

OUTLAW DAYS

CHILI COOK-OFF ENTRY FORM

Drop off forms at the Richmond Area Chamber of Commerce, 104 W. North Main or
The Richmond News, 204 W. North Main in Richmond

Team name:

Team captain:

Chili recipe name:

Spiciness rating: 1-5

Address:

Phone:

E-mail address:

I have read and understand the cook-off rules. I agree that our team will be responsible for its set up and clean up of assigned booth area.

Team captain signature

Date

CHILI COOK-OFF RULES

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1. Teams must file an Entry Form with a \$25 check to the Outlaw Days Chili Cook-off to reserve a spot. **Registration is only \$20 before Friday, Sept. 14.**
2. The cook-off site will open at 6 a.m. for registration and set up. A mandatory team meeting with cook-off officials will be at 6:45 a.m. to review rules. The competition chili cook-off begins at 7 a.m. Teams will begin serving chili to judges at noon, so don't be late.
3. Teams will be assigned a 10' x 10' preparation area. If ya need more room, well ... that'll cost ya.
4. All teams must consist of at least two people.
5. Each team is responsible for all cooking utensils, tables, chairs, cooking ingredients, set up and clean up. A tent or overhead covering of some sort is required.
6. Each team must supply all cooking equipment: propane camp stove, grills, generators, etc. (No electrical outlets are available, but water will be).
7. No chili can be pre-cooked or prepared prior to competition. All food preparation including meat, cutting of vegetables, etc. must be done on-site in a sanitary manner. A sanitation station to wash, rinse and sanitize utensils and hands will also be set up for use in compliance with the health department. Please keep chili tightly covered when not serving.
8. All ingredients must come from approved food sources, so it's absolutely safe for public consumption (No roadkill). For questions, contact the Ray County Health Department at 816-776-5413.
9. Chili powder and other spices are fine and dandy, but complete commercial chili mixes are not permitted. Thickeners such as corn meal, masa or flour are allowed – so are canned tomatoes, chipoltes and beans. Hate to be this obvious, but no canned chili is allowed ... just sayin'.
10. Teams are encouraged, urged and otherwise motivated to decorate their area and themselves. The best decorated and costumed team will win an impressive display trophy and \$100.
11. Each contestant will be assigned a contestant number by the chief scorekeeper and given a styrofoam cup with lid for their chili. An official of the cook-off will deliver the chili entries to the judges for a blind taste test.
12. Judges will announce the Outlaw Days Chili Cook-off winner around 1 p.m. The winning team will be presented with a big bragging-rights trophy and \$150. The decision of the judges is final.
13. Each team will donate its chili to the Outlaw Days Chili Cook-off for consumption and sale that day. Each team is expected to dispense their chili to the public at 1 p.m. Bowls, spoons and tickets will be provided by Outlaw Days Chili Cook-off.
14. The public will select the People's Choice Award. The public will each be given a ticket to give to their favorite chili and/or team. The team with the most tickets wins. It's up to you to entice them to try your chili and cast their vote for you. The more chili you have, the more votes you can get – but a minimum of 4 gallons is required. People's Choice Award winner will also receive a nice-sized trophy and \$75.
15. HAVE A GOOD TIME!

1st Place – Trophy and \$150 • Best decorated – Trophy and \$100 • People's Choice – Trophy and \$75