

Second Annual San Manuel AZ Chili Cook-Off • May 6th, 2023

SAN MANUEL
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Welcome to the Second Annual San Manuel Chili Cook-Off

We are excited to have you involved and participating in this awesome festival and want to make sure you are aware of a few things beforehand. It takes place at the San Manuel Airport at 86181 E. Avenida de Aviacion.

The event starts at 12pm and will finish at 5pm. Over 1000 people came last year, and we expect more this year. Please be prepared for a large crowd. Bring a helper if you are alone, you don't want to cook and serve at the same time.

1. You need to fill out a Temporary Food Booth application. It needs to be turned in no later than April 15th, 2023. We need to submit all the applications to the county before the cook-off to have everyone approved. Also, please fill out and submit to us a 2023 chili cook-off entry form. Both forms are available to download at: <https://chilicookoff.events/signup>
2. There are 4 award categories for this event--Red Chili, Green Chili, Homestyle Chili and People's Choice. Choose which of the 3 chili categories you are entering in on the entry form.
3. Please arrive at around 9am. We need to have your booth fully set up and ready to go by 10am for inspections from the county.
4. You will need to supply your own tent canopy with 3 walls, tables, cooking utensils, a way to cook your chili (it needs to be fully made on site), chairs, and your own washing station for your dishes. You also need to supply your own cleaning supplies, water testing strips for your wash stations, and fire extinguisher.
5. We will have handwashing stations available for you, so you don't have to worry about that.
6. We will supply cups and spoons for the taste testing.
7. Tasting will start at around 1pm. It will continue until the chili runs out or 150 people have been served.
8. Please make sure that you have enough chili for at least 100 people to test. It will be roughly 3 gallons for testing. You can sell your chili if you please. If you sell your chili, you will need to supply your own bowls, spoons and napkins.
9. During the taste testing, people will be given tickets for the tasting. You are to only accept 1 ticket per person for tasting. Do not accept more than 1 ticket. If they want more chili, they need to purchase it.
10. Judges for the chili will be selected randomly and they will not know who made which chili so the judging will be fair.
11. Tasting will end at 3pm. Winners will be announced at 4:30pm.
12. There will be at least a first-place winner for each category, more if we have enough responses. The winners will receive a trophy, a goodie bag and bragging rights!

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact us at [520-999-5422](tel:520-999-5422) or visit <https://chilicookoff.events> We will try our best to make this event as easy as possible for you.