



## Mardi Gras Chili Cook-Off Rules

### Chili:

- Creativity with your recipes is encouraged. All bases (beans, meat, veggie, etc.) are valid.
- No lists or recipes will be given out unless you would like to share. This cook-off involves sampling by event attendees, please be aware that liability is based on ingredients cooked in your chili. Anyone preparing and serving harmful ingredients will be held liable.
- Any non-traditional or unusual ingredients must be disclosed to prevent allergic reactions (seafood, peanuts, chocolate, etc.)
- Chili should be prepared prior to event and sufficiently heated before 6 pm on February 17.
- Chili must be prepared and served in a sanitary manner.

### General Info:

- Participants must furnish their own cookware and serving utensils.
- A good heat source can include a Crock Pot.
- Sides and Supplements: (Cornbread, bread, salsa, cheese, etc.) are optional but encouraged to support your chili.

### Set-up Rules and Times:

- All Contestants will be allowed to set up no earlier than 5:30 p.m.
- Table decorations are encouraged (offering a prize for the most festive)
- At the close of the event, all equipment, and decorations must be removed from the hall.
- Chairs and 6' folding tables will be supplied.
- One ounce sample cups, spoons, and paper napkins will be supplied.

### Prizes for Grand Chili Champion and Best Decorated Table will be awarded:

- Grand Chili Champion = \$100
- Best All-Round Festive Table Decorations = \$50