

Cook's Page

The Chili Cookoff officially runs from **6-8pm** on **Saturday, February 18th**. Please arrive at least **30 minutes prior to event** for set-up & official judging.

What you'll NEED...

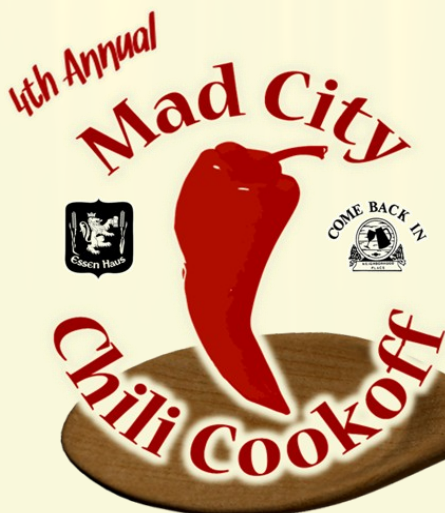
- \$20 entrance fee
- **At least** 2 gallons of your BEST chili (fully prepared)
Expect to serve 1-2oz samples of chili to around 150-200 people.
- Ingredient list (for food allergy purposes)- **Due Feb. 16th**
- Crock pot/warming device
- Spoon/ladle/serving utensils

What to AVOID...

- Game (no venison, quail, etc.)
- Illegal peppers (if it can't be in the U.S., it can't be in your chili)
- Flames (safety concerns)
- Nescos if possible (due to energy/circuit concerns)

Official Judging Criteria...

Appearance • Smell • Taste • Heat Balance • Texture/Mouthfeel



PRIZES...

- **Judges' Choice:** 2/3 of cooks' entrance fees (up to \$200)
- **People's Choice:** 1/3 of cooks' entrance fees (up to \$100)
- **FREE bier** & more!

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