



Newport's
**CHILIFEST
COOKOFF**

Downtown Newport, VT
Saturday September 28 - Noon to 2 PM



Newport Fall Festival

CONTACT President@VTnorthcounty.org WITH QUESTIONS

*Return Registration Form to Newport Welcome Center, Newport
Newport Daily Express, Newport or Moo 92 Radio, 3424 Rt 5, Derby
Or via email to President@VTNorthCountry.org*

REGISTRATION FORM

1. Name of Contestant (business, club, individual, organization etc)

2. Contact Person _____
3. Contact Info
Email _____
Phone _____ Cell _____
4. Describe Flavor of Chili for a Name Card

5. Will you need electricity? _____ YES / _____ NO
(Electricity is very limited. Sterno is suggested.)
6. Are you associated with a Main Street business and wish to be located in front or nearby? If so, what business _____.
7. Do you agree to be fully set up by 11:45 a.m. at your given location and ready to serve the public at Noon? _____ YES
8. By entering or participating in the contest all contestants, their staff and personnel agree to the rules and regulations, and absolve Vermont's North Country Chamber of Commerce, its volunteer staff, the City of Newport and its staff, of any and all liability associated with the event.

Signature _____ Date _____



Official Rules and Regulations for the Chili Challenge Cookoff

1. The following rules are to be adhered to by all cookoff contestants:
2. The cookoff contest is open to professionals and amateurs, alike.
3. The term "Chili" is loosely interpreted to be homestyle or professional, beans or no beans, and chili must contain some chili peppers.
4. A pre-registration form must be filled out and returned to the event organizers in advance.
5. All ingredients must be pre-cooked & treated prior to the event – chili is to be brought "ready-to-eat". All tables, tents, heating items, banners, etc must be set up and ready by 11:45 am, Saturday, September 28, 2019. The competition begins at Noon.
6. A location for each contestant's location will be provided by the Chili Challenge Cookoff event chairman.
7. Contestants are responsible for supplying all of their own serving utensils & products relating to their chili submission and maintenance of its proper temperature for serving. Spoons and cups for eating chili by the general public will be provided by the event staff. Official spoons and cups only.
8. Each contestant must cook a minimum of two (2) gallons of competition chili. Contestants are permitted to prepare only one (1) recipe pot of competition chili. (Don't run out. The more chili you serve, the more votes you get.)
9. This is a "People's Choice" contest. Each contestant will be assigned a "contestant's number" at the time of the start of the contest. Each contestant will serve their chili to the public who have purchased an official spoon. Each person sampling the chili will have an opportunity to vote for their favorite chili by returning their ballot to the judges stand.
10. The contestant with the most votes wins. The second most votes wins second place, and the third most votes wins third place. In case of a tie, the judges will blindly select a winner from among the tied contestants.
11. The decision of the judges is final and will be announced at 2:30 p.m. at the judges' stand. Prizes will be awarded at time.
12. Each contestant is responsible for policing and cleaning up their area at the end of the contest and removing all items and trash from the area. No items shall be allowed to remain after the close of the Cook-off.
13. The Chili Challenge Cookoff will take place rain or shine. In case of rain, it will be held in the Municipal Gymnasium on Main Street.