

# Downtown Benton Fall Festival

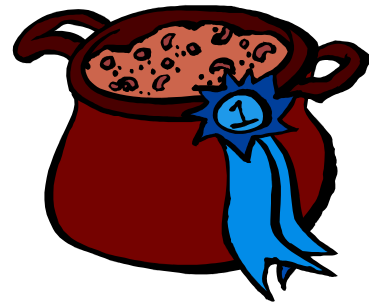


## 2<sup>nd</sup> Almost Annual Chili Cook Off

October 17, 2009  
Capital Park Benton Public Square

### **Check-in and Set-up:**

- 11:00 am – Cooks/booth set-up may begin
- 11:30 am – Contest meeting
- 12:00 pm – Light your Stoves/Cooks begin prep
- 2:30 pm – End cooking
- 2:45 pm – Judging begins
- 3:00 pm – Winners announced



### **Rules and Regulations:**

- Teams will supply all cooking ingredients, cooking devices, utensils, etc.
  - Your cooking source can be a number of different methods including traditional propane camp stove, grill; or other portable gas cooking equipment.
  - The Chili Cook-off will be open air teams are permitted to bring in portable small tents for their booth area. Cooking will take place rain or shine!
- Cooking start time for the chili is 12:00 pm on Saturday, October 17th, 2009.
- Chili must be cooked on-site in your designated booth and prepared in a sanitary manner.
- Chili must be made from scratch; cooking beginning with raw meats and spices.
  - Commercial chili powder and chili seasoning mixes are permitted.
- All ingredients must be prepped on-site.
  - Meat **MAY NOT** be pre-cooked.
  - Precooked meat prior to 1:00 pm on Saturday will disqualify your team.
- Beans, pasta, rice, are approved ingredients for this chili competition.
- You may cook as much Chili as you want but are required to make a minimum of 2 gallons. After competition, chili sampling will be available to the public.
- Chili will be judged on Appearance, Aroma, Taste, Consistency, Showmanship, and Theme.

**Clean-up:** Trash and garbage pick-up will be at designated areas. All participants are expected to keep their booth area clean, sanitary, and trash-free. Booth sites are to be dismantled after the judging has been completed. All articles and trash are to be cleaned up by the team.

**Liability:** Downtown Benton, Inc. will not be responsible for loss, theft, or damage to the booth or any articles or possession's of the teams. Agreed to upon registration and payment of entry fee.



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## Team Registration Form



<b>Team Name:</b>			
<b>Address:</b>			
<b>City</b>	<b>State:</b>	<b>Zip:</b>	
<b>Phone:</b>			
<b>Contact Name:</b>			
<b>Email Address:</b>			
<b>Team Members:</b>			
<b>Check Category</b>	<b>Traditional</b>	<b>Firehouse</b>	<b>Both</b>

**Registration Fee:**                    **\$20.00**  
**Make Checks Payable to:**        **Downtown Benton Inc.**  
**Mail Registration to:**             **Downtown Benton Inc.**  
    **202 Public Square**  
    **Benton, IL 62812**

### Awards and Prize Categories



**Best In Show**  
**Traditional**  
**Firehouse**

