

2024 Caney Museum Chili Cook Off Rules

Saturday, December 14th – Sandstone Event Center

The Caney Museum Chili Cook Off is not affiliated with nor sanctioned by the International Chili Society or the Chili Appreciation Society International. Their rules do not apply to this event.

GENERAL CONTESTANT INFORMATION

There will be a MAXIMUM number of 12 Chili Cook Off contestants.

Entry fee is \$10 per contestant.

Contestants should REGISTER & PAY BY DECEMBER 9TH using this link: <https://form.jotform.com/242896448826171> to complete the form and indicate payment method. Paper forms can be emailed by request by contacting Caneyhistoricalmuseum@gmail.com.

There will be no refund of entry fees for any reason.

Contestants should check in at the Sandstone Event Center on Saturday, December 14th between 3:30 p.m. & 4:00 p.m.

Each contestant will receive these items:

---Sample cups, plastic bowls & spoons for chili, and napkins for the public to use.

---A form to label their chili for the public to see.

---A container to collect voting tickets, to be displayed in a prominent place for voting.

No beer or alcoholic beverages will be permitted.

Each contestant is required to bring chili in crock pots. Roasters will not be allowed due to electrical limitations of the building.

Chili must be brought HOT, so it only needs to be kept warm for serving.

Every contestant MUST keep a clean and sanitary work area. Please bring water, gloves and/or sanitizer to ensure safe food handling.

Every contestant must furnish their own cookware, utensils, & paper towels.

Extension cords will NOT be provided, so please bring one if you think you will need one.

Chili must be kept at a serving temperature of 140 degrees.

When chili is not being served, containers must be kept covered.

Chili must be labeled indicating the cook's name, "heat" level, and recipe name including the main ingredient of chicken, beef, deer or vegetarian.

Contestants or a representative must always remain with their chili. They will be responsible for serving the public.

INFORMATION FOR THE VOTING PUBLIC:

Voting will start at 4:30 P.M.

The 1st place award is determined by the public placing tickets and/or cash in the voting container of their favorite one.

Voting will end at 6:30 PM. The contestant with the highest dollar amount in their container will be declared the winner.

The winner will be announced before the Christmas Parade, which begins at 7pm.

The winner will receive a trophy and one-half of the total amount of entry fees collected.

Example: 10 teams pay \$10 to enter = \$100 in fees – Winner will receive \$50.

The public should enter the Sandstone Event Center using the SOUTH door.

Adults may vote by purchasing a "Chili Judge Only" wristband for \$5 or buying a Meal Deal for \$10. They will get 2 tickets to place in the voting container they select.

Meal Deals will include a bowl of chili of their choice, a cinnamon roll & drink.

Additional voting tickets can be purchased for \$1 each. Cash can also be placed in the containers as votes.

Seating will be out the east door to State Street.

All money for voting tickets and cash placed in voting containers will be considered donations to the Caney Valley Historical Society.

Cash, checks and credit cards will be accepted for all purchases.

For questions and additional information, please send an email to Caneyhistoricalmuseum@gmail.com or contact Gina McBride at 918-230-9670.

****All proceeds will benefit the Caney Valley Historical Society****