

CLAYTON COUNTY CONSERVATION

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Dear Chili Cook-Off Participant:

Thank you for being a part of this fun event. Listed below is some information you need to know about this year's event.

- When:** During Osborne Heritage Days, the second Saturday of October
- Place:** Osborne Conservation Center
Highway 13 South of Elkader
- Time:** Arrive by 9 am
Chili prepared by 12 pm
Winners announced by 1:30 pm
- Entry Fee:** \$15.00 paid in advance with entry form. Your entry fee will reserve you a 12' by 12' space to work in.
- Parking:** All vehicles are parked in a separate area, but you will be allowed to pull in to the cook-off site to drop off your equipment.

General Rules:

- Any ingredients may be used to prepare your chili
- All ingredients must be prepared at your cook-off site
- All cooking must be done over an open fire
- Use of electric devices or appliances of any kind is prohibited
- A minimum of 3 gallons of chili must be prepared
- Participants must provide all cookware, table, chairs, etc.
- No pre-cooked ingredients are allowed, but pre-canned ingredients are allowed
- Participant must bring a shovel to dig a small pit for the open fire
- Wood for the fire will be available, but you may bring your own

Prizes to be awarded:

1st and 2nd place **People's Choice Awards**

Heritage Award for best display of authentic items including antiques, apparel, etc.
No horses or wagons may be used.

Voting

Starting at 12 pm, visitors will be offered a cup and spoon for \$1.00 to sample participant's chili. They will also be given a ballot to vote for their top 3 choices, along with the Heritage Award. A point system will be used in the voting.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call. We look forward to seeing you at this year's cook-off.



Annual Chili Cook-Off Osborne Heritage Days Second Saturday in October

Entry Form

Name (s) _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Entry Fee Enclosed _____