

Trussville Parks and Rec's Inaugural Chili Cook-Off

Rules and Regulations

Saturday February 6 2021 9 AM – 2 PM

Trussville Civic Center Exhibit Hall

Prizes:

- **1st/2nd/3rd Places will be awarded in the following categories:**
 - **People's Choice (Best Overall)**
 - **Where's The Beef? (Vegetarian/Non-Beef)**
 - **Not Your Grandma's Chili (Most Unique/Most Unusual)**
 - **Fire in the Belly! (Hottest Chili)**

Rules:

1. Chili is defined as **ANY COMBINATION** of ground, chopped, or cubed meats together with spices and seasonings along with tomatoes, onions, peppers, beans, and liquid such as broth. Chili can be meat (any kind) or vegetarian.
2. Contestants may arrive as early as 9 AM to be set up by 11:00 (when judging will begin). Chili must be made by the entrant and brought to the contest in final, fully-cooked form.
3. All entrants will need to provide approximately two gallons of their own homemade chili for the general public tasting and judging.
4. Entries need to be in slow cookers/crockpots or provide their own heat otherwise (Sterno chafing dish, hotplate, etc.). Outlets will be provided on-site.
5. Entrants must provide a list of all ingredients to on-site staff and may be provided a que card indicating if their chili is entered into the "Fire in the Belly!" category.
6. Entries must be registered either online or in-person before Friday, February 5th. The number of entries may be limited, and each entry will be assigned a marked location.
7. Trussville Parks and Rec Staff will provide tasting bowls, spoons, and napkins.
8. Judging will commence at 11 AM and expected to be completed by 12 PM (at the latest). No arguing over results, appeals, or protests will be allowed.

**** All contestants will be responsible for set-up and clean-up of assigned spot. ****

**** Any questions, please contact: Tim White @ (205) 508-0358 or twhite@trussville.org ****