

United Way of  
Orange County



# Chili Cookoff

## ENTRY FORM

Entry form and entry fee should be submitted to United Way of Orange County (1506 West Park Ave in Orange or mail to P.O. Box 1583, Orange, TX 77631) not later than Friday, September 20, 2019. Entry fee is \$25 per team; cash or checks payable to United Way of Orange County.

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Team Captain: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Represented: \_\_\_\_\_

Chili Recipe Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Spiciness Rating (1-5): \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

I have read and understand the cookoff rules. I agree that our team will abide by the rules and be responsible for setup and cleanup of our assigned area.

Team Captain Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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## OFFICIAL RULES

1. Teams must submit a completed Entry Form and payment to United Way of Orange County no later than September 20, 2019. Cookoff open to all local businesses.
2. The cookoff site will open at 9:30 a.m. for entrants to set up. Competition chili will be collected at 11:30 a.m. for presentation to the judges. The chili cookoff will be open to the public from 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
3. Chili should be pre-cooked or prepared prior to competition. Please keep chili tightly covered when not serving.
4. Each team should prepare a minimum of five gallons of chili.
5. Teams will be assigned a preparation area. Each team is responsible for their own cooking ingredients and utensils, as well as set up and clean up.
6. All ingredients must come from approved food sources, so it's absolutely safe for public consumption. Wild game not allowed. Meat should be store bought.
7. Please wash hands and wear gloves. For questions, contact the Orange County Health Department at 409-745-9748.
8. 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, chipoltes and beans. Hate to be this obvious, but no canned chili is allowed ... just sayin'.
9. Teams are encouraged, urged and otherwise motivated to decorate their area and themselves. The best decorated team will win a prize.
10. Each contestant will be assigned a contestant number by the organizers and given a disposable container with lid for their chili. An official of the cookoff will deliver the chili entries to the judges for a blind taste test. These samples are not to include any extras (like cheese, onions, etc.)
11. Judges will announce the Chili Cookoff winner onsite before the conclusion of the event. The winning team will earn a big bragging-rights banner. The decision of the judges is final.
12. Each team will donate its chili to the Chili Cookoff for consumption and sale that day. Each team is expected to dispense their chili to the public beginning at 11:30 a.m. Bowls, spoons and tickets will be provided by organizers.
13. HAVE A GOOD TIME!

## IMPORTANT EVENT INFO

- Thursday, September 26, 2019
- Opens to Public from 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
- Held at Dow Business Center (formerly DERA)
- Partner Agency Representatives Onsite for Meet and Greet
- Door Prizes Available
- All Proceeds Benefit United Way of Orange County