



BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
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Annual Dayton Valley
People's Choice
Chili Cook-off

Third Weekend in September

Entry Fee: \$5.00

For Cooks of All Experience Levels!!!

*****In association with the Dayton Valley Days Street Festival
(DaytonValleyDays.org)**

Boys & Girls Club of Mason Valley – Dayton Units have been serving Dayton since June of 2010. We are presently serving over 400 families in the Dayton Area and growing every day. Your support will help us to continue to grow our community services. Participate one day or both.

Don't miss this event! This event is open to professional and non-professional Chili cooks (individuals, restaurants and teams) and offers divisions and fun for all.

Participants are required to furnish all their own food and equipment. We **HIGHLY** recommend an overhead cover! Please be prepared for wind. Sorry, no refunds or rain checks.



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The Rules and Regulations for the People Choice Chili Cook-off

RULES:

1. THE EVENT CHAIRMAN WILL HAVE FINAL SAY ON ALL ISSUES!!!

2. The primary reason for this event is to raise money for the Boys & Girls Clubs. Please don't forget this.
3. Every participant is expected to act in an adult manner. Any behavior that is considered inappropriate will result in the contestant being asked to leave and a refund **WILL NOT** be given.
4. You must be at least 18 years old to be the primary cook. Cooks 14-17 years of age may participate but an adult over the age of 18 must be present at all times.
5. The serving time for "People's Choice" is tentatively scheduled daily from 11 AM to 3 PM daily.
6. All teams must have at least one member present at the Cook's Meeting (time to be announced) to receive any final instructions.
7. The event will supply you with your location (no larger than 12' x 12'). Contestants are responsible for supplying all of their own cooking utensils, stoves, canopies, etc. and should be prepared to provide a fire extinguisher and **washing station (mandatory)**, as required by the sponsoring organization. The sponsors of the cook-off will provide an area for each contestant as well as the items needed for the tasting kits.



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8. People's Choice Chili is governed by the SPONSORING ORGANIZATION and cook-off chairman of each cook-off, NOT THE ICS. Chili type is at the discretion of the contestant (Red Chili, Chile Verde, etc.). All People's Choice cooking teams are required to supply 2 gallons minimum for tastings daily (additional is acceptable). Non-compliance by a contestant of the chairman's requirement will result in disqualification.
9. All Nevada State Health and Safety requirements will be strictly enforced.
10. All cooks must have a food thermometer on site and maintain their product at no less than 140 degrees F. Failure to do so will result in automatic disqualification.
11. A wash station (see diagram below) is required.
12. The tasting period will last for four hours. It is the responsibility of each group to supply enough product to serve throughout.

(NOTE: This is why we suggest additional chili. The more chili you have the longer you can serve and the more votes you can receive.)
13. ICS participants are encouraged to participate in the People's Choice competition. Their entry fee is covered under their ICS Competition fee.
14. There are few restrictions up to and including the use of canned items (including canned chili). Your goal is to produce the best tasting chili.
15. If there is any confusion regarding rules please reference rule #1.



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Event Details

Special Notes:

Please be aware the cook-off is part of a larger and well established event. There are positives and negatives to this. We will be able to play off the well established and large crowds (10 to 12 thousand attendees expected over two days) but we must be aware that certain minor limitations and requirements will be placed on the cook-off. We will do all in our power to minimize these issues for the cooks but may have to, at times, be flexible for the good of the larger event.

All items and rules are subject to change/interpretation at the discretion of the event coordinator.

Set-up

Cooks may arrive after 3:00 PM on Friday to choose and set up their location (no early birds). Or you may show as early as 7:00 AM on Saturday. Spots are given on a first come, first served basis.

Cars may be brought into the event on Saturday for set-up **BUT MUST BE OFF THE STREET AND IN THE PARKING AREA NO LATER THAN 8:00 AM DAILY.**

Security

For those concerned onsite security overnight will be provided. We would like to stress that, though there has never been an issue, it is solely at the discretion and risk of the cooks to leave items overnight.

Clean-up

Winners will be announced daily. Due to the main event NO vehicles will be allowed on the street until after 5:00 PM for clean-up unless allowed by the Dayton Valley Days committee.



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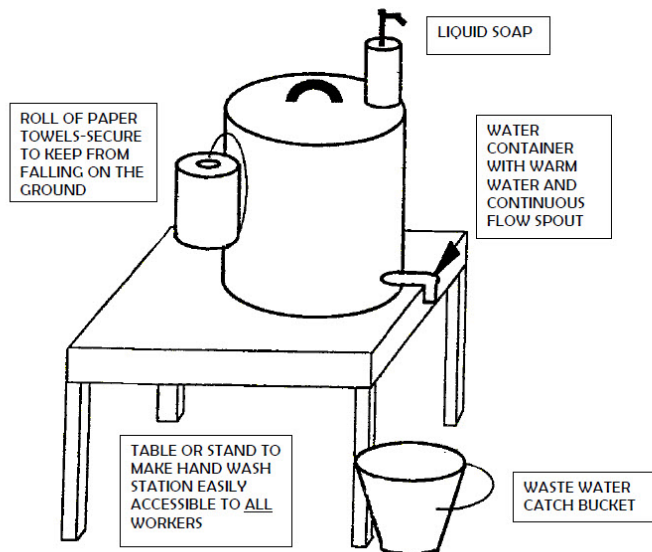
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People' Choice Cook-off

People's Choice is open to anyone including individuals, ICS cooks, restaurants, teams, etc. The venue will supply your location 10' X10' (12' x 12' if space allows). All other items including canopies, tables, cooking utensils, etc. are to be provided by the cooks.

Wash Station (Mandatory)

MANDATORY HANDWASHING STATION
SET UP



GLOVES AND HAND SANITIZERS DO NOT TAKE THE PLACE OF THIS REQUIRED HAND WASHING STATION AT ANY TEMPORARY FOOD BOOTH!! THIS IS THE **FIRST** THING YOU SHOULD SET UP AND THE **LAST** THING YOU SHOULD TAKE DOWN IN YOUR BOOTH.

EVENT MAP

To Silver Springs
24 Miles



**Chili Cook-off
Will Be Held On
Logan Aly**

Historical
Museum

PARKING

Dayton

Sinclair Gas@
Stop Light

To Carson City
12 Miles