City of Lawrence
Community Safety Day and

Cook-Off Rules

Entry fee is $10.00 and each entrant is asked to provide 1 QUART of chili.

The number of chili cooks is limited to entry forms and fees received by Monday, August 23rd, 2010.

Chili is to consist of any kind of meat, beans, vegetables or combinations thereof, cooked with chili peppers, spices and other ingredients. If you'd like, please provide a recipe for your chili entry.

All ingredients must be stirred into the chili prior to being presented to the judges.

Event staff will be at the Community Center at 10:30 a.m. on August 23rd, 2010 to assist with check-in and space allocation - first come first serve.

Chili must be prepared at home. Electricity will be provided to keep the chili warm. (ie. Crock Pots, etc)

Bring your own extension cords.

Cook-off staff will provide bowls and spoons for serving chili to judges.

During check in, each entrant will be asked to sign a receipt for an assigned number that will be your entry number.

Judging will begin promptly at 12:00 noon.

Judges with select a winning chili based on taste, texture, consistency, blend of spices, aroma, and originality. Judging rules are attached. Grand Prize winner will be announced at 1:00 PM. You must be present to win. The judges' decision is final. Judging and tabulation of points are done separately of one another and are both done blindly.

It is the responsibility of the entrants to see that their area is kept clean and safe.

City of Lawrence representatives will not be responsible for any accidents, theft, or mishaps.