

# New Baden Chamber of Commerce 20th Annual Chili/ Soup Cook-Off

New Baden Village Park  
Saturday, October 26, 2024



**Up to \$10,000 In Cash Prizes!!!**  
This is a "Taster's Choice" Competition.  
Cook-off Competition is from  
3pm to 7pm  
8pm Awards Ceremony  
Event lasts until 10pm



## RULES FOR THE CHILI/ SOUP COMPETITION:

- 1. MANDATORY: ALL INGREDIENTS & COMPONENTS MUST BE PREPARED ON THE PARK GROUNDS. That includes cutting meat, chopping vegetables, cooking, etc.)**
- 2. MANDATORY:** Each team must begin set-up, check -in, and start cooking by 9am; non-compliance will forfeit all bonuses.
- Cash prizes up to \$10,000 will be awarded by "Taster's Choice" at approx. 8pm at the Awards Ceremony.
- 20 Gallon MINIMUM** per entry - **NO MAXIMUM.** The more you make, the more possible votes you can earn. In 2022, 1,900 armbands were sold to taste soup/ chili.
- NEW!** Cooking devices **MUST** be Chamber approved. Check the size of your roasters; they are not 5-gallon capacity. **Crock pots ARE NOT permitted.**
- No Entry Fee! The Chamber of Commerce will pay a **\$50 BONUS** to entries received prior to Oct. 15 just for entering and making the required **20 gal. minimum!** \*\*Bonus is paid at the Awards Ceremony.
- Crackers, bowls, napkins, spoons, & 2-oz serving ladle will be provided by the Chamber of Commerce.
- Chili and Soup entries must be ready to serve at 3pm.
- Themed teams and booths are highly encouraged. **\$100 Cash Prize for best decorated!!**
- Spaces are uncovered and approx. 12' X 12'. You must provide your own tables, canopy, power cords, etc. Electric Panels **CANNOT** support 5 roasters.
- A sink system with hot water will be available on the park grounds.
- Teams can prepare entries in both categories. If competing in both, please fill out two (2) entry forms. You must serve from two (2) separate booths. Both booths must meet **ALL** requirements.
- Teams will choose your spot at 7pm on Fri., Oct. 25 at a **MANDATORY** meeting. The Chamber of Commerce reserves the right to change your location due to any circumstance.
- Rules and regulations are subject to change. The Chamber of Commerce has the right to reject any competitor.

## REGISTRATION FORM

Team Name (ex. Joe & Crew): \_\_\_\_\_

Entry Name (ex. Big Joe's Smokin' Chili):  
\_\_\_\_\_

Chili: \_\_\_\_\_ Soup: \_\_\_\_\_ Electric: Yes: \_\_\_\_\_ No: \_\_\_\_\_

Team Captain: \_\_\_\_\_

Address (City, State, Zip): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Alt. Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Shirt Size\*: \_\_\_\_\_ OR Cook-off Apron\*: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Each team will receive one (1) long-sleeved shirt OR one (1) apron. Forms for additional shirts and aprons are available.

**I have read and understand the rules of the competition.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Team Captain Signature**

### **Mail Completed form to:**

New Baden Chamber of Commerce Chili/Soup Cook-Off,  
PO Box 22, New Baden IL 62265  
Or Text to (618) 334-3136 (Teri)

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