

Denham Springs Main Street Chili Cook-Off



*Cook and Compete, or just come to Eat and
Enjoy The Fun!*

October 19, 2024 • Chili tasting at 11 a.m.

The Antique Village in Denham Springs, LA

Presented by
Denham Springs Main Street

Sign Up Today!

Visit denhamspringsmainstreet.org for registration and sponsorship opportunities.

Get your taste buds and recipes together for this fun-filled day in the Denham Springs Antique Village. Activities include Chili Cook-Off, vendors and lots of browsing in the local shops all day long! Live music provided by Jovin Webb, Louisiana native and American Idol contestant, concessions and more!

- All teams must name a head cook.
- Please email info@denhamspringsmainstreet.org with any questions or call Lizzie Baudoin at (225) 316-6928.

Chili Cook-Off Team Registration

\$25 early registration (now - September 21, 2024), includes 1 personalized apron for team leader
\$30 regular registration (September 22 - October 6), includes 1 personalized apron for team leader
\$35 late registration (October 7 - October 19, 2024)
Additional aprons may be purchased for \$30

Wristbands to taste chili includes 5 judging tickets.
\$10 regular registration (now - October 19, 2024)

Vendor Registration

\$35 (now - October 13, 2024)

T-shirt

\$25 (no deadline)

Schedule of the day

- 6:00 a.m. - team arrive and set up
- 7:00 a.m. - vendors arrive and set up
- 8:00 a.m. - cooks meeting
- 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. - cooking teams cook
- 11:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. - feed the public
- 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. - judging
- 2:00 p.m. - awards
- 2:30 p.m. - event teardown

Official Chili Cook-Off

Rules & Regulations

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- According to Wikipedia, Chili con carne, meaning “chili with meat”, is a spicy stew containing chili peppers, meat, tomatoes, and often pinto beans or kidney beans. Other seasonings may include garlic, onions, and cumin. The dish originated in northern Mexico. You may use whatever ingredients you desire for the competition.
- This community event is open to all ages, amateurs and professionals. Teams with competitors younger than 18 must have at least one adult as part of their team for supervision.
- The chili will be judged on **AROMA, LOOK, SPICE and TASTE** by the judges for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place awards. The tasters will receive 5 tickets to vote for their favorite chili for the Taster’s Choice Award.
- Each team will be assigned a 10’X10’ area on Mattie street. Please bring your own tent, table, and chairs.
- Teams may begin setting up their area at 6 a.m. Please check in with Main Street volunteers on the steps of Old City Hall to receive set up placement and pick up apron.
- Cooking will begin at 8 a.m. If a team begins to cook before 8 a.m., the team will be disqualified. All cooking should be done on site, nothing ahead of time.
- **ABSOLUTELY NO ALCOHOL IS ALLOWED IN THE CHILI OR ON THE PREMISES.**
- Each team will be required to cook 5 gallons of chili to be given out to only those who purchase wristbands. If you intend on feeding your team, please cook additional amounts. Please do not give chili away to the general public, this is a fundraiser and tasters will be able to buy a wristband for \$10.00 to taste the competing chilis.
- Please ensure every person asking for a sample of your chili displays the official tasting band.
- Tasting bowls, small spoons, napkins, and voting boxes will all be provided by Denham Springs Main Street.
- Voting boxes will be collected at 1:30 p.m. and winners to be announced at 2 p.m.
- No vehicles or trailers will be allowed in your cooking spot but generators and propane are allowed.
- Please help us by keeping this event political **FREE**.
- Any team caught violating the Chili Cook-Off rules will be disqualified from the contest and will not be considered for any awards.

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Deadline for Name recognition Sponsorships
October 6, 2024



CAYENNE \$1,500 (4 available)

15 tasting arm bands | Name recognition (social media, fliers, event signage, print ads, audio announcements at event) | 1 chili cooking team registration

JALAPENO \$1,000

10 tasting arm bands | Name recognition (social media, fliers, event signage, print ads, audio announcements at event) | 1 chili cooking team registration

CHIPOTLE \$500

2 tasting arm bands | Name recognition (social media, fliers, event signage, print ads, audio announcements at event) | 1 chili cooking team registration

SERRANO \$250

2 tasting arm bands | Name recognition (social media, fliers, event signage, print ads, audio announcements at event)

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In-Kind Product/Service | Name recognition (social media, fliers, event signage, print ads, audio announcements at event)

About Denham Springs Main Street

For the past 25+ years, we, the Main Street volunteers, have been helping promote and preserve Denham Springs' historic downtown area which is a thriving historic district. We helped renovate Denham Springs' Old City Hall in 1990-1998, and we established its museum and provide its rotating exhibits. Our volunteers have hosted the Chef's Evening and Wine Tasting for 22 years, and spearheaded the establishment of Sanctuary Park, Driggers Park and Centerville Park. We also have provided attractive benches, lighting, waste receptacles and other improvements for downtown. Our members work with the City of Denham Springs to present the annual "Christmas in the Village" celebration in the Antiques Village and other events. Main Street holds fundraisers and secures grants to finance our many projects and is entirely self-supporting. We are part of the Louisiana Main Street and the Main Street America programs.



The Denham Springs Main Street would like to thank you for your sponsorship consideration.