

Clark Gardens 2012

Red Hot Chili Cook-off

Date: Saturday, October 6, 2012

Starting Time: Noon

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

Cost: \$15.00 registration

Registration must be complete by Saturday, September 15, 2012. Registration forms may be printed from the website at www.clarkgardens.org or by calling Beverly at 940-682-4856.

Contestants may have a maximum of 2 persons per team and must pay \$15.00 registration fee in advance, no later than September 12, 2011. Registrants must provide cooking equipment, a serving ladle and all ingredients for their chili recipe. Each contestant must provide 3-5 gallons of chili.

Clark Gardens will provide one 6 foot table, table cloth, 2 chairs per registrant and electricity. CG will also provide judging cups, spoons and napkins.

Judging will take place at 4:00pm. All chili contestants must have their 8oz container of chili for judging ready by 3:50pm.

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Winners will be announced at 5:45pm.

Prizes will be given for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place and People's Choice in two categories; Best Chili and Best Showman.

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Rules:

1. Only Red Chili recipes are allowed. No green or verde chili.
2. All chili must be finished and ready for tasting by 3:50pm
3. All Chili must be prepared from scratch but does not have to be prepared on site.
4. Contestants must provide all utensils need for preparations such as: knives, can openers, cutting board measuring spoons, cooking equipment etc²
5. No beans, pasta, or fillers allowed.
6. All chili will be judged by a panel of judges and use the following categories to vote on the best chili overall:
 - Aroma
 - Texture
 - Color
 - Taste
 - Aftertaste
7. All contestants must be set up by noon and stay through for awards ceremony at 6:00pm.