



Fall Chili Festival

COOKER TEAM Registration

Official Contestant Application Form

Saturday, November 6, 2021

Location: Bridgewater Plaza

Time: 11am - 3:30pm

Rain or Shine

Chili Name:

Business:

Cooks (4):

Contact Name:

Contact Phone:

Address:

E-mail:

A completed entry form and **\$25** fee must be received by the Smith Mountain Lake Regional Chamber of Commerce no **later than 5pm on October 22, 2021**. Booth space is 10x10 ft. Additional booth space is available at \$75 per space. Placement will be on a first come, first served basis.

PAYMENT of:

\$25 single booth

\$100 double booth

Check#

Payable to SMLRCC
16430 Booker T. Washington Hwy., Suite #2
Moneta, VA 24121

Credit Card Type:

MC

VISA

AMEX

DISCOVER

Name on card:

Card Number:

Expiration Date:

SEC code:

Billing Address:

Invoice my Chamber Account

Signature:

Date:



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Official Rules

No Pets - No Coolers - No Refunds

No stoves, tables or equipment of any kind will be provided. Teams are solely responsible for providing all supplies and equipment.

Sample cups, spoons, official Judges jar and dish washing supplies will be provided.

No alcoholic beverages of any kind are allowed in - Beer and Mixed Drinks can be purchased and consumed within the areas provided by Mango's Restaurant adjoining the Festival area.

The Festival will be located at the lower level at Bridgewater Plaza at 16400 Booker T. Washington Hwy at Hales Ford Bridge, behind Mexico Viejo Tequila Bar.

Cooking may begin by 8:00 am, but MUST begin no later than 10:00 am. A minimum of ten (10) gallons of chili must be made.

All chili must be cooked on-site and from scratch at the cook-off (defined as starting with raw meat). Regular commercial chili powder is permissible, but complete commercial chili mixes are not permitted.

All cooking must be done in a sanitary manner. Health Dept. will be on-site to inspect prior to opening to the public.

Temporary Health Dept. permit is required - we will furnish form and submit it for you. There is no electrical power available for hook-up. Propane is the preferred cooking method.

Contestants will be permitted to bring their vehicles into the cooking area at 7am to unload - no vehicles will be permitted in the cooking area after 9:30am. Vendor parking is at Bridgewater Point for one vehicle. All others will need to park at Trinity Enumencial Church and be shuttled to the venue.

Each team will have a permit for their car which all allow one (1) vehicle carrying their equipment into the cooking area. All other vehicles associated with the team must park in the designated parking the day of the event.

Each team will receive a tasting container with a label attached. The team leader is responsible for filling out information on the label, folding the label on top so it cannot be read, and sealing the label into the container.

Chili for judging will be labeled on-site by a member of the Judging Committee. Judges samples will be picked up at 2:00 pm. Judging will be closed and on stage open for the public to watch.

Chili sample tastings will begin at Noon, and must be available to the public from Noon-3pm

Ballot voting boxes will be provided by the Fall Chili Cook-Off Festival Committee for the public to vote for "The Peoples' Choice" and for "Best Showmanship" awards. Voting will end at 3:00 pm. Prizes for 1st, 2nd, 3rd Place Chili, 1st Place Showmanship and "The People's Choice" will be held on stage at 3:30 pm.

Chili will be judged for taste, consistency, aroma, color and bite. All decisions of the judges are final.

ALL JUDGING WILL TAKE PLACE ON THE STAGE OF MANGO'S BAR & GRILL, WEATHER PERMITTING.