

2018 Chili Cook Off Rules & Regulations



Date: Saturday, November 24, 2018 **Time: 10 am- 3 p.m.**

Location: Strasburg Fire Department. **Indoor event held Rain or Shine**

Cost: \$20 for chili recipe entry. Make checks payable to Strasburg Chamber of Commerce. They can be mailed to Strasburg Chamber of Commerce P.O Box 42 Strasburg, VA 22657 or dropped off at the Chamber Office, black drop box.

Deadline for all applications is **Monday, November 19, 2018**. Spaces are limited so please apply early. Applications taken after the deadline will be on a space available basis only. Contestants/Teams agree that any photograph of Contestant/Teams and areas may be used for future promotional purposes i.e. Facebook or newspaper print.

Check in and setup: is at 9:00 am. Must be setup no later than 9:30 am
Contestants/Teams will be assigned a space and number. Each Contestant/Team will be given a Styrofoam cup with lid for their chili at check in. An official of the cook-off will deliver the chili entries to the judges for a blind taste test.

REQUIREMENTS:

Each Contestant/Team is responsible for providing your own table no bigger than 10x10, all serving utensils, any special condiments including chopped/diced/shredded ingredients, set up and clean up of their space. Tasting bowls and spoons will be provided by the SCOC. Tasting will be sold to the public beginning at 10 am.

Each Contestant/Team will be allowed to decorate their table and immediate area behind their tables as they see fit. This is a community fundraising event and is family oriented, thus decorations and costumes must be non-political and consistent with family views in mind. The organizers of the Holiday Bazaar and Chili Cook Off reserve the right to remove items that may endanger patrons, the event or may be deemed offensive.

The public will select the People's Choice Award. Those wishing to taste will pay a fee to receive a tasting spoon and a score card, to vote for their favorite chili. The score cards will be collected in a drop box and tallied by the SCOC. The Team with the most points wins! It's up to you to entice them to try your chili and cast their vote for you. The more chili you have, the more votes you can get – **but a minimum of 3-5 gallons is required**

Your support will go a long way. Step up to the challenge and create your favorite chili.

Questions should be directed to Angie Orndorff at the
Chamber office: 540-333-6263 or strasburgcoc@gmail.com

