

WASHINGTON COUNTY AG DAYS
2nd ANNUAL CHILI COOKOFF
APRIL 17,2026
WASHINGTON COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

General rules and information:

1. Preregistration is required. No walk ups will be accepted.
2. Your teams chili must arrive at Ag Days cooked and ready to serve.
3. All chili must be prepared and presented in a sanitary manner.
4. Your team is responsible for all set up and clean up of your booth area.
This included disposal and removal of all leftover chili.

Booth set up:

1. Your team may come in for set up May 9th as early as 2:00pm .
2. Chili for blind judging must be turned in to check in table no later than 5:30pm.
3. Chili for audience choice samples must be hot and ready for serving by 5:30pm,
audience choice voting will be from 6:00pm to 7:00pm.
4. Winners announced at 7:30 pm. .

Prizes will be awarded for the following:

1. Best booth presentation award.
2. Audience choice award.
3. 1st, 2nd and 3rd place overall award winners
1st place will receive trophy, ribbon and \$300.00
2nd place will receive ribbon and \$150.00
3rd place will receive ribbon and \$50.00

Judging

Prizes will be determined by a blind tasting of 2 judges and the audience vote and will be based on overall "Best Tasting Traditional Beef Chili.

Additional points will be awarded for Chili that uses Washington County Beef.**

The Washington County Ag Days Committee will supply the following:

1. Tables/chairs for your teams booth space.
2. Sample cups, spoons and napkins.
3. Electrical outlets.

Your team must bring:

1. Your chili
1 quart of chili for judging. Must be in sealed 1 quart container labeled with your establishment name and contain at least 2 cups of your chili.
Enough chili to provide 100 samples of about 2 spoonful's each for the audience participation voting.
2. Heating equipment to serve the samples. Crock pots, chafing dishes ect.
Must be able to bring chili up to appropriate serving temperature.
3. Serving utensils.
4. Appropriate sanitary supplies, gloves, hats, surface and hand sanitizers for team members.

Please provide to the Ag Days committee in advance a copy of your establishments Certificate of insurance. If you have a copy of your Serve Safe certificate that you can display at your booth.

A \$50.00 deposit for your booth space will be collected at the time of your entry.

***** This deposit will be RETURNED to you at check in unless you do not show up.

Call or email to register/questions.

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