

Join the Competition!
Fair Days Chili Cook Off & Dance

SATURDAY, August 10

*5PM 'til the chili runs dry!

TEAM PACKAGE 2019

Welcome to the Claresholm & District Chamber of Commerce Chili Cook Off!

TO REGISTER:

1. Please print the attached **Entry Form** along with the **Alberta Health Services Vendor form**. (These are the only two forms that must be completed and returned with payment.) The Golden Rules of Food Safety documents are also included for your information.

2. Review map with suggested booth/table locations. Then indicate on your registration form which location you prefer as in first choice, second choice, etc. Please also let us know if you have made arrangements with a business owner for a specific location.

3. Once both forms are complete, submit via mail or drop off with payment to Amanda at the Local Press before **August 2, 2019**.
Cheques to be made payable to the Claresholm & District Chamber of Commerce:

E-MAIL/DROP OFF ALL FORMS AND PAYMENT TO:

Amanda Zimmer - president@claresholmchamber.ca
4913 2nd Street West, Claresholm

4. On the day of the event, we ask that each team please check in at the Registration Table to receive your competition number and package.

Should you have any questions that day, our team will be **onsite**. Please be advised that we will not have any extra cooking utensils on hand; however we have included a check list of what you may need for the day for your convenience.

HAVE FUN AND ENJOY THE HEAT OF THE CHILI COOK OFF!



1. Chili Preparation

- Chili must be prepared and cooked off site, following the Golden Rules of Food Safety and brought in an electric crock pot.
 - a. The Chili is to be kept hot, at least 140° F/ 60° C or above.

2. Local Vendors:

- Supporting local vendors is encouraged.

3. Ingredients:

- You must supply your own ingredients and equipment. To ensure you have enough chili it is recommended to Prepare chili with a minimum of 3lbs of meat.
- Vendors are encouraged to be creative with ingredients and combinations with no restrictions on what they may serve. However, as a service to those in our community with allergies or dietary restrictions, consider having an ingredient list available at your station.

4. Categories:

- **TRADITIONAL**
- **HOT & SPICY**
- **PEOPLE'S CHOICE**

Chili will be judged on the following characteristics: **LOOK, TASTE AND SMELL!**

5. Judging:

To compete: Bring chili entries in your competition testing bowls to the judges at the registration table by 4:30 p.m.

The **Best Chili in each category** will be determined at the start of the event so that the winner can display the winner's Award on their table (hopefully by 5pm) throughout the event for **all** participants to see!

The **Personal Choice** category will still continue throughout the event and the winner announced closer to the end of the event to enable **all** participants to cast their votes.

6. Tables and Costumes:

We encourage **all** teams to have fun with your theme by dressing up your table and yourselves.

A tent, umbrella or pop-up canopy used simply for shade must be at least 1.5 meters from the heating source. Please keep your area clean at **all** times. Please ensure that you leave nothing behind.

Have a Rootin, Tootin good time!



- 🔥 4:00pm Registration: Check in
- This include your official testing spoons, table number, and information for the day.
- 🔥 4:30PM Submit your entry for judging
- 🔥 5:00PM Event kicks off!
- 🔥 5:30PM Category winners determined and awards presented
- 🔥 8:00PM Personal Choice ballots close – winner to be announced
- 🔥 8:30-9:00PM Tear down and clean up

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REGISTRATION

Registration fee of \$20 to be paid by August 2, 2019

NAME: (Company or Organization) _____

TEAM NAME _____

CONTACT PERSON: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

CATEGORY: (Teams can enter multiple categories but an additional \$20 entry fee applies)

Traditional Hot/ Spicy



ITEMS YOU MAY REQUIRE

CHECK list

Tables and Chairs (for your own use)	
Cleaning Materials (Hand Sanitizer and Cloths)	
Extension Cords (<i>if you have made prior arrangements for an available power source</i>)	
Extra Spices	
Extra Spoons/Serving Utensils (in case one gets dropped)	
Garbage Receptacle and Bags	
Oven Mitts	
Paper Towels	
Stirring & Serving Spoons	
Spatula	
Table/Tent Decorations	
<i>Optional Tent/Canopy OverBooth</i>	