



2017 Chili'n on the Avenue



Saturday, September 16th, 2016

Check-in/Registration: 8:00 am – 9:00 am

LOCAL CHILI COOK OFF (Non-CASI)

In the heart of East Tosa

Deadline for Pre-Registration is Friday, September 9th • 5:00p.m.

GENERAL INFORMATION

- All contestants will be given a 12' by 12' space into which cook and decorate. All equipment and supplies are the responsibility of the cooks, including but not limited to tents, tables, heat source, etc.
- Power is not provided.
- Please view the Event Schedule for details on set-up, cook begin time, judging time, etc., which will be provided via email and will be available on our website one week prior to the event.
- Participants are responsible for setting up, decorating and cleaning their area after the event.

CATEGORIES

CONTESTANT CATEGORIES

- There are two contestant categories – RESTAURANT and INDIVIDUAL.
- You will automatically be designated based on your team name.

SUBMISSION CATEGORIES

- There are two submission categories - OPEN and SALSA.
- Registrants can enter one or both categories.
- Up to two different types of chili can be entered per team.
- All entrants are automatically entered into showmanship.
- *If there is enough variety in entries, we will break up the chili entries into smaller categories based on type (beef, chicken, veggie, etc) and will also award a "BEST IN SHOW".*

SHOWMANSHIP

- All cook off participants are encouraged to participate in the showmanship category competition. The goal is to decorate your cooking space to reflect your chili.
- Decorations can only be made of paper and/or other disposable goods and must be removed at the end of the event.

AWARDS

- Award categories:
 - Open
 - Salsa
 - People's Choice
 - Showmanship
 - Teams/cooks placing 1st – 3rd in each category will be awarded a trophy (ribbon for showmanship)
 - **We will also be awarding a total of \$1,000 in CASH prizes!**
 - Cash prize amounts may be reduced if we don't hit our cook quota.
 - Required submission amounts in order to be eligible for the cash prizes:
 - Chili: 3 gallons
 - Salsa: 2 quarts
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CONTESTANT/ENTRY INFORMATION

- Team Name _____
If you are a restaurant, your team name must be the name of your restaurant.

Contact Person:		Chili Name:	
Address:		Type (beef, chicken, veggie):	
City/State/Zip:		Chili Name:	
Phone:		Type (beef, chicken, veggie):	
Email:		Salsa Name:	

FEES

Available until September 9th 2016
\$25.00 per team (this includes up to 2 chili entries and 1 salsa)

After September 9th 2016-Day of Event
\$40.00 per team (this includes up to 2 chili entries and 1 salsa)

If you are a sponsor, there is NO FEE for your entry, however, you **must** still fill out and submit this form to be entered into the competition.

Forms and Payments can be remitted to:
Joanne Klink
2651 North 70th Street
Wauwatosa, WI 53213

To register online, please visit:
www.easttosa.org
For questions, please email:
info@easttosa.org.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

- A. CHILI COOKED ON SITE - All chili must be cooked from scratch on site the day of the cook-off. All chili must be prepared in the open (no cooking in motorhomes, etc.).
 - 1. CHILI COOKED FROM SCRATCH - "Scratch" is defined as starting with raw meat. No marinating is allowed. Commercial chili powder is permissible, but complete commercial chili mixes ("just add meat" mixes that contain premeasured spices) are NOT permitted.
 - 2. NO FILLERS IN CHILI - Noodles, rice, or other similar ingredients are not permitted.
 - 3. SANITATION - Cooks are to prepare and cook chili in as sanitary a manner as possible.
 - a. INSPECTION OF COOKING CONDITIONS - Cooking conditions are subject to inspection by the head judge or his/her designee. (Failure to comply is subject to disqualification.)
 - b. COOKS MAY HAVE TO TASTE THEIR CHILI - At the discretion of the head judge or CASI Referee, chili cooks may be required to remove the lids from their chili cups and taste their chili before turning in for judging. (If a contestant refuses, his or her chili will be disqualified.)
- B. ONE CHILI PER COOK - Each head cook is responsible for preparing one pot of chili that he or she intends to be judged and turning in one judging cup from that pot. No more than one judging sample can be taken from any one pot.
- C. COOKS MUST SIGN NUMBER SLIPS - Chili cooks must sign their secret ticket slips in ink with their first and last names at the time cups are issued. A cook will not be eligible to win if their secret ticket is unsigned when presented. NOTE: Cooks must present their signed secret ticket to win.
- D. PROTECT THE JUDGING CUP - Once judging cups have been issued, each head cook is responsible for his or her judging cup. Cooks must not remove or tamper with the ticket on the outside of the cups. Any marked or altered cup must be replaced prior to turn-in or it will be disqualified. (See Page 2, Sections A.4 and 5 for cup replacement.)
- E. FILLINGCUPS-Cups will be filled 3/4 full or to the level designated at the cooks' meeting.
- F. CHILI TURN-IN - Chili will be turned in at the place and time designated at the cooks' meeting or as otherwise designated by the head judge.
- G. PYROTECHNICS - No chili contestant may discharge firearms or use any pyrotechnics or explosives at a chili cook-off. Contestants discharging firearms and/or using explosives or other pyrotechnics will be disqualified from the chili cook-off.
- H. PENALTIES - Failure to comply with rules will result in disqualification of an individual cook for the cook-off. Decisions of the official(s) are final. In case of disqualification, the Chili Cook-off Chair monitoring the cook-off will immediately notify the head cook and give a reason for disqualification. In the event disqualification of a cup of chili occurs after judging has started, it is not necessary that the cook be located or given an explanation for the disqualification.