

# 2015 Annual City Employees' Chili Cook-off!

Submit your name, department/ division, and the name of your “mind-blowing” chili to Kellie Knauss by Thursday, July 30, 2015

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## Judging:

Mayor and Council Members will act as judges. Judging will be based on the following criteria:

- Taste — the most important factor!
- Consistency
- Aroma
- Color
- Bite

## Guidelines:

- Up to one entry per division per department will be accepted.
- Each entrant shall bring four quarts of pre-cooked, pre-heated chili in a pot no larger than five quarts.
- Chili must remain heated at or above 140 degrees F while serving samples.
- Entrants must provide their own heat source (sterno cans or propane burner) and ladle/spoon.
- **No electricity** will be available at the picnic site.
- Entrants must arrive at the cook-off area at Alameda Park by 10:45am on September 24th. Judging begins promptly at 11am!
- Entrants will be required to tend to their own burner and serve their chili. (Assistants are encouraged!)
- Each entry must be marked with a descriptive name- have fun with this! (No employee names for anonymity during judging, please).
- Tasting cups and table will provided by the City.
- Table decorations and costumes are encouraged! The Picnic theme is “Endless Summer”.
- Judging will begin at 11:00am and prizes will be awarded at noon.