



January 20-21, 2022
Wyoming Center, Cam-Plex

You are invited to participate in the 35th Annual Charity Chili Cookoff of Campbell County!

We personally invite you and your organization to participate in this historic event! This year's theme is "**Moving Through the Decades**", a look back at the last 35 years of the Chili Cookoff! Proceeds benefit the Youth Emergency Services (YES House) and the Council of Community Services. These non-profit organizations serve a critical need in our community, and rely on the generosity of our community to continue to operate.

How to Get Involved!

The Chili Cookoff committee is seeking cooking teams, sponsorships, and volunteers for the event. This packet contains information on all the ways YOU can help us make this year's event the best ever.

Thank you for your consideration and support. If you have any questions about the Chili Cookoff, would like provide sponsorship or a cooking team (or both!), please contact:

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Thank you again!





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SPONSORSHIP

Yes! We Would Like to Sponsor the 35th Annual Charity Chili Cookoff of Campbell County!

Sponsor Information:

Company / Organization / Name: _____

Contact Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

- Major Event Sponsor \$5,000 +
- Diamond Sponsor \$3,000 - \$4,999
- Platinum Sponsor \$1,000 - \$2,999
- Gold Sponsor \$500 - \$999
- Silver Sponsor \$300 - \$499
- Friend of the Chili Cook-Off \$299 or less
- Silent Auction Item Description and Retail Value _____

Please make all checks payable to the YES House Foundation.

For Committee Use Only:

Sponsorship Paid: Date _____ Check Number _____ Committee Member _____



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Major Event Sponsor \$5,000 +

- 1 Team Entry for the Cook-Off (\$300 value)
- 12 VIP Admission Tickets (\$120 value)
- 4 Calcutta Admission Tickets (Invite Only Event)
- 1 Table at the 2022 Gillette Empty Bowl Fundraiser and the Dancing with the Gillette Stars Events (\$2200 value)
- Prominent Advertising in all forms of local and social media (newspaper, radio, FaceBook, Instagram), including your own billboard as the Major Event Sponsor
- Bold, prominent recognition in a formal "Thank You" in the Gillette News Record
- Recognition as the Major Event Sponsor at the Cook-Off
- Thank You Gift

Diamond Sponsor \$3,000 - \$4,999

- 1 Team Entry for the Cook-Off (\$300 value)
- 8 VIP Admission Tickets (\$80 value)
- 4 Calcutta Admission Tickets (Invite Only Event)
- 2 Tickets to the 2022 Gillette Empty Bowl Fundraiser and the Dancing with the Gillette Stars Events (\$350 value)
- Prominent Advertising in all forms of local and social media (newspaper, radio, FaceBook, Instagram), along with other Diamond Sponsors
- Bold, prominent recognition in a formal "Thank You" in the Gillette News Record
- Recognition as a Diamond Sponsor at the Cook-Off
- Thank You Gift

Platinum Sponsor \$1,000 - \$2,999

- 1 Team Entry for the Cook-Off (\$300 value)
- 4 VIP Admission Tickets (\$80 value)
- 2 Calcutta Admission Tickets (Invite Only Event)
- Bold, prominent recognition in a formal "Thank You" in the Gillette News Record
- Recognition as a Platinum Sponsor at the Cook-Off

Gold Sponsor \$500 - \$999

- 4 Admission Tickets (\$80 value)
- 1 Calcutta Admission Ticket (Invite Only Event)
- Recognition in a formal "Thank You" in the Gillette News Record
- Recognition as a Gold Sponsor at the Cook-Off

Silver Sponsor \$300 - \$499

- Recognition as a Silver Sponsor at the Cook-Off

Friend of the Chili Cook-Off \$299 or less

- Recognition as a Friend of the Chili Cook-Off

Silent Auction

- Would you like to donate an item to the Silent Auction? Yes _____

Item Description and Retail Value _____

Due to advertising deadlines sponsorships received after December 10 may not be included on all of these items.



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AFTER HOURS SPONSORSHIP

Only 2 Available!

Interested in helping us keep the party going after the Cook-Off?
Become one of our After-Hour Sponsors!

After Hours Sponsor \$2,000 OR 10% of Sales

- 1 Team Entry for the Cook-Off (\$300 value)
- 4 VIP Admission Tickets (\$80 value)
- 2 Calcutta Admission Tickets (\$ value)
- Advertising in all forms of local and social media (newspaper, radio, FaceBook, Instagram), along with other After Hours Sponsors
- Recognition as a After Hours Sponsor at the Cook-Off

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CHILI CALCUTTA

Bet on our Chili Teams!

We're excited to announce The Great Chili Calcutta, the evening prior to the Cook-Off. This is a fun way to mingle, meet the chili teams, and support the YES House and Council of Community Services. The Chili Calcutta will be an invitation only event. Winnings will be split 50/50 between winner and Chili Cook-Off.

The Great Chili Calcutta will be held on Thursday January 20, 2021 from 7 to 9pm.

Interested in Sponsoring The Great Chili Calcutta?

Calcutta Sponsor \$2000

- 1 Team Entry for the Cook-Off (\$300 value)
- 4 VIP Admission Tickets (\$80 value)
- 2 Calcutta Admission Tickets (Invite Only Event)
- Advertising in all forms of local and social media (newspaper, radio, FaceBook, Instagram), along with other After Hours Sponsors
- Recognition as a After Hours Sponsor at the Cook-Off

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CHILI TEAMS

Show us what you've got!!
Bragging rights! A super neat traveling trophy!
You could win in one of 5 categories! Or you could win them all!
Winners will include Judges Choice and People's Choice in each category.

Cook one, or all 5... Team entry fees are \$300 no matter how many categories you enter.

Red Chili

1 2 3 4

Green Chili

1 2 3 4

Vegetarian

1 2 3 4

Salsa

1 2 3 4

Guacamole

1 2 3 4

Please circle the categories you would like to enter.
On a scale of 1-4 (4 being the surface of the Sun), please indicate how hot do you plan to make it.

Team Information:

Company / Organization / Family Name: _____

Contact Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Are you an event sponsor? _____ (Many sponsorship levels include team registration).

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CHILI TEAMS

Chili Team Rules and Regulations

1. Chili Teams will consist of no more than four (4) team members, and cannot be 'swapped' throughout the day of the Cook-Off. A maximum of four (4) people are allowed in each designated cooking area.
2. Chili Teams may NOT carry in alcoholic beverages other than water. Chili Teams will be given 8 (eight) drink tickets for your imbibing pleasure.
3. Chili is general defined as any kind of meat or combination of meats cooked with chili peppers, various spices, and other ingredients. We are excited to announce the inclusion of beans and a vegetarian competition!
4. No ingredient may be pre-cooked or treated in any way prior to the preparation time designated. The only exceptions are canned or bottled tomatoes, tomato sauce, peppers, pepper sauce, or canned beans. Meat may be pre-chopped, cut, or ground, but not treated in any way. All other ingredients must be chopped and prepared the the Cook-Off.
5. The cooking period will begin immediately after a required cooks meeting at 9am on the day of the Cook-Off, and ends at 2pm when judging will begin. Contestants do not have to cook the entire period if they do not wish to, but must have a team member present at the mandatory meeting at 9am.
6. Salsa and Guacamole must be prepared on-site or in a licensed kitchen.
7. Each team will be provided with a 10' x 10' area, two (2) tables, four (4) chairs, electrical outlet, one (1) box of crackers, one (1) package of chips, one (1) roll of paper towels, one (1) package of napkins, spoons, and cups.
8. Chili Teams will be responsible for supplying all their own cooking appliances, utensils, table coverings, etc. Please do not have more than two (2) appliances plugged in and running at any given time.
9. Chili Teams will be assigned a booth number upon registration. No booth swapping!
10. The decision of the Judges is final.
11. Chili Teams are responsible for cleaning their cooking area immediately after the Cook-Off.

Event Agenda

Thursday January 20, 2021

12 to 6 pm: Chili Team Booth Set Up
7 to 9 pm: Chili Calcutta

Friday January 21, 2021

8 to 9 am: Chili Team Set Up
9 am: Mandatory Cooks Meeting
10 am to 2 pm: Prep and Cooking
2 pm: Judging
3 pm: VIP Hour
4 pm to 9 pm: Open to the Public