

Middletown's 1st Annual Chili Cook Off

Saturday, March 20, 2010

ENTRY FORM



Team Name/Individual's Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ St: _____ Zip: _____

Day Phone #: _____

Alternate Phone #: _____

Email Address: _____

(Very Important For Any Updates; Will Not Be Released For Uses Other Than Chili Cook-Off Communications.)

Head Chef's Name: _____

Team Member's Names (if applicable): _____

Chili's Name: _____

Type: Meat Vegetarian Hot/Spicy Other: _____

Category: Hometown Cook Restaurant Business Vol. Firefighter

Participant rules are on the next page.

Entry Fees: \$5.00, due at the time of registration

All participants are required by the Virginia Health Department to obtain a special permit from the health department, in order to participate. The fee of the permit is \$20.

Please make checks payable to:

The Town of Middletown

c/o 2010 Chili Cook Off (Please be sure to include this in the memo line)

I agree to abide by the rules and regulations set forth by the Chili Cook Off Committee and understand that if I do not follow these rules, I will be eliminated from the competition.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

A Community Fundraiser...

All proceeds from fundraising will go toward building a safe, new playground in Middletown.

**Hosted by the Grace United Methodist Men &
the Middletown Volunteer Fire & Rescue Company**

www.middletownfire.com/chili.htm

Please return form & payment to:

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Participant Rules:

- **All participants must be registered by March 12, 2010.** Payment is due at the time of registration.
- ***REVISION: All participants are required by the Virginia Health Department to obtain a special permit in order to participate. The fee of the permit is \$20.***
- All participants will be given a minimum of 3 hours and a maximum of 4 hours for cooking their chili.
- Participants must provide their own cooking utensils, equipment, and chili ingredients.
- Prep work may be done off-site (i.e. cutting vegetables, etc.), however, the chili itself must be cooked on-site and visible to the judges and event staff.
- ***REVISION: Meat may also be cooked off-site, prior to the event if the permitted cooking time is not long enough.***
- Participants must cook a 2-quart minimum and are encouraged to provide at least one topping/condiment for their chili (i.e. cheese, crackers, cornbread, sour cream, etc.).
- Spaces are on a first-come, first-serve basis.
- All fires must be off of the ground (i.e.—grills, etc.). No fires can be on the black top.
- NO ALCOHOL is permitted on the event site, as this is a community and family event.
- You are encouraged to give your booth/cooking space a theme. Make it fun!
- Judges will take a sample from each booth and will judge on the following categories: aroma, consistency, color, taste, and aftertaste.
- No one without an armband is allowed to taste chili or help cook chili.
- All cooking spaces must be cleaned up by 4 pm. Nothing is to be left behind in your designated area. Everything that is brought in must be taken with you.
- **Have fun!!**

Thank you for your support and participation.

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