

City of DeBary Parks and Recreation Department

Chili Cook-Off 2021



- 1. Timeline:** The chili cook off will take place from 2:30pm – 5:45pm on December 4, 2021 at Gateway Park. Scores will be tallied up directly after time ends. The winners will be announced before the tree lighting ceremony which begins at 6:15pm. **Contestants can start arriving to the park at 12:00pm and must be set up by 2:00pm for booth inspection by the Fire Department.**
- 2. Required Equipment:** All participants MUST have the following in order to participate: Equipment and utensils to serve your chili, a fire extinguisher, and an extension cord (minimum 50ft and maximum 100ft).
- 3. Power:** Participants are limited to **two electrical outlets per booth**. If surge protectors are used, the amount of outlets used on the surge protector will count towards your total. Any additional power needed will have to be provided by the participant.
- 4.** The City will provide small plastic serving cups, small spoons for tasters, an 8 ft. table for your booth, two chairs, and a power source.
- 5.** Chili must be made prior to the event. Cooking on site before or during the event is not allowed.
- 6.** Each contestant must make at least 3 gallons of chili. The longer your chili lasts, the more votes you have a chance to receive!
- 7.** Propane or electric burners and crock pots are allowed to keep the chili warm.
- 8.** Each contestant will be designated a 10x10 space to serve their chili. Contestants can bring their own tent or canopy, but it cannot be any larger than the 10x10 space designated. Only one team per 10X10 space.
- 9. **Contestants cannot sell or giveaway products or merchandise at the Cook-off.****
- 10. Parking:** Contestants may park onsite at Gateway Park but MUST arrive by 1:00pm before the entrance to the park is closed.
- 11.** 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th place will be awarded based on the most votes received from those sampling your chili. The winners are based on a “fan favorite” award not professional judges.