



2010 Chili Cook-Off (during Boo Bash)

Saturday Oct. 23rd Noon - 5pm Main Street Park (by Gazebo)

Booth Theme: Decorate as you choose (Open Theme this year)
❖ No duplicate booths allowed so reserve your spot ASAP

Contestant Application

Team Name/Sponsor: _____ # of Team Members _____

Booth Theme: _____ Contact Name: _____

Full Address: _____

Contact Number: _____ Email Address _____ Fax# _____

Registration (By Oct 8th): \$20 Electricity \$10: ____ Table \$10: _____ **Total Fees:** _____

Checks should be made payable to: St. Clair Jaycees P.O. Box 343, St. Clair, MO 63077
Phone: 636-795-5488 Fax: 877-262-4924

****Deadline to return this form for the pre-registration price is 10/08.
After 10/08, the registration fee will be \$30, with electric and table fees remaining unchanged. ****

Best Chili

1st, 2nd, and 3rd places

Mayor's Choice Challenge

Bragging rights for the next year- "Team with the Best Chili In Town According the Mayor" along with a traveling trophy to display

****There will be other chili challenges decided upon at a later date.**

Booth with the Best Theme/Costumes

Free entry into next year's chili cook-off

People's Choice Award

Tasters will vote on your chili by making a monetary donation in the amount of their choice & the team with the most cash at the end of the event will be deemed the winner. All money raised will be donated to the Jaycees to support the benefit

Please read & sign:

I have read & warrant that I fully understand, and was provided a copy of the rules and regulations for the St. Clair Jaycees 2010 Chili Cook-Off. I agree to abide by them and understand any violations of those rules and regulations, as defined by the St. Clair Jaycees, may result in disqualification from the event/competition, and that all decisions of the judges are final.

X _____ Date: _____ **Sponsored By:** _____
Team Captain

*****Office Use Only*****

Amount Received: _____ Check# _____ Date Received: _____

Received By: _____

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Chili Cook-Off Rules & Regulations

- ❑ Entry fee of \$20 by pre-registration deadline of Oct 8th.
- ❑ Entry fee of \$30 after October 8th.
- ❑ Chili may consist of many different flavors such as mild, hot, spicy, or even kinds that may contain pastas for example. May also include other versions of chili such as chicken chili, white chili, etc.
- ❑ **Electricity is limited** & available on a first come, first serve basis for an additional \$10 and must be noted on the registration form so we can plan accordingly.
- ❑ Check In/Registration on the day of event is as early as 8 a.m. on the parking lot with the caboose next to the Gazebo on Main St.
- ❑ All cars must be removed from the event area by 11am. No exceptions!!
- ❑ There will be a team captains meeting at 11:30am under the Gazebo to learn details of how the event will run, and answer any questions you may have. **ALL** team captains must be in attendance.
- ❑ The St. Clair Jaycees will provide 1 table per team for a fee of \$10 if needed, but again this must be noted on your registration form when it is turned in so we have enough tables available the day of the event. Please bring your own table if one is available to you as tables are very limited. You will also need to bring your own chairs.
- ❑ St. Clair Jaycees will provide napkins, spoons, and mugs to tasters.
- ❑ Beer will be available for purchase at the St. Clair Knights of Columbus (K of C) booth.
- ❑ Concessions will be available for purchase at the St. Clair Jaycees booth.
- ❑ You may only sell items at your booth **with prior approval** of the St. Clair Jaycees and all proceeds **must** benefit the cause.
- ❑ Each team is allotted a 10x10 space.
- ❑ Each team can consist of up to 6 people.
- ❑ Each team will receive one armband per team member (6 max) for admittance into the event as well as a chili mug for sampling the other chili. All other personnel helping at your stand **or** visitors stopping by just to visit your booth will need to pay admission into the event. **No fence jumping will be tolerated.**
- ❑ Each team is responsible for their booth preparation and cooking equipment (ex. Extension cords, Coleman stoves, hot plates, crock-pots, roasters, etc). Chili does **NOT** have to be prepared on site.
- ❑ Each team is responsible for the set up, decoration, and the tearing down of their booth. We encourage grand & imaginative displays as only the best will win.
- ❑ Team Captain or Chief Chef is responsible for the conduct of their team.
- ❑ It is each team's responsibility to follow basic cleaning & sanitary rules.
- ❑ You may **ONLY** give samples to those with an armband on their wrist AND a mug or bowl.
- ❑ You must have at least 10 gallons of chili (equals 2- 20 quart roasters or 8 crock pots that are 5 quarts each) available to the public by 12pm.
 - 16 oz of chili must be made available for judging at 3:30p.m.
 - A member of each team **MUST** deliver their judging chili, in the judging container provided by the St. Clair Jaycees, to the judge's table by 3:30p.m.
- ❑ Chili will be judged by the following criteria: Aroma, Color, Consistency, Flavor, and Aftertaste. The winning chili must rate well in each of these criteria. All criteria will be weighted equally for each category.
- ❑ The Mayors Choice is an award above and beyond the best chili category. There are no additional fees to participate in the mayors' challenge as it basically works like a people's choice award. The winner receives a traveling trophy to display until next year's cook-off.
- ❑ The People's Choice Award will be left up to the attendees to decide. To cast a vote they make a monetary donation in the amount of their choice in the marked bucket we will provide you. At the end of the event, the booth with the most money wins the People's Choice. All money raised will be collected by the Jaycees and will be donated towards the benefit donation.
- ❑ If you run out of chili you **MAY NOT** tear down your booth until the **winners are announced at 4:45pm**. No exceptions!!
- ❑ There will be continuous entertainment from 12-5pm.
- ❑ The decisions of the judges are final & the event will be held rain or shine.