



ABC 2021 CHILI COOK-OFF & NETWORKING EVENT INFO

Thank you for signing up to participate in ABC's 2022 Chili Cook-Off! The following is important information you will need to know prior to arrival:

DIRECTIONS TO DROP OFF AREA —Louisville Water Tower Park (River Road/Zorn Avenue) 3005 River Road (set up in the field. Rain plan is parking lot)

- Set-up will begin at 12:00 p.m.
- Be prepared to serve your chili from 4:30-7:00 p.m. Winners will be announced no later than 6:30 p.m. Please remember to reserve enough chili for the 3 judges. Your samples will be picked up by 6:00 p.m.
- Each team must provide: **(Cooking apparatus, Serving utensils, Tablecloths/signage/props/canopy)**
- ABC will provide bowls and spoons for each team and the chili tasters.
- Each team should provide approximately **3 gallons of chili**. PLEASE keep serving sizes to a minimum so attendees won't get full before tasting everyone's concoctions.
- Chili must be prepared prior to event.
- Table assignments are first come first serve except for top tier sponsors.
- Participants must provide a way to keep chili warm. The temperature of your chili must reach at least 140 degrees before it can be served. Turkey fryers work best since there is limited access to electricity. If you plan to use a crock pot, your chili will need to be warmed before you arrive. Crock pots are not enough for heating chilled chili in a short amount of time. **If you need electricity, please bring an extension cord.** ABC will be providing a limited number of generators based on the need.
- Each team is liable for the ingredients cooked in their chili. **You must display all ingredients used in your chili on your table top.**
- All teams will be provided with 2 chairs and one 8-foot rectangular table to use to serve chili. Tablecloths will NOT be provided. **Please let ABC know if your team has special needs for establishing your booth's set up, ie; extra space.**
- Awards will be given for 1st place best tasting chili "Member;s choice" and "Judge's choice, 1st place best theme "Members's choice and Judge's choice". You will be given a judge tasting cup with team a, team b, team c, etc. A volunteer will pick up your sample and give it to the judge at 6 p.m.
- Tokens of encouragement for votes for theme are welcome! (Use your imagination.)
- **You are encouraged to invite company employees, customers, prospects family members. No charge this year for attendees.**
- If you have any questions, please e-mail fran@abcindianakentucky.org or call 400-2031.