



THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION AS A CHILI COOK AND FOR SHOWING US THE ART OF CHILI-MAKING AT THIS ANNUAL EVENT...

EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

Who:	Waterworks Visual Arts Center
What:	The 11 th Annual BIG CHILI Cook-Off: <i>A taste of the BEST chili recipes in Salisbury/Rowan County</i>
When:	Saturday, November 2, 2019; 6:30-11pm Chili-tasting 6:30-8pm; Raffle, DJ and Dancing until 11pm
Where:	Waterworks Visual Arts Center / F&M Trolley Barn, 123-125 E. Liberty Street
Tickets:	\$40pp Members/\$30pp Non Members; must be 21 to attend. Includes: chili tasting, beer, wine, and other beverages, plus fifteen (15) coins to vote on your favorite chili recipe.
Purpose:	A fundraiser for the education & outreach programs of Waterworks Visual Arts Center

BIG CHILI COOK'S GUIDELINES / CHECKLIST

Chili Cooks:	Day of the Event set up begins at 5:30 pm. We will not be able to accommodate early arrivals. Please park and enter through the Easy Street entrance (parking lot side). Event begins at 6:30. Bring with you the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 5+ gallons homemade chili*, prepared offsite and pre-heated• Warming devices - Electric crock-pot or hot plate/s (no open flames permitted)• Serving utensil/s• Side items, optional - cornbread, cheese sticks, crackers, etc. to complement your chili• Condiments, optional *we anticipate 350-400 guests to attend
Chili Stations:	Chili stations are pre-set with: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• two eight-foot banquet tables covered with red/white checked vinyl cloths• two chairs• two 120-volt electrical outlets - 800 watts of power. Additional power is available at one of two warming stations. <u>NO HOUSEHOLD EXTENSION CORDS PERMITTED!</u>• Waterworks will provide each station with napkins, spoons, and 4-oz tasting cups. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The reigning champion will have his/her pick of station location. All other station locations will be determined through a hat-draw on a first-come, first-served basis.• Cooks are welcome to display their company banner or other promotional materials relative to the business/organization they are representing at their stations.• No signage is allowed to be hung from the ceiling, attached to windows or walls, or placed in the pedestrian walkways.
Helpers:	Chili cooks, individual or teams of two, may bring <u>only one</u> helper to work in their booth. <u>Additional helpers / friends / guests are expected to purchase a ticket.</u>
Clean up:	Each cook is responsible for cleaning up his/her station area following the chili tasting, including cleaning tables and bagging/removing of trash. All trash containing any type of liquid should be double-bagged and removed to designated outdoor trash receptacles.
Voting:	All guests will have the opportunity to vote on their favorite chili recipe to determine the people's choice winners. Voting ends at 9pm. <i>The more guests that attend on "your" behalf the more votes you are likely to receive!</i>
Winners:	Awards are presented for 4 th , 3 rd , 2 nd , 1 st place (Big Chili Award). The Big Chili Award is presented to the cook who receives the most votes. This award is presented by the previous year's recipient. The winner's name/s will be added to the engraved plaque.
Presentation:	People's Choice voting ends at 8 p.m. Runners will pick up jars to tabulate votes. During this time the RAFFLE is drawn. At around 8:30 all participants will be recognized and presented a commemorative gift, followed by the announcement of the award winners.
Questions:	Contact Anne Scott Clement at 704.636.1882; email director@waterworks.org

11th Annual Big Chili Cook-off

Team Information (Please write clearly)

Team Name: _____

Names of Cooks: _____

Assistant: _____

Contact person: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

We will advertise our Cooks and Teams on our social media prior to the event. Please list your social media information below so we can tag you in our posts and Tweets.

Facebook: _____

Instagram: _____

Twitter: _____

If you are representing a business, please email your logo to marketing@waterworks.org
Logo should be a high-resolution jpg.