

Amite Oyster Festival  
Laurie B. Richardson and Conway LeBleu  
Memorial Chili Cook-Off  
Friday, March 15, 2024

Contestant or Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Chili or Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Head Cook: \_\_\_\_\_

**Rules:**

1. Each team must submit an entry form and fee of \$45. no later than noon on Wednesday, March 13. After noon on Wednesday and for day of the event entries, the fee is \$60.
2. The form and entry fee should be dropped off at the Amite Fire Department.
3. Cooks are to prepare and cook chili in as sanitary a manner as possible.
4. Cooks are responsible for preparing one pot of chili that they intend to be judged. No more than one judging sample can be taken from any one pot.
5. Each team must provide their own cooking appliances, burners, ingredients, products, utensils, etc.
6. Advance preparations like chopping vegetables may be done off-site. **But all cooking must be done on-site** (the vacant lot on the corner of W. Mulberry Street and NW Central Avenue) **the day of the cook-off.**
7. Sample cups for the judges will be provided to cooks the day of the cook-off.
8. Cooks are responsible for turning in their sample cups with chili at **4:00 pm** at the judges' table.
9. Personal music and entertainment must be off when official Memorial Chili Cook-Off activities are taking place. Also, music must be clean and not contain explicit language.
10. Contestants are responsible for cleaning up their area at the end of the day and removing all items from the area.
11. Rules will be enforced, and violators may be disqualified.

The 1<sup>st</sup> place Chili Cook-Off winner will receive the Joe Wayne Cutrer Memorial plaque and other prizes.

Prizes will also be awarded to the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place Chili Cook-Off winners, best decorated table, and best t-shirt.