

Fire in the Field

Chili Cook-Off

Saturday, November 14, 2026, 6-8 PM

Rain or Shine

Team Check-In: 5:30 PM

Entry Fee: \$10

Teams must register using the [Fire in the Field Chili Cook-Off Registration Form](#) by Friday, November 6, 2026.

We Provide:

- Serving table
- Gloves, sample spoons, and sample cups
- Team sign frame
- Chili toppings

Teams Must Bring:

- 6-quart slow cooker
- Serving utensils
- Extension cord
- Food thermometer
- Cooler with ice, if needed
- 8.5" × 11" sign with:
 - Team name
 - Chili name
 - Complete ingredient list and allergens

Guidelines:

- Setup begins at 5 PM.
- Chili must be ready for sampling by 6 PM. No samples may be served before 6 PM.
- We recommend preparing approximately 6 quarts of chili.
- Keep chili covered when not being served.
- Chili must be kept at 135°F or above while being served. Teams are encouraged to bring a food thermometer and monitor the temperature throughout the event.

- Use clean serving utensils and follow safe food-handling practices.
- Chili must be prepared at home and transported to the event.
- Teams are responsible for their own equipment and supplies.
- Teams are responsible for accurately listing all ingredients and allergens.

Voting:

- Fire in the Field attendees will sample the chili and vote by ballot.

Award: Best Overall Chili

Voting closes: 7:30 PM

Winner announced: 7:45 PM

The winning team will receive the pot collected from participants.

Cleanup:

- Each team is responsible for cleaning its area and taking home all leftover chili, food, trash, equipment, and supplies.

Thank you for helping us make Fire in the Field a fun and safe event for everyone!