

**Two Rivers Main Street
Seventh Annual Hearts on Fire Chili Cook-Off
Saturday, February 18th, 2017
Rules and Guidelines**



What to Bring:

- Cooking pot, Nesco, crock pot, or electric skillet
- Extension cord
- Utensils (bring extra)
- Paper Towels
- Can opener
- Covered containers for leftovers
- Ingredients for chili
- Items for decorating booth area (if desired)

What will be provided:

- Sample cups and spoons
- Plastic Serving Gloves
- Trash receptacles
- Palate cleanser for judges (grapes)
- Napkins
- Table and Chairs

Judging Criteria:

Chili will be judged by a panel of judges. Fine chili should look good, smell good, and taste good.

Based on the following criteria:

- Aroma
- Consistency
- Appearance
- Taste
- Aftertaste

There will also be judging by the public for people's choice favorite chili in home cooker and restaurant categories

Basic Rules:

- Chili will be cooked on site the day of the cook-off by home cooks. Restaurants may prepare their chili at their location, in a commercial kitchen. Restaurants must keep their chili at serving temperature prior to contest.
- Chili must be prepared from scratch, no commercial
- Open class, any ingredients
- Prepared in a sanitary manner, must be willing to sample their own chili
- Wear plastic gloves
- All chili will be cooked in the open
- Keep perishable items in a cooler packed with ice
- Approximately 2-1/2 gallons must be cooked
- Only one judging cup per chili pot can be submitted for judging
- Must be ready at 12:00 p.m. for public and judges to begin sampling
- Each participant is responsible cleaning up the area at the end of the day and removing all items from the area. No items shall be allowed to remain after the close of the Cook-off.
- Need to remain set up until 2 p.m. or until we run out of chili. (whichever comes first)
- All participants must post a list of ingredients, including spices, due to allergies. Quantities are not required
- The decisions of the judges, in their sole discretion shall be final and non-appealable

Prizes for best chili will be awarded for first, second, and third places in two different categories:

- First, second and third place for home chili makers
- First, second and third place for restaurants
- People's Choice awards for home cooks and restaurants
- Best decorated area

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Registration Form**



Restaurant/Group/Person/Organization Name: _____

Contact Person: _____ Category (Restaurant or Home Cooker) _____

Phone number: _____ Email: _____

Liability Waiver

“By entering the Chili Cook-Off and signing this registration, I acknowledge and agree that: (1) I have received, read and understand the Guidelines and Rules for the Cook-Off and agree to abide by the Rules and Guidelines; (2) I am at least eighteen (18) years of age and otherwise eligible to enter the Cook-Off and win the Prize according to the Rules and Guidelines; and (3) if I am signing this Registration on behalf of a minor who is participating in the Cook-Off, I am the parent or legal guardian of such minor, have the authority to sign this Registration on their behalf, and agree that I shall be responsible for the acts and omissions of such minor. I understand that failure to observe the Rules and Guidelines will result in disqualification from the Cook-Off. I shall indemnify, defend and forever hold Two Rivers Main Street and their affiliates, agents, employees, officers and directors harmless from and against any and all claims, liabilities, losses, costs and expenses (including, but not limited to, all claims of damage or injury to person), that may be asserted against or incurred by Two Rivers Main Street and which arise out of or in connection with my participation in the Cook-Off and/or the participation of the minor child for whom I have signed this registration.

None of the two rivers main street parties makes any representation or warranty of any kind whatsoever to participants or any other persons relating in any way to participation in the cook-off and/or the prizes. None of the two rivers main street parties shall be liable to participants or any other persons for, and, except where prohibited by law, two rivers main street, all of their affiliates, agents, employees, officers, directors, or principals are hereby released from any remedy, liability, damages, costs, or losses whatsoever relating in any way to the cook-off and the prizes whether arising under these terms or applicable law, including contract, tort, statutory, or any other law. Any claims, disputes or other matters in question arising out of, or relating to, the cook-off or the prizes, whether sounding in contract, tort or otherwise (collectively, the “claims”) will be decided exclusively by the circuit court of Manitowoc county, Wisconsin, and, to the extent allowed by applicable law, trial by jury as to any claim is hereby waived by participants.”

Publicity Release

I, the undersigned, hereby irrevocably consent to and authorize Two Rivers Main Street, and/or anyone authorized by Two Rivers Main Street, the use and/or reproduction of (i) any and all photographs containing my person, image or likeness; (ii) any and all audio recording containing my person, name or voice; and/or (iii) any and all video recording containing my person or that of my groups, image, likeness, name or voice; for any lawful purpose whatsoever.

By completing this registration form I am agreeing to the rules, guidelines, the liability waiver and the publicity release.

Signature

Date

Registration fee per table/chili \$10.00 Please mail signed registration form and check payable to:

Two Rivers Main Street - “Chili Cook-Off”, 1717 E. Park St., PO Box 417, Two Rivers, WI 54241-0417

For more information: phone: 920.794.1482 email: director@tworiversmainstreet.com

