



# 1st ANNUAL CHILI COOK-OFF



Iron County Hospital in partnership with the Arcadia Valley Chamber of Commerce is hosting it's first annual Chili Cook-Off Saturday, October 29, 2011.

All interested parties are required to complete and submit a signed copy of the rules and registration form with their entry fee by October 25th. Onsite registration will be accepted with a \$10 late registration fee through 9:00 am October 29th.

Registration fee prior to October 25th is \$10.00.

Registration fee after October 25th up to 9:00 am on October 29th is \$20.00

#### Awards for:

**Judges Choice: Award and \$75**

**People's Choice: Award and \$75**



Team Lead Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Day Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Other Phone \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Team Name (required) \_\_\_\_\_

Other Team Members \_\_\_\_\_

☐ I have read and agree to the Rules of this Cook-off

Team Lead Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Submit Registration to Iron County Hospital, P.O. Box 548, Pilot Knob, MO 63663

Fax: 573-546-8091

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## Cook Off Rules

1. Official signed chili cook-off registration forms must be received with a non-refundable \$10.00 entry fee by October 25th 2011. On site registration will be accepted with a non-refundable \$10.00 late registration fee through 9:00 am October 29th 2011. Space is limited.
2. A chili entrant team will consist of no more than 4 people.
3. Set up of your assigned area must be complete and chili ready to serve to official judges by 1:00 pm. Iron County Hospital staff will be on site at 7:00 am. Entrants may begin setting up their booths at 7:00 am. Contest runs from 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm. Prizes will be awarded once all votes are tallied.
4. Appropriate Halloween decoration of your area and related costuming is encouraged. A special prize will be awarded to the most creative.
5. Chili must be cooked from scratch on site the day of the cook-off. Each team must prepare at least 2 - 3 gallons of chili to be judged by the public and official judges.
6. Contestants are responsible for supplying all of their own utensils, cookware, cooking source (grill, camp stove, etc.) and products relating to their chili submission. Chili must be cooked to a temperature of 165° and maintain a serving temperature of 140°. (Raw food must be kept at a temp of 40° or below.) (Contestants will provide multiple set of utensils to be changed out in case of contamination.)
7. Iron County Hospital & AV Chamber will provide testing cups, spoons and bowls for the public and official judges. Ballot boxes for public voting will also be provided.
8. All meat and poultry must be obtained from USDA approved sources.
9. Contestants will provide a food thermometer to check internal temperatures of chili to assure proper cooking and serving temperatures of chili. Iron County Hospital staff and/or Chamber Board members will be monitoring food temperature periodically throughout the event.
11. All food, equipment and utensils must be stored at least six inches off of the ground on pallets, tables or shelving protected from contamination.
12. No bare hand contact with food is allowed. Hand wasing stations are available.  
REMINDER: Contestants must wash their hands after using toilet facilities, coughing/sneezing and handling soiled equipment, etc.
13. All food must be covered when not in use to protect from customer handling, coughing, sneezing or other contamination.
14. NO Smoking is allowed on the Iron County Hospital campus.
16. Each team will be assigned a "team number" when they arrive. Each contestant should verify that the number on the bottom of their container is the same as their contestants' number assigned to them.
19. Each contestant is responsible for policing and 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.

## Judging

In this competition the chili will be blind judged (judges will not know the identity of which team they are tasting). At 1:00 pm members of the Cook-Off staff will collect from each team the containers for the official judges tasting. Please ensure that your team number is on the bottom of each of your judges containers.

There will be a Peoples Choice box for each entry for people to score the chili. Votes will be collected by 4:00 pm. Once votes are tallied, the winner will be announced around 4:30.