



16TH ANNUAL CHILI MADNESS CHILI COOK OFF SATURDAY OCTOBER 14, 2017 OFFICIAL RULES

1. All chili is to be cooked on site from scratch, the day of the event. All chili must be cooked in designated location.
2. Cooks may begin setting up at 9:00 AM. You are asked to off-load equipment and then park either in the lot south of Main Street or on any adjacent street. Cook's meeting is at 10:30 AM and cooking starts at 11:00 AM. Judging will begin at 3:00 PM. **NO PRE-CUTTING OR COOKING BEFORE 11:00 AM!**
3. Scratch is defined as no pre-cut or marinated meat or other ingredients. Chili powder and commercial chili mixes are permitted.
4. All ingredients are to be commercially available. **NO WILD MEAT!** Meat will be presented to judges in a sealed commercial package. Be prepared to present a receipt for you ingredients.
5. Cooks are to prepare a minimum of 3-4 gallons of chili. In past years we have had teams run out and were not able to be judged for the People's Choice Award.
6. Contestants are responsible for providing all needed utensils including cooking surface. If you have a canopy you may use it. Tables will not be provided.
7. Contestants are not permitted to bring any alcohol. It is against the LCC rules and violators will be asked to leave.
8. Sanitation. Cooks are to prepare and cook chili in a sanitary manner. Wash, rinse and sanitize stations will be provided for you use. The Kent County Health Department will be on site to inspect and insure that you are preparing in a sanitary manner.
9. Only one chili per entry allowed. If you wish to enter two chilis, a second entry fee must be paid.
10. Judging will be by an independent panel as in past years. Each entry is a blank to the judges. Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, 3rd place and People's Choice. Chicken chili will be judged separately and awarded a prize, but as you all know, it's not REALLY chili!
11. All left over chili must be taken with you when you pack up.
12. Live music will be provided from 1 PM until 5 PM.
13. **MOST IMPORTANT IS TO HAVE FUN AND BE CREATIVE! IT'S A DAY TO RELAX, HAVE FUN AND RAISE MONEY FOR A GREAT CAUSE!**

REBUILD THE LOWELL SHOWBOAT

LARKIN'S
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ENTRY FORM

ENTRY FEE IS \$25.00 PAYABLE TO LARKIN'S

TEAM NAME: _____

SPONSOR: _____

HEAD COOK: _____

TEAM
MEMBERS: _____

TEAM
CONTACT: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

CHILI CATEGORY: __ Red Chili __ White Chili

T-SHIRT SIZES: __ Small __ Medium __ Large __ X-Large
(2 per team)