



## **2023 Chili Cook Off Registration Form**

Chef's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Chef's Contact Information \_\_\_\_\_

### **General Rules:**

1. Chef prepared homemade chili. Deliver cooked chili to Wilson County Expo Center aka The Show Barn (435 State Highway 97 E., Floresville, TX 78114) in a warm crockpot between 11:00 am – 12:00 pm. Each chef must provide serving utensils and extension cords. Friends of the Libraries (FOL) will provide tasting cups, tasting spoons and power strips.
2. Entry into the competition is free of charge.
3. Each chef will either serve their own chili or provide a server.
4. Upon arrival, each chef will be assigned an entry number on location on the banquet floor and asked spice level from mild to hot. Each chef will be given a set number of numbered tasting cups with their place number.
5. The Friends of the Library kindly asks that the servers not refill tasting cups, they are single use only.
6. It is recommended that each chef be prepared with four or more quarts of chili for public tasting. If there should be left over chili the Friends of the Library would like to provide bowls of chili to the public for a fee.
7. Awards will be granted 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place winners..

## Order of Events

11:00 am – 12:00 pm Chef check in with homemade chili.

12:00 pm – 1:30 pm Doors open to the public for taste testing and voting for favorite, bake sale of individual sweets begins, and dessert silent auction starts.

Each person paying the \$5 for tasting and voting rights will be given a platter to hold all samples and ONE VOTING SPOON. This special tasting spoon will become the voting tool. Should this special spoon become lost a regular non-voting spoon will be provided. Any regular spoons found in the voting cups will be discarded.

12:00 pm Dessert Silent Auction opens for bidding.

1:30 pm All voting stops and votes will be counted for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place winners.

1:30 pm Open to the public. Those individuals wishing to purchase a bowl of chili will be available. FOL will be using Chef donated leftover from voting session and FOL made chili. At this time the side table of topping (cheese, crackers, sour cream, cornbread, etc.) will be available.

2:00 pm Announcement of winners

2:30 pm All silent auction bidding stops. Payment for items begins.

3:00 pm Thank you for attending our first chili cook-off.

