

Harmony House Chili Cook-off
Elbert County Civic Center
February 8, 2020
4:00 – 6:00 pm

RULES FOR CHILI COMPETITION

1. Head cook or designee must register on the Registration Form for chili cook-off.
2. You can enter more than 1 chili if you wish. Entry fee is \$25 for 1 entry. \$15 for each additional chili entered. Contest is limited to the first 30 entries.
3. Chili Entry tables can begin setting up at 3:00 pm on Saturday, February 8, 2020
4. Teams are responsible for supplying all ingredients, cooking devices, serving utensils, towels, **extension cords, surge protectors**, etc.
5. Harmony House will provide sampling cups, spoons, and bowls, and chili condiments.
6. Each team will be allocated one half of table within the Elberton Civic Center.

PREPARING CHILI

1. Each contestant/team must prepare a minimum of 8 quarts of competition chili (enough to fill 2 average crock pots).
2. Chili must be warm and ready to serve by 4:00 pm.
3. Teams may bring all garnishes normally served with your chili. Harmony House will provide shredded cheese and sour cream at a central condiment table.

JUDGING OF CHILI

1. A total of three judges will judge entries for the following on a scale of 1 to 5
 1. Flavor
 2. Texture and consistency
 3. Aroma
 4. Uniqueness
2. Judging will be on score cards, which are numbered. Each team will be assigned a number upon check-in.
3. The highest rated vote getters will be awarded Winner in four placements – 1st, 2nd, 3rd Place (Judge awarded) and “People’s Choice” (People’s choice awarded by attendee ballot)
4. In the event of a tie, the judges will re-taste and cast a tie-breaker vote. The decision of the judges is final.
5. Judging will be between 5:00 and 5:30 pm.
6. Awards will be presented at 5:45 pm.

TASTING OF CHILI

1. Attendees will be admitted for tasting beginning at 4:00pm.
2. Cost to sample all entries of chili is \$5.00/person (Admission fee for event).
3. Individual bowls of chili will be available to purchase for \$1.00/bowl. Soft drinks, bottled water and sweets will also be available for purchase.

CLEANING UP

1. Contestants/teams shall be responsible for leftover chili.
2. Booth cleanup begins at 6:00 pm.
3. Booths may not be disassembled until the event closes to the public.

Waiver of Liability: In consideration of your acceptance of this entry form and fee, I, the undersigned intending to be legally bound, do hereby for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators, waive and release any and all rights and claims for damages I may have against Harmony House Child Advocacy Center and/or Elberton Civic Center, and their agents, successors and assigns for any and all injuries suffered to me in this event. I further grant permission to Harmony House Child Advocacy Center and all agents authorized by them to use any photographs, videotapes or any other record of this record for any legitimate purpose.