



## **CASI CHILI COOK-OFF Saturday, September 24, 2022**

OFFICIAL RULES: All contestants will conform to CASI developed formal rules and guideline to encourage fair and impartial judging of chili and showmanship competition.

- Chili may be given away only to people wearing wristbands. This is mandatory. We would love for you to bring your “Throw-Down” chili for public tasting.
- Each cook will have a 10’ X 10’ area.
- No electricity is available.
- Potable water is available nearby. Please have containers to transport back to your area.
- All teams must provide their own cooking equipment including tables, chairs, sanitation station, hand washing and stove. Our health department does not require a sanitation station at each cook’s area.
- Outside beverages can be brought on the grounds

AWARDS - CASI rules recognize the top 10 in chili and the top 3 in showmanship. Trophies will be given for the first three places and ribbons will be given for the remaining places. Winners will remain anonymous until the numbers are announced at after judging commences.

### **WINGFEST TREATS**

- Each team will be allowed 2 free admission wristbands.
- Each team will receive two complimentary beverage tickets per entry.
- These wristbands will be given to you at check-in. No admission wristbands will be re-issued.
- Check-in begins Saturday, the day of the competition, from 7:00 am until 9:30 am.
- Event is located on Main Street in downtown Smithville.

### **SAFETY & REQUIREMENTS**

- Each team will be responsible for meeting health department regulations for sanitary policy at your booth. Proper hand washing, dish washing and food temperature are to be maintained.
- The sale of any items is not allowed.
- Clean your area before your team leaves. Bag all trash and place in large dumpster or trashcans on grounds. The Smithville Area Chamber of Commerce has the right to accept or refuse any entrant
- The Smithville Area Chamber of Commerce, its officers and agents, employees, and other representatives shall not be held liable for, and they are hereby released from liability for any damages, loss, harm or injury to the person or property of the vendor or any of its officers,

agents, employees or other representatives, resulting from theft, fire, water, weather, accident or other cause. The vendor shall indemnify, defend or protect the Smithville Area Chamber of Commerce against and hold and save the Smithville Area Chamber of Commerce harmless from any and all claims, demands, suits, liability, damages, loss costs, attorney fees and expenses of whatever kind or nature, which might result from or arise out of any action or failure to act on the part of the vendor or any of its officers, agents, employees or other.

### **CASI CHILI COOK-OFF REGISTRATION**

Saturday, September 24, 2022, 7:00am-9:30am – Head Cook Meeting: 10:00am - Turn in time: 1:00pm.

Please return this completed registration form and entry fee of \$25 to: Smithville Area Chamber of Commerce, PO Box 716, Smithville, TX 78957.

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Team Captain: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you won before? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, what + when? \_\_\_\_\_

Tell us a little about your team (who makes up the team, how long have you been cooking together, anything interesting really, etc.)

Would you be interested in media interviews relating to the Chili Cook-off?

For more information: April Daniels – [april.daniels@smithvilletx.org](mailto:april.daniels@smithvilletx.org) or 512-237-2313.

In signing, you agree to adhere to all guidelines as stated in the CASI OFFICIAL RULES, SAFETY & REQUIREMENTS.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_