



Richmond

FEBRUARY 6, 2016 - Chili Contestant's Wanted !

Chili Cook Off



RICHMOND CHILI COOK-OFF SATURDAY FEB 6, 2016

Hosted by: Richmond Recreation Department

Featuring Cash Awards & Medals / Trophies

Woodward Avenue Chili - 2016 Major Event Sponsor



Available at your local Meijer & Kroger Locations

Made in Michigan Chili !

There is nothing better than a Michigan Chili in February and the annual Richmond Winter Festival provides the opportunity annually to sample some of Michigan's best!

"This year the Richmond Recreation Department will provide the same opportunity to local Michigan chili cooks and chili lovers!" noted Director Margo VanHove. The change this year is that one of our own Richmond area businesses, **Giovanni's Appetizing Food Products** that produces '**Woodward Ave. Chili...the Michigan chili for Michiganders**' will be our major sponsor this years event. (www.woodwardchili.com). This is a great fit for the Richmond area because rumors have it that Richmond (31 Mile Road & Gratiot - formerly Muttonville) was the birthplace of Michigan's first chili in the mid-1800's.

The Winter Fest event will again include general public tasting with 'peoples choice' awards (\$2 per tasting ballot - between 11am & 1:30 pm) with awards presented at 1:30. However this year an additional \$100 cash award in the 'individual category' will be based on the 'judges choice' (an independent panel of judges). This award will be presented at 12:30 pm. The event will also be adding medals, plaques and trophies to all categories based on independent judging! Medals for 'Best Flair' will also be presented in each category!



We will also be featuring another great Michigan soup and chili maker! '**Achatz Soup and Catering**' (Casco Township/Marine City - "...with soups and chili that simmer for hours to bring out aroma and flavor)" have stepped up to be a secondary sponsor of this years event. **Both sponsors will provide sampling as well!**

Available at:
8111 St. Clair Hwy, Casco, MI.
www.achatzcatering.com

How good is your HOMEMADE CHILI? We challenge all area chili cooks from home kitchen chefs to public safety/ service organizations (**three categories**) to step up and let our expert judges and general public voters put it to the true test!

Event:	<u>CHILI COOK-OFF</u>	<i>Richmond Winter Festival 2016</i>
Date:	<u>Saturday, FEB. 6, 2016</u>	Greater Michigan Chili Challenge!
Place:	<u>THE AUD</u> (68931 Main Street, Richmond 48062) - just south of Division Rd. (32 Mile Rd)	
Time:	<u>Public Sampling & Voting from 11 am until 1:30 pm (Only \$2)</u>	
	\$2/ per person sampling fee payable at door.	Details & Registration form on Back



Greater Michigan Chili Challenge!

Richmond Winter Festival Chili Cook Off Participant Rules, Regulations, Judging and Awards!

Categories (SPACE IS LIMITED - SO REGISTER EARLY)

3 Categories with two ways to win in each!

1. Homemade chili - individual entries (Added \$100 1st place JUDGES award / over \$100 in VOTED—1st, 2nd, 3rd!)
2. Service Clubs & Churches (Added medals and awards this year!)
3. Public Safety: Police - Fire - EMS (and others) (Added medals and awards this year!)

Judging & Awards

ADDED... medals, plaques & cash awards!

- **NEW THIS YEAR (Judge's Choice):** Panel of judges will judge each category and award 1st, 2nd & 3rd place medals. Also a **\$100 cash award for 1st place** in the 'Homemade Chili category. Judges awards will be presented at 12:30 & 1:30. Each category will be awarded '**CONTESTANT—MOST FLAIR**' medals! (props, decorations, costumes, etc.... ham it up!)
- **AGAIN THIS YEAR (Peoples Choice):** Public is welcome to pay \$2 for a ballot and ability to taste all chili's and vote on their top choices. Ballots will be counted and awards given for 1st, 2nd & 3rd places at 1:30. (Additional cash awards this year!)

How to Enter Your Chili (form is below)

SPACE IS LIMITED - ENTER EARLY

- Fill out entry form and pay entry fee of \$10 - Entry space is limited - so register early!
- You must make enough chili for at least 200 - 1/4 cup servings. (large roasting pan size)
- Arrive with your warmed chili no later than 10:15 am
- **YOU PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING:**
 - You must have at least one person (2 or 3 works best) available to serve your chili
 - Bring your own serving utensils & serving gloves
 - You must be at least 18 years old to enter

We Provide

- A 6 foot table and chairs for your chili and servers
- Sample cups and tasting spoons for public
- Water for public
- Voting supplies & awards

QUESTIONS? WHERE TO DROP OFF ENTRY FORM/ OR MAIL

- CALL THE RICHMOND RECREATION DEPARTMENT (586) 727-3064 or STOP IN:
- Richmond Recreation Dept. 36164 Festival Drive (located in Beebe Street Park)
- MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. Box 457, Richmond, MI 48062
 - <http://www.cityofrichmond.net/196/Parks-Recreation> (for online forms)
- Or Richmond Area Chamber of Commerce 586 727-3266 / www.richmondcoc.org

HAVE SOME FUN
& BE PART OF
THE 2016 WINTER
FESTIVAL!



2016 Richmond Winter Fest—Chili Cook-Off Entry Form Greater Michigan Chili Challenge!

Category: (Check one)

- () Homemade Chili - Individual
() Service Club, Church or non-profits
() Police, Fire or EMS, (other).

RETURN THIS FORM WITH \$10 CHECK

PAYABLE TO THE: CITY OF RICHMOND

RECREATION DEPT., PO BOX 457,

RICHMOND, MI 48062

Rec. Dept. has the right to determine entry category.

NAME (Individual Cook or Organization): _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

CONTACT INFO (PHONE/EMAIL): _____

NAME OF YOUR CHILI: _____

