12th ANNUAL WORLD HEAVYWEIGHT CHILI CHAMPIONSHIP

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We’re pumped you’ve signed up your team and are on the quest for the heavyweight belt! In order to keep the competition fair, fun and safe, below are a few guidelines.

WHAT YOU PROVIDE

• All teams must prepare no less than 5 gallons of chili
• Cooking begins at 7:30am and ends at 11 - judging will take place at 11:30am
• Pre-cooking meats and beans is allowed, but chili must be fully assembled at competition
• Chili must be homemade
• Teams are responsible for not preparing or serving harmful ingredients - you must be willing to eat your own chili!
• Must display allergen warning if recipe contains milk, eggs, fish, tree nuts, peanuts, sesame or wheat
• Bring own tables, chairs and tent (tent isn’t required, however strongly encouraged)
• No electricity provided - teams must provide their own heat source [propane, camp stove, sterno]
• Cooking thermometer, cooking equipment, utensils and plastic serving gloves
• Trash can and bag for team use
• Maximum of 5 members per team
• Teams are responsible for keeping their area tidy, setting up/breaking down and cleaning surrounding area post-event.
• Be on site and serve chili from 11:30am-3:00pm

WE PROVIDE

• 10x10’ space for team - randomly assigned
• Sample cups, spoons, napkins
• Voting boxes
• Free chili sampling + beverages for team members
• Chili voting slips
• Composting and recycling services
• Live music + the crowd!

EVENT SCHEDULE

7:30am-11am: Setup + Cook
11:30am-3:00pm: Serve!
3:30pm: Awards

LET’S HAVE A CLEAN FIGHT!

• Practice proper sanitation – keep your area clean
• Perishable items must be kept in a cooler packed with ice
• Use separate cutting boards for meats and vegetables. And wash those veggies!
• Clean hands = clean chili – use sanitizer or wear plastic gloves while preparing and serving
• Use a food thermometer – cook all foods and keep at 140 F

Specific questions? Email Kelley Cureton - kelley@greenspaceschattanooga.org