



CHILI COOK- OFF

Registration

This is a free event, limited to the first 12 applicants. Judging will be based only on one category... "Chili". "Chili" is defined by you, with your entry.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Prizes baskets are valued up to, but not limited to:

1st Place: \$100.00

2nd Place: \$ 75.00

3rd Place: \$ 50.00

4th Place: \$ 25.00

If you have any questions, call Tina Fielder @ 252-426-8222.

I have read and understand the rules.

Signature/Date



ARTS ON THE PERQUIMANS SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2022

CHILI COOK-OFF RULES

1. All chili must be prepared at home and brought to the event in a Crockpot, hot and ready to serve.
2. Each participant must produce one **large** Crockpot (5-6 quarts) of the chili of their choice.
3. No prepared commercial mixes are allowed, except for chili powder.
4. Each participant must supply **all** toppings and sides that go with their chili.
5. All chili entries must be brought to the “Arts on the Perquimans” Arts and Crafts Show at the Perquimans County Recreation Center between 8:30am-9:00am.
6. Each chili entry will be judged in five categories:
 - Color:** Does the chili look appetizing? Does it look bright and colorful or dull and bland?
 - Aroma:** Does it smell good? Does the aroma make you want to dig in?
 - Consistency:** How is the meat-to-sauce ratio? It shouldn't be runny, mushy or overly thick.
 - Taste:** How is the flavor? Do the ingredients blend well, or is one too overpowering? Does the first bite make you want another one?
 - Aftertaste:** Once you swallow, is there a spicy taste (bite) that stays on your tongue? Is it pleasant?
7. Each chili entry will be assigned a number and judging will be accomplished through a blind-taste test.
8. Each participant will place a sample of their chili in the provided Styrofoam cup. Samples are due at 9:00am.
9. Contestants must stay until judging is complete.
10. Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place, as well as 4th runner up. Winners will be announced within the hour and prizes awarded.
11. All contestants will take their crockpots home, with their chili, if they did not place in the competition. We will transfer the winning chilis to stock pots and sell as part of our lunch service, selling 1st place chili first, then 2nd, then 3rd; 4th place chili will be used for hot dogs.

GOOD LUCK AND HAPPY COOKING!