

Chili & Soup Cook-Off Official Rules

Eligibility:

- Open to residents of Allen County and surrounding areas within a 20 mile radius.
- Contestants ages 12+ welcome
- Amateurs and professionals welcome
- Open to local organizations as well

Rules and General Info:

- All entries must be made from “home style” ingredients. No packaged mixes or canned soup/chili.
- All entries must be pre-cooked prior to the event. Food should be brought “ready-to-eat”.
- Contestants are responsible for supplying all of their own utensils and products related to their entry. Please bring in a crockpot(s)/or equivalent ready for serving. Tables and table cover will be provided by the New Haven-Adams Park Department, however any chairs needed must be brought by the contestants. Please bring extension cords to use from the table to the power strip.
- Setup starts at 4:00pm and entries need to be ready by 4:45pm. Sampling begins at 5:00pm. All contestants must have at least one person on hand throughout the event to serve and supervise their area until voting ends. Each contestant is responsible for cleaning up and for removing all items from their area. Cleaning may begin at 7:30pm and must be finished no later than 8:30pm. The Fall Market ends at 8:00pm.
- Judging will be done by “people’s choice” and will begin at 5:15pm. Attendees, “the judges”, will be given one voting ballot upon entering the event. Extra ballots are also available for \$1 each. Ballots will be submitted in a container provided at the voting table.
- All ballots must be in by 7:30pm, winner will be announced by 7:45pm. Prizes are TBD.
- Sampling cups, bowls, plastic spoons, cornbread, crackers, bottled water, and napkins will be provided by the Park dept.
- **Entry Deadline is September 28th 2020 by 5:00pm**

Chili & Soup Cook-Off Entry Form

Name (required): _____

Phone (required): _____

Email (required): _____

Address (required): _____

The following questions must be answered in order for this entry to be valid

1. Please Circle the type of entry Chili Soup
2. If Chili, please circle heat level WEAK 1 2 3 4 5 HOT
3. Was this chili or soup made in a home kitchen? Y N
4. What are the ingredients in your recipe? Please list ALL INGREDIENTS here (do NOT list measurements):

5. Are you entering on behalf of a company/business? Y N
If yes, what is your business/company name? _____

Please Read the following and sign in the appropriate spots below

All authorized contestants participating in the Chili & Soup Cook Off agree that they are independent operators and shall be individually liable for any loss, personal injury, deaths, and/or any other damages that may occur as a result of the contestant’s negligence or that of anyone assisting with preparation, or serving for the Chili & Soup Cook Off. All vendors agree to indemnify and save New Haven –Adams Twp. Parks and Recreation, the City of New Haven, and their employees & agents harmless from any loss, costs, damages and other expenses, including attorney’s fees, suffered or incurred by New Haven – Adams Twp. Parks and Recreation, the City of New Haven, their employees & agents by reason of the contestant’s negligence or intentional misconduct or that of its employees, agents, and associates.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

By entering in the New Haven-Adams Twp Parks & Recreation Fall Market Chili & Soup Cook Off I understand that I am participating in a fundraiser for Meadowbrook Park Playground Equipment and my entry is considered a donation to the fundraiser. I also understand that all ticket sales and money transactions for this fundraiser must go through an authorized employee or online system of New Haven-Adams Twp Parks & Recreation.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

For more information or to submit your form, contact Angela Daniel at 260-749-2212 option 6 or adaniel@newhaven.in.gov .

Tickets to participate in the sampling/eating portion of this event are available online at www.newhavenparksandrec.org under programs. All proceeds benefit the Meadowbrook Playground Equipment fund. Donations are to be made payable to: New Haven-Adams Twp. Parks and Recreation, P.O. Box 157 New Haven, IN 46774. Please write Meadowbrook Playground Equipment fund in the memo.

ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY RELATING TO COVID-19

The novel coronavirus, COVID-19, has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. COVID-19 is extremely contagious. As a result, federal, state and local governments and federal and state health agencies recommend social distances and have, in many locations, prohibited the congregation of groups of people.

The **New Haven/Adams Township Department of Parks and Recreation** (hereafter "Park Department") has put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19 and has met the recommendations of the Centers for Disease Control and the Indiana State Department of Health whose recommendations were based upon scientific data regarding COVID-19. However, the Park Department cannot guarantee that I, or my guests, will not become infected with COVID-19.

By signing this agreement, I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that I, or my guests, may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 at any point during our use and rental of Park Department facilities and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and death. I understand that the risk of becoming exposed to or infected by COVID-19 at the Park Department facilities may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others.

I voluntarily agree to abide by all social distancing guidelines yet I understand that I assume all of the foregoing risks and accept sole responsibility for any injury to myself (including but not limited to personal injury, disability, and death), illness, damages, loss, claim, liability, or expense of any kind, that I or my guests may experience or incur in connection with my rental and use of facilities at the Park Department. On my behalf, I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless the Park Department and the City of New Haven, Indiana, their employees, agents, and representatives, of and from the claims, including all liabilities, claims, actions, damages, costs or expenses of any kind arising out of or relating to use and rental of such facilities. I understand and agree that this release includes claims based on actions, omissions, or negligence of the Park Department and the City of New Haven, Indiana, their employees, agents, and representatives, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during or after my use and rental of Park Department facilities.

Signature of Renter/User

Date

Print Name of Renter/User