



TRI-STATES LARGEST *CHILI COOK-OFF*

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7th, 2017
CABLE CAR SQUARE – DUBUQUE IOWA

The Dubuque Jaycees are pleased to host the *Tri-States Largest Chili Cook-Off* in Dubuque's historic Cable Car Square on Saturday, October 7, 2017. This marks the 25th year for the event, which has become a time-honored tradition, enjoyed by many over the years. The day is full of games, live music, fun, and of course chili! This event has received fantastic attendance year after year and only continues to grow.

This official CASI (Chili Appreciation Society International) sanctioned event allows our organization to give back to our community. CASI is the world's largest organization of chili enthusiasts, whose mission is to promote chili and raise money for charity. This year's proceeds will benefit Hills and Dales, a local human services organization that provides care for youth with severe and profound mental and physical disabilities.

We would greatly appreciate your support for this well-loved event. There are many different ways you can contribute to making this event successful.

- Financial support as an event sponsor
- Donating gift certificates or items to use as gifts for the cooks
- Competing in the cook-off in the chili, salsa, or showmanship divisions
- Volunteering as a contest judge or event worker
- Being a food vendor

We hope you choose to become a part of this popular tradition. Enclosed you will find information on the different ways to get involved. Please feel free to contact the Dubuque Jaycees with any questions.

See you on October 7th in Dubuque, Iowa!

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Dubuque, IA 52004
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Find us on Facebook! Tri-States Largest Chili Cook-Off



TRI-STATES LARGEST **CHILI COOK-OFF** Saturday, October 7, 2017

SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

Carolina Reaper Sponsor (\$1500)

- Wristband Sponsor – Your name and/or logo on all wristbands for chili tasters
- Your business logo will appear on all banners, flyers, and promotional print including any advertising pieces and posters for event as main sponsor
- All benefits of Jalapeño Sponsor

Jalapeño Sponsor (\$750.00)

- Option to speak at Live remote by Radio Dubuque the day of the event
- Entry fee waived for cook-off participation
- 10 beverage tickets (must be 21 and over to use)
- All benefits of Bell Pepper Sponsor

Bell Pepper Sponsor (\$100.00)

- Banner and Sponsor Boards on display the day of the event
- Option to participate as Chili Judges

Donation Needs:

- Monetary Sponsorship
- Gift Cards for prizes (\$10-100 denominations)
- In-Kind Supply Donation (see Jaycees for more information on what items are needed)
- Cooks Bag (Promotional Items for 50 bags)
- Volunteers

Carolina Reaper Sponsor (\$1500)

Jalapeño Sponsor (\$750)

Bell Pepper Sponsor (\$100)

Other Donation (any value)

Food Vendor (\$75)

Event Volunteer

Company Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

I am also interested in competing in the Chili Cook-off. Please send me additional information to sign up.

Questions? Need more info?

Email: tristates.chilicookoff@gmail.com

Phone: 563-583-5555

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CHILI COOK-OFF INFORMATION

DIVISIONS

CASI Division

No Fillers Allowed – CASI Regulations apply

- **9:00** Cook's Meeting
- **12:30** Turn in Time
- **\$25.00 Entry Fee**

10 Chili Trophies, 3 Showmanship Places

OPEN Division – Make your Favorite Chili Beans and other fillers allowed

- **9:00** Cook's Meeting
- **1:00** Turn in Time
- **\$20.00 Entry Fee**

3 Chili Trophies, 3 Showmanship Places

Business Division – Almost Anything Goes! Beans and other fillers allowed

- **9:00** Cook's Meeting
- **1:00** Turn in Time
- **\$20.00 Entry Fee**

3 Chili Trophies, 3 Showmanship Places

Junior Division – *18 years and under*

Make your Favorite Chili Beans and other fillers allowed

- **9:00** Cook's Meeting
- **1:00** Turn in Time
- **\$10.00 Entry Fee**

3 Chili Trophies

SALSA CONTEST – Enter Your Best!

MUST be made on premises

- **12:00** Turn in Time
- **\$5.00 Fee per entry**

1 Salsa Trophy

RULES & RECOMMENDATIONS

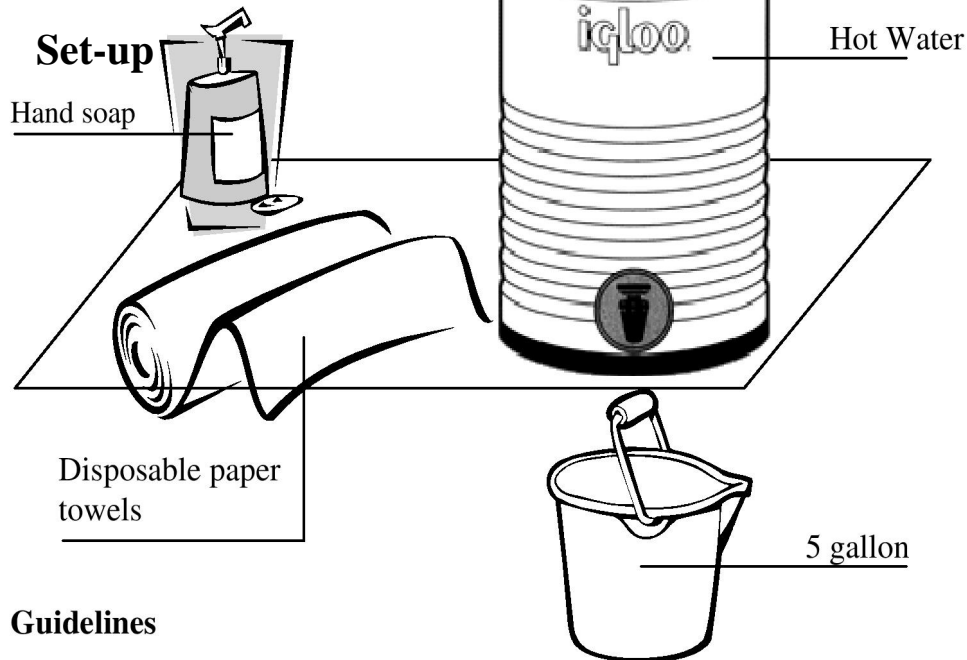
- Chili is judged on 5 criteria: Aroma, Red Color, Consistency, Taste, & Aftertaste
- Showmanship is judged on 5 areas: Theme, Costume, Booth Set-up, Action, & Audience Appeal
- **DO NOT** bring pre-made chili! Must be made from scratch that day.
- Bring your own handwashing station (**see additional sheet for info.**), cooking thermometer, USDA Approved meat, spices, overhead protection (i.e. tent), cooking stove and fuel, utensils, pans, tables and chairs.
- Cleaning stations will be provided
- **No smoking or pets in cooking areas.**
- If competing in showmanship – bring props and costumes!
- Each cook receives a goody bag for entering.
- **NO CARRY IN ALCOHOL**
This will be strongly enforced. If in violation you will be disqualified and asked to leave the premises.
- DONATION CHILI – Help us provide public tasting chili. We provide 5 lbs. of FREE additional Ground Beef for you to cook and serve
- HELD RAIN OR SHINE

For more information Contact:

Dubuque Jaycees - 563-583-5555

**Please complete enclosed
participation form!**

Temporary Food Stand Handwashing Set-up



Guidelines

Handwashing

1. An accessible and functional hand washing facility **with hot water** shall be provided within the perimeter of any business involved in the sale of food. If only pre-packaged food products are sold, hand washing facilities are not required.
2. Handwashing facilities shall not be used for the cleaning of equipment, storage of wiping cloths, or the disposal of liquid waste.
3. All food products, cooking equipment, and serving utensils shall be protected from any splash or spillage involved in the washing of hands.
4. Disposable paper towels shall be provided with each handwashing facility and will be properly disposed of after being used.
5. Any of the following set-ups can be used as a handwashing facility:
 - Portable commercial hand sinks that produce water flow within 10 seconds of activating a hand pump or opening a dispensing valve. Soap from a sanitary dispenser shall be provided.
 - Minimum of 2-5 gallons of potable water will be maintained in a container capable of dispensing water through a valve. This valve shall enable a constant flow of water when opened. The waste water shall be collected and disposed of to a sanitary sewer. Soap from a sanitary dispenser shall be provided.
6. An accessible and functioning commercial hand sink will accompany any toilet utilized by food handlers. Soap from a sanitary dispenser and disposable single-use towels shall be provided. The sink shall be used for hand washing only. Handwashing facilities shall be checked regularly for adequate soap, towels, and water.

THE TRI-STATES LARGEST CHILI COOK-OFF

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PARTICIPATION FORM

CONTACT NAME: _____
BUSINESS NAME: _____
ADDRESS: _____
CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____
PHONE: _____

I would like to participate in (check all that apply):

CASI Division (\$25)_____	Showmanship_____
Open Division (\$20)_____	Financial/Gift Donations_____
Business Division (\$20)_____	Food Vendor (\$75)_____
Junior Division (\$10)_____	Judging_____
Salsa (\$5)_____	Donation Chili_____
I will need electricity_____	Volunteer_____

(limited availability-bring own cords)

THIS EVENT IS HELD RAIN OR SHINE - NO RAIN DATE!!

***Please see enclosed entry rules and recommendations.

Due to strict health codes, 5 lbs. of meat will be provided at check in for use in Chili. All meat must be come from the Dubuque Jaycees in order to be covered under our health permit. Any outside meat must meet all health codes and a receipt of purchase must be presented if requested.

Please make checks Payable to: Dubuque Jaycees

Mail this form, along with check to:

Dubuque Jaycees, PO Box 63, Dubuque, IA 52004

We will be happy to meet with you concerning donations, sponsorship, gifts, etc.
Thank you for your support!