

MYOCARDITIS FOUNDATION CHILI COOK-OFF DETAILS

The Event

This event is being held in order to raise funds in support of the Myocarditis Foundation and to raise awareness about the disease in the community. Teams will prepare their chili in advance and bring it to Back Pew Brewing where they will serve it in small portions to attendees. Attendees, upon making a contribution will be able to taste chili from each team and vote for their favorite chili. The team receiving the most votes will be the winner.

Location

Back Pew Brewing located at 26452 Sorters McClellan Rd. Porter, Tx 77365
The brewery will have their beer, seltzer, ciders, and soft drinks available for purchase. Water is available for free. Teams and attendees may bring their own bottled water but **outside alcohol of any kind may not be brought to the site.**

Set-Up

Begins at 11:00 AM on November 18th. Someone will be in the front of the brewery to direct you to the set-up location. The team is responsible for bringing their own canopy, serving table, propane cooker, propane, cook stand, and chairs. Teams should have a sign displaying their team's name to hang on the canopy or table. It would also be useful to have something displayed that gives your chili a name and description.

Chili

Chili should be prepared prior to arriving and heated to at least 170° F for 1 hour and kept warm at 140° F for serving. The recipe is up to each team. Bring a meat thermometer. The team is responsible for keeping the chili at a safe temperature during the cook-off.

Chili cannot be made with home canned goods due to health and safety concerns. Each team must bring at least 3 gallons of chili.

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Team

Each team may consist of 3 or 4 members. Members will be responsible for setting up their canopy, table and propane burner. One team member should be responsible for keeping the chili on-temperature (right at 140 degrees), one should fill the serving cups, and one should hand out the samples, spoons, napkins, and interact with the attendees.

Supplies

The team sponsor will be responsible for the cost of the chili ingredients and making sure the team has a canopy, table, propane cooker, and a large chili pot. The Myocarditis Foundation will provide disposable tablecloths, serving cups, spoons, napkins, ladles, trays, and trash bags.

Tasting

Attendees will be given a wristband identifying them as an authorized taster.
Each taster will be allowed a 2 ounce sample of chili from each team.

Voting

When they are through tasting, the attendee will return to the stand of their favorite chili and that team will cut off their wrist band and put it in a jar. At the end of the cook-off, the team with the most wristbands will be the winner.

Awards

Each member of the winning team (up to 4 members) and the team sponsor will receive a trophy.

Clean Up

Each team is responsible for keeping their area safe and clean during the cook-off, for taking down and removing their canopy and equipment at the end, and for placing all trash in the receptacles.