

# Clark Gardens



## ***A Great Fundraising Opportunity***

**Date:** Saturday, October 31, 2015

**Starting Time:** 3:00 PM

**Location:** Clark Gardens 567 Maddux Road, Weatherford, TX 76088

**Cost:** \$35.00 registration

**Registration: *Register Early; Limited Spaces.*** All registrations due by September 15. Registration forms may be filled out and sent to Lauren at PO Box 276 Mineral Wells, TX 76068 or by calling Lauren at 940-682-4856 to sign up.

**Contestants** may have a maximum of 5 persons per team and must pay the \$35.00 registration fee in advance, no later than September 15, 2015. Registrants must provide cooking equipment, a serving ladle, napkins and all ingredients for their chili recipe. Each contestant must provide a minimum 8 gallons of chili. Each contestant may only submit one chili recipe.

**Clark Gardens will provide** two 8 foot tables, 2 chairs per registrant and electricity (if selected on registration form). CG will also provide the spoons, sample cups, judging cups and 10 oz serving bowls.

**Winners** will be announced at 6:00 PM, October 31, 2015.

**Prizes:** 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> place for Best Overall Chili and Best Decorated Booth.

*There will be no People's Choice Award this year. Guests will only vote for the Best Decorated Booth.*

## Rules:

1. All chili must be finished and ready to serve by 2:50 PM. All contestants must stay for the awards ceremony at 6:00 PM.
2. All chili must be prepared from scratch but does not have to be prepared on site. All 8 gallons of chili must be one recipe.
3. If chili is prepared by a for profit business (i.e. restaurant) the for profit business acts as the contestant with proceeds benefiting the non-profit organization.
4. Contestants must provide all utensils need for preparations such as: knives, can openers, cutting board, measuring spoons, cooking equipment, ladles, napkins, etc. Contestants will be selling their chili for \$3.00 per bowl and will need to provide change for their sales.
5. Each booth must be decorated. This is a fun event on Halloween so we want the guests to enjoy Halloween, pepper or fall themed booths.
6. All chili will be judged by a panel of judges and use the following criteria to vote on the best chili overall:
  - Aroma- Chili should smell good. This also indicates what's in store when you taste it.
  - Color- Chili should look appetizing.
  - Flavor- Above all taste is the most important factor. The taste should consist of a combination of meat, spices, etc. with no particular ingredient being dominant.
  - Aftertaste- The aftertaste is the heat created by the various types of spices and or peppers.
7. Clark Gardens provides a condiment bar with cheese, onions, jalapeños, and chips.
8. Prize amounts are: 1<sup>st</sup> Place Best Overall Chili- \$250, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Best Overall Chili- \$150 and Best Decorated Booth- \$150.

***\*\*All proceeds and prize amounts benefit the charity of the contestant's choice.\*\****