



Red Hot Chili Cook-Off

Registration Form

February 18, 2023

Come join us for our 2nd annual chili cook-off! Enter your favorite concoction and compete against other secret recipes. There will cash prizes & awards, live music, cruise-in and family fun!

Where: Downtown Ozark
Time: 4:00pm-6:00pm
Team Entry Fee: \$35.00
Deadline to Enter: February 10, 2023

Team Name: _____

Team Members (max 4): _____

Team Contact Person: _____

Phone Number: _____ **email:** _____

I understand and agree to the attached rules: _____

Please make check or money order payable to Ozark Area Chamber of Commerce

Please mail or deliver registration form with payment enclosed to:

Ozark Area Chamber of Commerce

Attn: Chili Cook-Off

294 Painter Ave

Ozark, AL 36360

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- City Team
- County Team
- Other Team

Chili Cook-Off Rules

1. The entry fee will be \$35/team. Each team must complete an entry form to be eligible to compete. The form is available at the Ozark Area Chamber of Commerce. Remaining chili not served to judges, will be available for public consumption.
2. **We must receive at the minimum 15 teams before the deadline to be able to hold the event.**
3. Ingredients: All teams must supply their own ingredients to make at least 8 quarts (2 gallon) of chili. Commercial chili powder is permissible but "just add meat" chili mixes are not permissible.
4. The event will take place on West Reynolds Street in downtown Ozark between the court house and Edward Jones.
5. Team maximum of 4 members. Someone registered must be at your table during the competition and tasting at all times.
6. The city of Ozark and Ozark Area Chamber of Commerce are not responsible for any damages to entry's equipment or them while they are serving. A waiver must be signed on the day of the Chili Cook-Off Competition.
7. Each entry will need to prepare 8 quarts (2 GALLONS) of chili and each team is required to provide their own cooking apparatus, utensils, extension cords with own power source or propane heating source, tables, tent, and decorations including voting box, etc.
8. Each entry will be supplied with enough spoons, napkins and cups for use in serving chili to 100 participants.
9. Each entry must be prepared to decorate a maximum of 10x10 foot booth space with a theme and coordinating decorations. Brochures and information about your business or organization is encouraged. There is an award for Best Presentation so get creative and have fun!
10. **The roads will be blocked off beginning at 10:00am. All booths must be ready to serve the judges by 4:15pm and 4:30pm for the general public. Service will continue until 6:30pm or until chili runs out.**
11. Each entry is responsible for maintaining a clean area during and after the event. All entries must keep their chili at serving temperature of 140 degrees and must keep chili covered with a tightly fitting lid when not serving. Servers must wear food safe gloves and follow **Dale County Health Department rules for food preparation.**
12. The event is a fun family friendly community event. Only amateur cooks are permitted. No food trucks.
13. The award categories are as follows:
 - Best Overall Chili Award:** Winner of the "Best Overall Chili" is selected by Three (3) Judges who will be doing a "blind" taste test. This award will have a traveling trophy which will be displayed at City Hall or the Dale County Courthouse. Best Overall Chili Award includes \$200.00 cash prize.
 - People's Choice Award:** Winner of the "People's Choice" is selected by vote. The team with the most votes wins. Guests may vote by placing a purchased ticket (\$1/ticket) in the box at each table. Each ticket counts for 1 vote. Award includes \$100.00 cash prize.
 - Best Presentation Award:** Winner of the "Best Presentation" is selected by the judges based on the most creative theme and table display presentation. Award includes \$50.00 cash prize.
 - Best Decorated Downtown Business Window:** Winner of the "Best Decorated Downtown Business Window" is selected by the judges based on the most creative theme displayed in their business window. Award includes \$50.00 cash prize.
14. **All proceeds raised will benefit a local community project. Keep in mind the community will be able to purchase tasting tickets for \$1 each.**