

October 10, 2009
12:00-5:00 pm
Bridge Park in Downtown Sylva
Chili Cook-off Application

Applicant Information

Please check category Professional Class (restaurant owner or chef) Amateur Class

Date _____ Chili Name _____

Contestant Name _____

Contestant Contact # _____

Contestant Address _____

Email Address _____

Restaurant Name (if entering professional class) _____

Description of Chili _____

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Event Guidelines and Details

1. DSA will provide napkins, bowls, spoons and trash receptacles.
2. Chili Contestants will provide 10 gallons of previously prepared chili, heating element, table(s), and chair(s). We also recommend each contestant bring a tent. Event will take place rain or shine.
3. **Application and registration fee must be turned in by September 30th**
4. Each chili entry can include up to 4 members.
5. Set up time: 10:00 am at the Bridge Park
6. Size of booth: Approximately 10' x 10'. Limited space available. Early registration recommended.
7. Event registration fee: \$15 (per chili entry)
8. Chili Cook-off categories: People's Choice, Judge's Professional Pick, Judge's Amateur Pick, Best Vegetarian, Best Booth in Show
9. All contestants must be prepared and ready to serve by 11:45 am on Saturday, October 10, 2009
10. Teams must check in at the DSA registration booth upon arriving and before setting up
11. Winners will be announced at 3:30.
12. Chili Contestant prizes will be awarded based on judges' scores using the following criteria: taste, aroma, spiciness, appearance/color, and consistency (1 = lowest and 10 = highest)

**Proceeds from the Chilly Fest will benefit the Downtown Sylva Association. A portion on the proceeds will be donated to the new library fund

**Make checks payable to the Downtown Sylva Association

**Mail applications and registration fee to: Downtown Sylva Association, PO Box 2066, Sylva, NC 28779

**For more information or questions concerning the Chilly Fest, please visit www.downtownsylva.org, call (828) 586-1577 or email chillyfest@downtownsylva.org