

Official Rules

Cooking:

- Chili may contain any ingredients.
- Each team must bring their own ingredients & supplies needed to prepare.
- Electricity may or may not be available, so come prepared. Cooking on grills, portable burners, etc. is required.
- You MAY pre-cook meat, all other ingredients must be added/cooked onsite after check-in.
- You MAY pre-chop vegetables and other ingredients etc.

Set Up:

- The Chamber will supply each team with a 10x10 space located around the downtown square, a map of layout will be provided closer to the event.
- Bring your own 'space', including grills, tents, chairs, heaters, etc.
- Set up is Saturday afternoon November 14th, 2020 beginning at 2:30pm.
- There will be a cook's meeting at 3:45pm on the day of the cook-off. One member of each team MUST attend. You will be given your judging cup for each entry. Each team is responsible for delivering their cups to the judging area no later than 6:30pm.
- Themes and signs are encouraged – as are any other items you would like to decorate your space with, to be in the running for the “Best Decorated Cooking Crib.”

Misc:

- You must pre-register for the event. Walk-ups are not permitted and will not be judged.
- Be prepared to serve a minimum of 5 gallons of chili to your adoring fans.
- Cost per team: \$40.00 - Checks can be made out to Jacksboro Chamber of Commerce or cash will be accepted
- The public can buy wrist bands to try any & all chili for \$5 per person beginning at 7:00pm and ending at 7:45pm.
- No offensive displays, excessive noise or music will be permitted.
- Everything must be prepared in a sanitary manner.
 - Hats & gloves must be worn when handling, cooking & serving.
 - Chili or fixings must be covered when not being served.

Judging:

- 1st, 2nd and 3rd Place Awards, as well as People's Choice & Best Decorated Cooking Crib will be awarded. Judge's decision is FINAL.
- People's Choice Award will be chosen by public vote (via voting slips and dollar donations. Dollar donations will count \$1 for 1 vote)

Schedule:

2:30pm – 3:45pm Set Up & Decorating

6:00pm – 8:00pm Live Entertainment

3:45pm Cooks Meeting

6:30pm Judging Begins

4:00pm - 6:30pm Cooking Time

7:00pm Tasting Open for the Public - \$5 per person

4:00pm – 8:00pm Vendor Booths Open

7:45pm Awards Announced