

WANTED

THE BEST CHILI

At The 15th Annual Taylor County Chili Challenge
APRIL 8, 2017 at HIGH NOON

Official Entry Form

Saturday, April 8, 2017 - 12:00 noon
Forest Capital Park, U.S. Highway 19 South

\$25.00 ENTRY FEE

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Chili Entry Name: _____

Contestant Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone #: _____ Cell # _____

Business or Sponsor Name: _____

Special Information (Ex: No meat chili, exotic meats, Extra HOT etc. _____)

The above information is correct to the best of my knowledge. I have read the attached Official Contestant Rules & Regulations and hereby agree to abide by such rules and regulations.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Accepted by: _____ Date: _____

Cook-off Chairperson

Send Application to: Chili Cook-Off – PO Box 892 – Perry, FL 32348
OR DELIVER TO THE CHAMBER OFFICE!!!

15th Annual Taylor County Chili Cook-Off

Rules & Regulations

The following rules and regulations will apply to all entries in the 15th Annual Taylor County Chili Cook-Off held in Perry, Florida:

1. Chili is defined as any kind of tomato sauces, meat, combination of meats, cooked with red or green chili peppers, various spices and other ingredients, including, but not limited to beans and pasta.
2. Chili Cook-Off entries may be pre-cooked and prepared prior to the date of the contest or prepared on-site.
3. Chili Cook-Off entries must be completely prepared and ready to be served by 12:00 noon on Saturday, April 8th or will be excluded from judging. (IMPORTANT—CHECK IN TIME IS 11:00 a.m.)
4. Chili entries may be kept warm with the use of crock pots or other warming devices during the contest and electrical outlets will be provided.
5. Judging of chili entries will be conducted during a one-hour period immediately following the 12 noon serving deadline. There will be three winning categories – Best Chili Award, Most Unique (Interesting) as well as the People's Choice (spectators will vote for their favorites by placing ballots in your collection bowl in front of your chili. The chili-contestant with the most ballots collected wins trophy and bragging rights.
6. Contestants are responsible for supplying their own chili containers, utensils, serving spoons or ladles and any sides (crackers, cheese, sour cream, bread, etc.) they may wish.
7. Each contestant must cook and provide at least a minimum of two gallons of chili at the time the contest begins for judging and serving purposes.
8. Each contestant will be assigned a contestant number by the Chili Cook-Off Chairperson and must provide at least three 8 oz. samples of chili for the judging panel in a pre-marked cup with that contestants number displayed on the outside.
9. Judging will be based on the following major considerations: taste (combination of meat, peppers, spices, etc. with no particular ingredient being dominate, but rather a blend of flavors), good flavor, texture, consistency (ratio between sauce and meat, i.e. not dry, watery, grainy, lumpy or greasy), blend of spices, aroma, bite and color.
10. Bowls and spoons will be provided by the Chili Cook-Off Committee and those attending the 15th Annual Florida State Bluegrass Festival will be invited to purchase a bowl for \$5.00. All proceeds will go toward Chili Cook-Off expenses and prizes, with any remainder being retained by the DMH Foundation (Doctors Memorial Hospital Foundation).