

Richmond Town Square – 2nd Annual Chili Cook Off

February 23, 2019 / 12:00 – 4:00 PM



This is a People's Choice Chili Cook Off Competition. You are required to bring a minimum of 3-5 gallons of chili, already prepared and ready to be re-heated on site following the 40 – 140-degree temperature rules. It was learned after the last chili cook off that those who ran out of Chili lost a lot of votes due the number of people that were served and voted.

Samples will be provided in a 1-2-oz. portion cup with a 1 oz. ladle and a clean spoon provided to each person sampling the Chili. *All utensils for sampling are to be disposable.*

Your table will be assigned a number. At the main judging table, there will be containers for each vote to be deposited.

The cut off time for the voting is 2:30 PM. The winners will be announced as close to 3:00 PM as possible.

- 1) The BEST Chili all around – First Place – Prize is \$250.00 (Pre-Paid Visa Card)
- 2) The Second-Best Chili - Prize is \$150.00 (Pre-Paid Visa Card)
- 3) The Third-Place Best Chili – is \$75.00 (Pre-Paid Visa Card)

A table and two chairs will be provided. You must bring your own extension cords, cooking utensils, crock pots, napkins, plastic gloves, paper products, plastic silverware, small trash cans, etc. There are large trash containers throughout the Mall. All tables must be skirted to the floor.

Set-up for this event will begin at 9:00 AM on Saturday. All tables need to be set up prior to 11:30 AM as sampling begins promptly at 12:00 noon.

Clean-up will begin close to 3:15 PM right after the winners have been announced. All of your personal items must be removed from your table space, no later than 4:00 PM. Please make sure your space is left as clean as it was when you took over the space at the beginning of the day.

There is NO FEE for your table to participate in this event. You may enter this contest as an individual, family, corporation, partnership, school, fund raiser, etc.

The schedule for the day is as follows:

9:00 - 11:30 am - Set-up and prepare for sampling

12:00 - 2:30 pm - "FREE" samples are distributed to all who approach your table. You are allowed to distribute your business brochures from your own table.

CAUTION: Watch for people who ask for 2nd & 3rd samples as if you run out of chili you may lose.

2:30 - 3:00 pm - Tallying the Votes

3:00 - 3:15 pm - Announce the winners and photo ops.

3:15 - 4:00 pm - Clean-up

Some of our participants have passed out recipes to the consumers, this is optional. The projected number of samples that could be given during this time per table is approximately 100 - 150 depending on the weather and the crowd. Each person will most likely sample each table unless it is too spicy.

Please post a sign on your table if your Chili is spicy.

You are allowed to have additional condiments at your table if it enhances the flavor of your Chili. (i.e. cornbread, chips, mustard, etc.) The Chili is to be homemade and not opened from a can. This is a true test of your culinary skills.

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Space is limited to 10 tables. So, get your entry in As Soon As Possible!

All entries must be received no later than Monday, February 20, 2019 at the Richmond Town Square Mall Office or email the entries to angel@shoprichmondtownsquare.com. There will be a cut off once 10 entries have been received.

As a participant, you agree to hold Richmond Town Square Mall harmless or liable for any incidents or accidents that may occur during this event. You also understand that social media is always a buzz and there may be photos taken and posted of the Chili Cook Off.

Good Luck and may the Best Chili Win!!!



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Please return this form only to the Mall Office

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone No.: _____

Email Address: _____

Table and/or Company Name: _____

By signing this Chili Cook Off Entry Form, I have read and understand the Chili Cook Off Rules and I agree to abide by the rules provided.

Signed: _____ **Date:** _____

Print Name: _____ **Name of your Chili:** _____

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