



## UNITY BY THE BAY'S 9TH ANNUAL CHILI COOK-OFF

SATURDAY MARCH 10, 20-18

### Rules

1. Chili is traditionally a meat or a mixture of meats prepared with red chili peppers, other spices and vegetables; a chili verde is made with green chilies and meat; This competition will welcome "veggie" chili preparations, i.e., those made without meat. Only home-made, cooked-from-scratch chili will be eligible for competition. All eligible chilies will compete for prizes for best tasting, hottest, and most unique.
2. Cook-off entry form and fee of \$10 should be in the Unity by the Bay (UBB) office by February 25, 2018 (forms available on-line and at UBB). The entry fee admits one team with their pot of chili.
3. Themed decorations and costumes are encouraged for entrant's service area and team members! **A prize will be awarded for best decorations and costumes.**
4. **Each team shall supply** 1 ½ -2 gallons of chili, their own crock-pot or hot plate to keep chili at a temperature of at least 140 degrees and utensils for serving their chili. You must be there to serve your chili or arrange for someone to serve it for you. UBB will supply power via extension cord and a table for your entry. Presentation space will be ½ of a 6'x2' folding-type table.
5. **UBB will provide** bowls, eating utensils, salad, cornbread, chili fixings (cheese, sour cream, chopped onions,) beverages, and desserts.
6. **Chili entry, set-up, and decorations must be completed and ready by 4:45 pm.** A listing of ingredients must be displayed in front of the entry (quantities do not need to be included).
7. Clean up of your "team" space is your responsibility.
8. **Judging will be by paying attendees;** votes will be cast using color-coded beans deposited into jars labeled for individual chili entries. Votes will be counted by THE COMMITTEE. Prizes will be awarded for those entries receiving the most beans as follows: **\$100 first place, \$50 second place, \$25 best theme, non cash prize third place and hottest.**
9. There will be different colored beans to cast votes for the best tasting chili, the "hottest" chili (trophy), Votes will also be cast for the best costumes/decorations to determine that prize winner.

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### Application for Chili Cook-Off

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Name/Title for your chili entry:

Please be sure to attach a \$10 entry fee for each entry and to bring a printed list of ingredients in your chili for consumer awareness purposes. Doors open at 4:15 pm the day of the cook-off for set-up purposes.