



MCPHERSON MAIN STREET



Cook-Off Contestant Important Information
17th Annual Burnin' Down Main Cook-off
Oct. 6th, 2018

1. This is a fun competition, very laid back. RELAX and have fun!
2. Meat is to be pre-cooked, off-site, for safety and to reduce cooking time at event.
3. Any ingredients in any form are allowed EXCEPT alcohol.
4. Any prep work like washing, chopping and/or peeling produce can be done offsite BUT ALL MIXING OF INGREDIENTS AND ALL COOKING (except meat) is to be done at event.
5. Streets are blocked off at 6:30am. Set up IN YOUR ASSIGNED SPACE and start anytime, but BE READY TO SERVE FROM 11:30am-1:30pm.
6. Prepare a MINIMUM of 4 gallons for sampling. If you run out, you will lose votes.
7. Bring EVERYTHING you need to cook and for booth/display: Ex. tables, chairs, supplies, decorations, AND A HEAVY DUTY EXTENSION CORD 100' OR LONGER IF YOU ARE USING ELECTRICITY. Cord must be secured (taped or weighted) to prevent a public tripping hazard.
8. Decorations are optional, but to be included in the spirit award, you will need something to make you stand out. BE CREATIVE & ENERGETIC.
9. You CANNOT sell or give away any food or drink, but are allowed to have condiments like peppers, cheese, catsup, crackers, etc. to accent your dish.
10. Please have a washing station with a thermal jug of hot water, soap and a towel. Keep your area clean and trash picked up. (Trash Cans will be supplied).
11. We will provide: Ladle sized for serving, sampling cups, gloves, ballot box, spoons and napkins.
12. ELECTRICITY - BPU will install temporary electrical outlets so that we do not flip breakers, but you are encouraged to use other heat sources like camping stoves, grills, turkey fryers, etc. Any fire pits, chiminea, or wood burning devices that are not normally used for cooking food must be pre-approved with the fire department. Gas generators are prohibited.

VOTING WILL TAKE PLACE BETWEEN 11:30am-1:30pm. Each attendee will purchase a \$5 tasting wristband and will have 3 votes (1-Chili; 1-Soup; 1-Spirit award). Voting is all done by the public, no judges. Each contestant will have a free tasting wristband to sample the other dishes, but no votes unless they purchase wristbands.



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