

LINDLEY PARK CHILI COOK-OFF

Information for Participants

- 1) The cook-off is located in the park at the corner of S Lindell and Springwood—you can't miss us! Parking is along the street. (Reminder: Springwood will be CLOSED between Willowbrook and Lindell from 2-8PM on Saturday.)
- 2) The cook-off will officially begin at 4:00PM. Please plan to arrive between 3:30-3:45 to set up.
- 3) Everything you need that we're providing will be set up in advance. (See #7, #11, #12)
- 4) Chilis will be grouped by category and you WILL be assigned a specific spot.
- 5) "Place cards" / name tags will be provided for your chili. Just find your spot and put down your pot!
- 6) BRING A LADLE OR SPOON. You will be serving your own chili.
- 7) Your chili should be HOT when you arrive. We will provide sterno to keep it that way.
- 8) Please do NOT bring your chili in a crock pot.
- 9) Make enough chili to serve approximately 20 bowls. You'll actually be serving (mostly) tasting-size portions, but "20 bowls" gives you a general idea of how much to make.
- 10) Just a suggestion: we recommend that you NOT pre-portion your chili into the tasting cups. Of course it's your prerogative, but chili (and food in general) starts to taste different once it cools. If your cups sit out and cool down, your chili might not taste as good as it should. :-)
- 11) Other volunteers are providing fixins (cheese, cornbread, sour cream, etc, and dessert) -- you only *have* to bring the chili. But more fixins are always welcome.
- 12) We will provide tasting cups, bowls, spoons, and napkins. However, to cut down on waste, please consider bringing your own bowl (BYOB) and spoon if you plan to do any tasting.
- 13) We will not be providing beverages (except water); please bring your own.
- 14) Voting will be taking place all during the cook-off. At around 6 or 6:30 we'll end voting, count the ballots, then announce the winners and hand-out prizes!

If you have any additional questions, please contact Josh Sherrick and Blake Sagar at chilicookoff@lindleyparknc.com