



CDF CHILI COOK-OFF ENTRY FORM

March 12, 2022, 12-3:00 pm

Gallagher's Banquet Hall, 513 Main St, Cairo NY

Team
Name: _____

Chili recipe name: (if you have one)

Spiciness Rating: _____ (1 =
Mild to 5 = Very Hot)

Team
Captain: _____

Phone: _____ E-
mail: _____

Team
Member: _____

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I have read and understand the cook-off rules. I agree that our team will be responsible for its own set up and clean-up of assigned area.

Team captain signature:

_____ Date: _____

Drop off forms with check for \$25 entry fee at: Kaaterskill Associates, 517 Main Street, Cairo, ask for Stacey, or mail your completed form with your check to: Cairo Development Foundation, PO Box 251, Cairo, NY 12413

You can also scan and email the completed form to cairodevelopmentfoundation@gmail.com and pay your \$25 entry fee online at paypal.me/cairodf/25

CAIRO DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION'S ANNUAL CHILI COOK-OFF RULES

1. Teams must file a completed Entry Form by the Wednesday prior to the event, either in person or online to reserve a spot. Pay a \$25 entry fee online at paypal.me/cairodf/25, then scan and email the completed form to cairodevelopmentfoundation@gmail.com. Or you can mail your completed form to Cairo Development Foundation, PO Box 251, Cairo, NY 12413
2. All chili preparation and cooking must be done ahead of time. Teams must bring their completed chili to the cook-off site ready to serve. **No cooking will be done on site.** Each team will donate its chili to the Chili Cook-off for consumption and sale that day. Each team is expected to dispense their chili to the public at 12:00 p.m. Bowls, spoons and tickets will be provided by Cairo Development Foundation. A minimum of 2 gallons of chili is required.
3. The cook-off site will open at 11 a.m. for Team registration and set up. The competition chili cook-off begins at promptly at noon when the doors will open to the public, so don't be late. Teams will begin serving chili to judges at 1:00 pm.
4. Each team is responsible for having their own serving utensils, crock pots to keep their chili warm, and for set up and clean up of their own area. **Please bring your own extension cord.** Table and chairs will be provided. Depending on how many participants we have there is a possibility of sharing a table which will be either 6' to 8'.
5. All ingredients must come from approved food sources, so it's absolutely safe for public consumption (No roadkill). For questions, contact the Greene County Public Health Department at 518-719-3600.
6. Chili powder and other spices are fine and dandy, but complete commercial chili mixes are not permitted. Thickeners such as corn meal, masa or flour are allowed – so are canned tomatoes, chipotles and beans.
7. Teams are encouraged, urged and otherwise motivated to decorate their area and themselves. The best decorated and costumed team will win prize also.
8. Each contestant will be assigned a contestant number by the chief scorekeeper and given a Styrofoam cup with lid for their chili. An official of the cook-off will deliver the chili entries to the judges for a blind taste test.
9. Judges will announce the Chili Cook-off winner around 2 p.m. The First Prize winning Team will earn bragging-rights as the "Best Chili Cook in Cairo 2020" and will win a Google Chrome Book. The decision of the judges is final.

10. The public will select the People's Choice Award. The public will each be given a ticket to give to their favorite chili and/or team. The team with the most tickets 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 2 gallons is required. The People's Choice Award winner will also receive a nice prize.

11. HAVE A GOOD TIME!