



TUSTIN STREET FAIR & CHILI COOK-OFF



OFFICIAL CONTESTANT FORM

Judge's Chili
NO FEE for entry (request 20 gallons) / No ICS / No membership required / May pre-cook at an approved food facility

Restaurant Chili
Same rules as Judge's Chili, but for food service providers/industry affiliations

Judge's Salsa
No rules. 1 quart required. ***\$15 entry**

ICS Membership Number _____
**Membership required to participate in ICS. Refer to ICS Rules. Refer to Official Rules and Regulations for membership structure. *4 gallons of Chili for any ICS entries.*

- ICS Red Chili
- ICS Homestyle Chili
- ICS Veggie Chili

Please check box(es) for each contest that you will be entering (you may compete in more than one contest).

Chili Cook Off Event TUSTIN STREET FAIR & CHILI COOK-OFF Date JUNE 7, 2020

Team Name _____

Team Captain's Name _____

Mailing Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Contact Phone # _____ Email Address _____

Chili Team Sponsor Information

If your chili team is being sponsored, please disclose all details including sponsor name and type of sponsorship.

Amount of Chili

Please disclose how many gallons of chili your group is planning to bring. This helps us purchase enough supplies!

Equipment/Electrical Needs

(1)table and (2)chairs will be provided for each chili team booth. We do NOT provide canopies, cooking devices, or extra supplies. All chili teams are required to bring their own equipment and extra tables and chairs.

***UPDATED INFORMATION:** Pre-built wooden booths, which are 8ftx8ft will be provided to teams not preparing on-site.

Please list all other requests for equipment/electrical and we will do our best to accommodate your needs.

Location Request

Please write your request below. Due to OC Health Care Agency regulations, map layout has changed and there is no guarantee of the same space location as the previous year.

The above information is correct to the best of my knowledge. I have read the International Chili Society official rules, and Tustin Street Fair & Chili Cook-Off regulations, OC Health Care Agency requirements, and I hereby agree to abide by such rules and regulations.

Signed _____ Date _____

Accepted By _____ Date _____

Cook-Off Chairperson

OFFICE USE ONLY

CHECK# _____ CASH _____ App _____ Dec _____ Letter Mailed _____ OCEH Initial: _____

All Salsa Contestants need to submit Contestant Form and a \$15 check made payable to the City of Tustin.
All Chili Contestants need to submit Contestant Form, Health Declaration, and Temporary Food Facility Permit.

To: **Tustin Chili Cook-Off**
Attn: Veronica Izquierdo
300 Centennial Way
Tustin, CA 92780

ATTACHMENT I

DECLARATION
OF FOR-PROFIT ENTITY

This declaration is to affirm that _____

(Name of Organization or Chili Team)

is requesting exemption from State Law requirements for Temporary Food Facilities under provisions of Section 113789(c) (4) of the California Retail Food Code, and will be giving or selling food at:

Tustin Street Fair and Chili Cook-Off

(Name of Event)

200 South C Street

(Address or Location)

Tustin, CA 92780

(City, Zip)

Date(s) of Event **Sunday, June 7th, 2020**

For the benefit of _____

Tustin Area Senior Center Fund, Inc.

(Name of Sponsoring Nonprofit Association)

I certify that the above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I further certify under penalty of perjury that the above named for-profit entity **will receive no monetary benefit**, other than that resulting from recognition for participating in the event.

Name _____

(Print)

Phone (____) _____

Email _____

Address _____

City _____

Zip _____

Signature _____

Title _____

Date _____



TUSTIN STREET FAIR & CHILI COOK-OFF

VENDOR VEHICLE ENTRY FORM (CHILI)

New request Change request

Applicant or Team Captain Name _____

Company or Team Name _____

EACH vehicle is required to be pre-registered and will be issued a security pass to enter the event.

THIS IS FOR SAFETY OF ALL THE PATRONS AND VENDORS DUE TO POSSIBLE VEHICLE DRIVEN ATTACKS ON LARGE CROWDS. NO ONE IS ALLOWED INTO THE EVENT WITHOUT PRE-CHECK, INCLUDING TO JUST DROP OFF EQUIPMENT. YOU WILL BE TURNED AWAY BY THE TUSTIN POLICE DEPARTMENT.

1) The *named persons* must be *present with valid ID* at the time of *their vehicle entry*.

Driver's Name #1 : _____
Driver's License #1 : _____ Date of Birth: _____
License plate number: _____ Make: _____ Model: _____

Driver's Name #2 : _____
Driver's License #2 : _____ Date of Birth: _____
License plate number: _____ Make: _____ Model: _____

Driver's Name #3 : _____
Driver's License #3 : _____ Date of Birth: _____
License plate number: _____ Make: _____ Model: _____

The above information is correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signed _____ Date _____

Accepted By _____ Date _____

Tustin Street Fair and Chili Cook-Off Committee Member

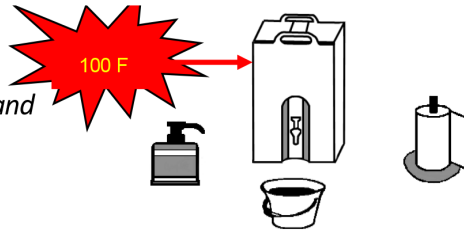
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Received: _____ Approved: _____ Inputted _____

UNPACKAGED FOOD BOOTH STRUCTURE BASICS

- **Hand Wash Station in EACH Booth**

- Events up to 3 days
- Warm (at least 100F) Water On Demand
- Soap
- Paper Towels
- Bucket to Catch Waste Water



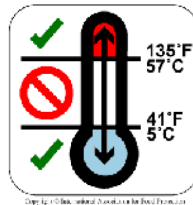
- **Enclosure To Protect Food**

- Adequate Food Compartments
With Tight-Fitting Lids or

- **Adequate Temperature Control**

- Refrigeration for cold foods at or below 41F
 - Ice chests

- Hot holding for hot foods at or
- Approved TPHC
- Ice chests
- Steam tables
- Must not violate fire code
- Probe thermometer available



- **Food Maintained off the Ground**

- No cross contamination



Orange County Health Care Agency
 Environmental Health Division
 1241 E. Dyer Road, Suite 120, Santa Ana, Ca 92705
 Telephone: (714) 433-6000
 Fax: (714) 433-6423
 Web Site: www.ochealthinfo.com

Event Coordinator
OPERATION SPECIFICATIONS

Event Name: _____ **Event Location:** _____

Event Coordinator Name: _____

Phone Number: _____ **Email** _____

Check the box(s) that explains your operation. More than one answer may apply.

1. Describe your event: (attach additional sheets if necessary)

2. Has your event been approved by the city your event is located?
 Yes No

3. When is your event?

START DATE: _____ END DATE: _____ START TIME: _____ END TIME: _____

4. Are you affiliated with a non-profit organization?
 Yes, a copy of proof of non-profit status is attached to this application
 No, proceed to **question 6**.

5. As a non-profit, will any of your commercial food booths be donating their proceeds from this event to your organization?
 Yes, see our informational bulletin for **Procedures for Exemption of For-Profit Entities giving or selling food for the benefit of a Non-profit**.
 No

6. Will any of your food vendors be from a non-profit organization?
 Yes, have all non-profit food vendors complete a **Non-Profit Temporary Food Facility Application**
 No

7. Will any mobile food trucks, carts, or trailers be participating at your event?
 Yes, No, proceed to **question 9**

8. Are all participating mobile food trucks, carts, or trailers currently permitted in Orange County by Environmental Health?
 Yes, Include a list of all mobile food trucks, carts and trailers with your vendor list.
 No,

Events 3 days or less: Mobile Food Facilities may apply for a **Temporary Food Facility Permit**.
 Events 4 days or more: All Mobile Food Facilities must be permitted by our Mobile Food Facility Department.

Have all mobile facilities contact us at **714-433-6416** for more information.

9. Will you be providing shared 3-compartment sinks for your open food vendors?
 Yes, see the requirements on **Page 4**. No

10. Who will be at the event to help with the set-up, the event and if we have a question?

Name: _____ Contact#: _____

THANK YOU!

TUSTIN STREET FAIR & CHILI COOK-OFF

OFFICIAL CONTESTANT RULES & REGULATIONS



Salsa Competition Category:

✍ **Judge's Salsa** - No rules. \$15 entry - Make checks payable to the City of Tustin.

Chili Competition Categories:

✍ **Ballot Chili** - Competitors competing in any of the following chili categories qualify.

✍ **Judge's Chili** - No rules. Requesting 20 gallons chili. Can be pre-cooked.

✍ **Restaurant Chili** - Same rules as Judge's Chili, but exclusive to food service providers and industry affiliations.

ICS Sanctioned Categories:

✍ **ICS Red Chili** - ICS membership required. Refer to ICS rules. 4 gallons of chili minimum entry.

✍ **ICS Homestyle Chili** - ICS membership required. Refer to ICS rules. 4 gallons of chili minimum entry.

✍ **ICS Veggie Chili** - ICS membership required. Refer to ICS rules. 4 gallons of chili minimum entry.

3 options for ICS membership:

- \$10 for one Cook-Off within one year from sign-up

- \$25 for three Cook-Offs within one year from sign-up

- \$45 for unlimited Cook-Offs within one year from sign-up

All ICS rules and membership forms are available online at www.chilicookoff.com

Competition entry is conditional:

✍ A team member or representative must be present at their designated mandatory meeting(s) to receive important competition information and competition cup(s).

✍ Note: Competition cups must be submitted on time to the Judge's Booth.

✍ Each chili taste must be exchanged for (1) one chili ticket. Do not accept cash. No exceptions. Please note that the proceeds from this event benefit our local non-profit organizations.

✍ All chili tickets are nontransferable. Accepting or transferring tickets between competitors is strictly prohibited.

✍ All chili tickets must be turned in to the Information Booth at the designated time.

✍ The OC Health Care Agency requires that vendors follow proper sanitation and safe food handling procedures. ANY CHILI VENDORS WHO ARE PREPARING FOOD ON-SITE MUST PROPERLY PROTECT THEIR FOOD.

For more information, please visit us at www.tustinchilicookoff.com



OFFICIAL CONTESTANT RULES

I. PARTICIPATION

A contestant may compete in one or more cooking categories at each ICS sanctioned cook-off. Must be an ACTIVE ICS member to compete in any ICS competition including Traditional Red Chili, Homestyle, Chili and Veggie Chili. You must be at least 18 years old.

II. ICS-SANCTIONED COOKING CATEGORIES

Traditional Red Chili is any kind of meat, or combination of meats, cooked with red chili peppers/powders, various spices, and other ingredients. Beans and non-vegetable fillers such as rice and pasta are not allowed. Preference is not given to either cut meat, ground meat, shredded meat or cubed meat.

Homestyle Chili is any kind of meat, or combination of meats, and/or vegetables cooked with beans, chili peppers, various spices, and other ingredients. Homestyle chili may be any color. Beans are required. Preference is not given to either cut meat or ground meat, shredded meat or cubed meat. Seafood is allowed.

Veggie Chili is any kind of vegetable, or combination of vegetables, cooked with chili peppers, various spices, and other ingredients. The use of meat and/or any meat by-product is not allowed. The use of soy and meatless “meat” substitutes is allowed. Veggie Chili may be any color.

III. PREPARATION

No ingredient may be pre-cooked in any way prior to the commencement of the official cook-off. The only exceptions are canned vegetables, sauce, peppers, liquids, seasoning pastes and meat substitutes. Cooking time may vary by cook-off, as determined by the Chief Judge. Meat may be pre-cut or ground but MAY NOT be pre-cooked, treated, seasoned, or marinated in any manner. Grinding and/or mixing of spices is allowed. All other ingredients must be prepared and/or chopped on-site during the preparation period. The preparation period is the time between set-up and the start of the cooking period for each category. Purchase receipts are recommended and may be required at some cook-offs. No ingredients are allowed that have originated from unlicensed growers or suppliers. The OC Health Care Agency requires that vendors follow proper sanitation and safe food handling procedures. ANY CHILI VENDORS WHO ARE PREPARING FOOD ON-SITE MUST PROPERLY PROTECT THEIR FOOD.

Contestants are responsible for supplying all of their own cooking utensils, etc. The sponsors of the Cook-Off will provide an area for each contestant and electrical outlets (if requested).

IV. IT'S TIME TO COOK

- A. A representative of the Cook-Off will conduct a contestant meeting no later than one (1) hour prior to the start of the competition cooking period. At this meeting, instructions will be given and questions answered.
- B. The typical cooking period is 3 hours. ICS recommends allowing 2-3 hours for the cooking time of Veggie Chili. The exact starting and ending of each cooking period will be announced by the hosting organization.
- C. Cooking during the entire cooking period is at the sole discretion of the contestant.
- D. For each category a contestant competes in, they must cook a minimum of 32oz to be submitted for judging. Contestants must cook and turn in their own entries. The Chief Judge has the right to disqualify any cook or team of cooks found turning in an entry(s) not prepared by them.

V. CATEGORIES IN WHICH WINNERS ARE DETERMINED BY THE PUBLIC

People's Choice Chili, referred to as Judge's Chili (JC) at the Tustin Street Fair & Chili Cook-Off, is the chili that contestants serve to the public at each Cook-Off. JC is required by all ICS contestants. Any type of chili may be served as Judge's Chili. Every ICS Cook-Off raises money for at least one charity or non-profit organization, partially due to the sales of JC to public attendees. Every contestant must prepare and serve JC which may be prepared before the event. JC can be any type or color of chili as long as it is homemade. ICS does NOT support the use of canned chili.

If multiple cooks share one booth, each contestant must be prepared to show their own JC. The event organizer or Chief Judge has the right to disqualify any contestant who does not prepare the required quantity of JC. This is expected and supported by ICS. The ICS strongly encourages preparedness with a fire extinguisher and washing station, as these may be required by local laws.

The decisions of the Chief Judge shall be final.

Tustin Street Fair and Chili Cook-Off

Frequently Asked Questions



Q: Can I enter in more than one competition?

A: Yes! The more the better! You just need to satisfy the requirements for each category and follow any relevant rules. Restaurants can compete in all categories except for Judge's Chili.

Q: Can I make my chili at home?

A: All ICS Chili competitions for ICS judging must be made on-site during preset competition times. Please closely read the ICS rules. The OC Health Care Agency requires that vendors follow proper sanitation and safe food handling procedures. ANY CHILI VENDORS WHO ARE PREPARING FOOD ON-SITE MUST PROPERLY PROTECT THEIR FOOD.

Q: How do I cook or heat my chili?

A: You need to bring your own stove. Typically, participants use propane camping stoves. We do not allow open flames (i.e. charcoal BBQ pits). A fire extinguisher and washing station may be required (contact staff for information).

Q: Is there electricity?

A: Yes, but it is limited and you MUST pre-register and ask for electricity. If you pre-registered, you must bring a heavy duty up to 50ft. extension cord and a heavy duty power strip.

Q: Can we decorate our booth?

A: Yes! We will be giving out 2 awards: Chairman's Best Decorated Booth and Chairman's Most Spirited Award. You can tape, staple, or nail your banners and decorations to the booth. You must REMOVE and CLEAN up your booth by 6:30 PM. Please do not dump anything in gutters!

Q: What size is the Chili booth?

A: All teams will be provided a three-sided, non-covered 8ftX8ft wood booth (see picture to the right). VENDORS ARE ALLOWED TO BRING THEIR OWN CANOPY AS LONG AS IT FITS WITHIN THE 8FTX8FT BOOTH.

Q: Does the City provide any stoves or canopies?

A: No, you are required to bring all your own equipment including all cooking supplies. We strongly suggest you bring a canopy for shade that fits into the 8ftX8ft wood space.

Q: What does the City provide?

A: We will provide you with a table, two chairs, and an 8ftx8ft three-sided wooden booth. We will provide chili teams with tasting cups, spoons, and napkins.

Q: How do the "tastings" work?

A: Anyone who wants to try or "taste" your chili, must give you a ticket. In return, you will give them a sample cup filled with your chili. All tickets can be purchased at any of the City ticket booths.

Q: How is the Judge's Chili or Restaurant Chili judged?

A: The winner will be determined on a two-part system. **Part one:** Selected members of the community will be part of the judging panel scoring on your submitted chili. **Part two:** Based on the number of tickets you collect. You need to put all tickets in the bag we provide you. All tickets need to be turned in to the information booth at a pre-determined time, no later, **even if you still have chili.** We will then weigh all tickets to determine who has collected the most. Based on the combination of taste and tickets scores, there will be a winner!

Q: How is the ICS Chili and Judge's Salsa judged?

A: They are each judged by a panel of experts and other community members. For ICS Chili, please read the ICS rules on their website. It specifically goes over the criteria.

Q: How is Ballot Chili judged?

A: By the people! For every ten (10) - \$1 chili tickets purchased at the City's ticket booths, you will receive one (1) ballot to vote for your top three favorite chilis. Based on voting scores on the ballots, there will be a winner!

Wood "Chili" Panel Dimensions

