



OFFICIAL CHILI COOK-OFF RULES & APPLICATION

Friday, October 21, 2022

5:00 - 9:00 PM | Downtown Florence

Cooking Teams: There is a \$25 registration fee for all chili teams. Each team will get a 10' x 10' space to set up (location will be assigned closer to the event). **Teams must furnish their own ingredients, equipment, tables, tents, heat source and fuel.** The Chamber will provide the sample cups, spoons and paper towels. Teams are encouraged to decorate booths with identifying banners or other appropriate decorations. Cooking the chili prior to the event is recommended since electricity is limited, but available if needed.

Ingredients: Use your own favorite recipe with or without meat. Approved meats include beef, pork, lamb, chicken and turkey. No wild meats. Beans are encouraged, but not mandatory (pre-cooked beans can be used). Please refrain from using rice, macaroni and MSG. **If peanuts or peanut oil is used, a warning sign must be displayed.**

Quantity: At least **7 gallons** of chili is required, more is welcome! 10 ounces must be provided for the judging.

Process: When the event begins, tasters will provide one ticket in exchange for one sample cup of chili. Tickets will be sold to the general public at the ticket stand.

Judging Criteria: The judges will rate the chili on based on the four criteria listed below. A 1 to 5 scale (5 being the best) will be used. Each judge will choose a single team based on their ratings. Ties will be resolved by a drawing.

1. Appearance
2. Texture
3. Chili Spice
4. Overall Taste

Chili Team Cost: \$25



Make checks payable to: **Pee Dee Visions Foundation**

Mail payments & forms to: **Florence Chamber, 100 West Evans Street, Florence, SC 29501**

Phone: 843-665-0515 | **Fax:** 843-662-2010 | **Email:** knesmith@flochamber.com

CHILI COOK-OFF PRIZES

1st Place: \$150

Runner Up: \$100

Company: _____

Contact Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____

E-mail: _____

Do you need access to power? _____

Electricity Requirements:

110 220 _____ Amps

Check Bill Me Credit Card

Credit Card # _____

Verification Code: _____ Exp. Date: _____

Authorized Signature: _____

Schedule of Events

(Friday, October 22, 2022)

1:45 PM - Set-up begins for cook teams

4:30 PM - Provide samples for judges

5:00 PM - Event opens to the public

8:30 PM - Chili winners announced