, etc., removed from site.

*****CAUSES FOR DISQUALIFICATION:**

- a. Foul, abusive, or unacceptable language by a team, its members and/or guests.
- b. Excessive noise.
- c. Alcohol on site.

Applications submitted are not guaranteed entrance. Accepted applicants will be contacted by the FestiVille Committee and entry fees will be deposited.

The FestiVille Committee reserves the right to reject any application. If your application is not accepted, your fees will be refunded by mail. NO REFUNDS will be made once you have been accepted into the contest whether you appear or not.

The FestiVille Committee reserves the right to make additional regulations as the situation warrants. Violations of rules/regulations of the contest will result in disqualification, expulsion from grounds and/or both.

Use of golf carts and ATVs is restricted to the Festival Committee. Team members and/or guests will not be allowed to use any type of vehicle (golf carts, ATVs, etc.) in the chili area or festival area! Bicycles, skateboards, etc. are prohibited during festival hours.

HAVE A GOOD TIME!!