



CITY OF MISSION VIEJO

COMMUNITY OF CHARACTER

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**PRIZES FOR TOP
THREE WINNERS!**



CHILI COOK- OFF

SATURDAY, MARCH 15

11:30 am - 2:00 pm

Norman P. Murray Center

24932 Veterans Way

Taste & judge your favorite chili for \$5

Registration fee: \$25

Proceeds benefit the American Cancer Society Relay For Life.

For more information or to register, call 470-3075.





2014 Mission Viejo Chili Cook-off

Sponsored by: Community of Character Youth Sub-committee

The Mission Viejo Community of Character's chili cook-off is designed to allow residents to showcase their cooking talents while bringing Mission Viejo residents together. The cook-off will take place Sunday, March 15 at the Norman P. Murray Community and Senior Center from 11:30 am to 2:00 pm. Winners will be announced at 1:45 pm. We encourage anyone 14 years of age and older to enter the contest. Children under 14 years of age entering the contest must have parental supervision while at the event. The winner will receive \$50 and an event apron.

PLEASE RESPOND BY MARCH 4, 2014

Full Legal Name: _____

Current Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Age: _____

If under 18 Parental signature is required: _____

Chili Type: ☐ Meat Chili ☐ Vegetable Chili

This contest is not associated with the ICS or any other Chili Cook-off organizations.

For more information, please contact Ashley Blair at ablair@cityofmissionviejo.org or (949) 470-3062. Contestants upon registering and prior to the cook-off will receive confirmation, including set-up time.

Application Deadline is March 4, 2014

Please return application and entry fee to:

City of Mission Viejo
Attn: Chili Cook-off/Ashley Blair
24932 Veterans Way
Mission Viejo, CA 92692





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2014 Mission Viejo Chili Cook-Off Rules

1. Submit application and fee no later than Tuesday, March 4 at 5:00 pm.
2. The 2014 Mission Viejo Chili Cook-off accepts meat and vegetable chili.
3. The entry fee is \$25 per chili contestant. One chili type per contestant.
4. The chili can be made 24 hours prior to the event and brought ready to serve.
5. Contestants must arrive no later than 10:30 am for set up of the event. Set-up begins at 9:30 am.
6. A list of ingredients in the chili, without the quantities, will need to be provided for the cook-off administrators for allergy purposes. Ex: "Tomato paste" is fine; don't need to specify "Hunt's tomato paste."
7. Contestants are expected to provide a minimum of 8 quarts of chili pot to the contest.
8. Small cups/bowls to serve the chili in will be provided for public consumption.
9. Contestants will be responsible for the maintenance of the chili's appropriate temperature, to facilitate a chili temperature that is safe to consume. Contestants will need to supply your own crock pot or devices to maintain the chili's heat.
10. A power source with cords and outlets will be available on a first come, first serve basis.
11. One 6' tables and two chairs will be provided.
12. Once the contestants arrive they will be assigned to a numbered booth. The public and judges will use this number to vote upon which chili they like the best.
13. There will be an award given based on the decision of the 5 selected judges, including the decision of the public.
14. Each contestant is responsible for watching over their given area and serving their chili to the judges and the public.
15. Contestants will be expected to clean up their given area once the contest is over.
16. There will be no eating, smoking, or drinking will be allowed while serving the chili.
17. There will be no bare hand contact with food.
18. There will be no unauthorized persons will be allowed in the food prep area.

Judging Guidelines:

Criteria for chili will be based on overall taste, appearance, and originality/authenticity.

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WAIVER, RELEASE, HOLD HARMLESS AND AGREEMENT NOT TO SUE: I hereby fully understand that my participation in the Mission Viejo Chili Cook-off (hereinafter "event/class") exposes me to the risk of personal injury, death or property damage. I hereby acknowledge that I am voluntarily participating in this event/class and agree to assume any such risks. I hereby release, discharge and agree not to sue the City of Mission Viejo for any injury, death or damage to or loss of personal property arising out of, or in connection with, my participation in the event/class from whatever cause, including the active or passive negligence of The City of Mission Viejo or any other participants in the event/class. The parties to this agreement understand that this document is not intended to release any party from any act or omission of "gross negligence," as that term is used in applicable case law and/or statutory provision. In consideration for being permitted to participate in the event/class, I hereby agree, for myself, my heirs, administrators, executors and assigns, that I shall indemnify and hold harmless The City of Mission Viejo from any and all claims, demands actions or suits arising out of or in connection with my participation in the event/class.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS RELEASE, HOLD HARMLESS AND AGREEMENT NOT TO SUE AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS. I AM AWARE THAT IT IS A FULL RELEASE OF ALL LIABILITY AND SIGN IT ON MY OWN FREE WILL.

Also, I have carefully read Mission Viejo Chili Cook-off rules and fully understand its contents. I will abide by these standards.

Print Name _____ Signature _____ Date ____/____/____

Parent's signature (if under 18) _____ Date ____/____/____

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