

## **THIRD ANNUAL INDUSTRIAL STRENGTH CHILI COOKOFF**

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2010

2902A BEACH BLVD.S GULFPORT, FL

6:30 PM-9:30 PM

Chili or Salsa \$25 contest entry fee for each competition

Deadline for entry-September 7, 2011

Chili and salsa must be prepared in advance of the event, and will be served to the public. There are no restrictions on ingredients for chili or salsa. Both will be judged in a blind tasting by a Local Celebrity Panel of Judges on quality of aroma, consistency, taste and after-taste. Prizes for chili will be Grand Prize, Runner-up and Third place, plus a People's Choice award. Salsa cooks will compete for a Grand Prize.

Cooks may enter both the Chili and Salsa divisions of the cookoff. A separate entry fee will be required. Registered chili and salsa by the same cook may be displayed at the same table.

Set up is September 10, 2011 from 4:30 pm. until 5:30 pm. All contestants and vendors must be set-up and ready to conduct business by 6:00 pm. Vendors must be dismantled by 10:30 pm on September 10, 2011.

Public Tasting: 6:30 pm - 9:30 pm

- Chili and Salsa will be turned in to Judges at 7 pm.
- All chili cooks required to provide two (2) gallons of chili available for public tasting. Salsa cooks should provide at least one (1) quart of salsa.
- Electricity will not be provided. Cooks should bring their own chafing dishes with sterno or tabletop gas grill and serving spoons.
- Tables and chairs will not be provided but there will be ample space for a table up to 6' long.
- Napkins, plastic spoons, serving cups and crackers will be provided. Cooks are welcome to bring their own chips or crackers.
- A list of ingredients (no quantities) must be displayed on the table for the safety of guests with food allergies.
- Decorations are encouraged to help you win the people's choice award.
- Voting for the People's Choice award will be \$1 per vote. There is no limit on the number of votes that may be purchased. The People's Choice Award supports the Industrial Arts Center operating fund.

## COOK AGREEMENT – THIRD ANNUAL INDUSTRIAL STRENGTH CHILI COOKOFF

Name (or Team)\_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person\_\_\_\_\_

Chili \_\_ or Salsa \_\_ Name\_\_\_\_\_

Address\_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip\_\_\_\_\_

Phone\_\_\_\_\_ Email\_\_\_\_\_

1. Accept location assigned. Locations will be assigned on a first paid first reserved basis.
2. Each cook is responsible for his or her own trash. Please leave your spot as you found it.
3. No food, beverage or merchandise may be sold. Cooks may display business cards or similar materials.
4. Failure to abide by rules will result in removal from event and all fees will be forfeited.
5. No refunds will be made for any reason, any cancellation, removal for cause or act of God.
6. No part of your setup may extend beyond your assigned space.
7. Your chili or salsa should stand on its own. No extra seasonings, spices, sauces or other amenities allowed.

I have read and will comply with the rules of this event and I will comply with all applicable laws. I hereby release and forever discharge from any liability the event organizers, its sponsors, and their affiliated companies, officers, agents and employees. Also, I will not hold event or event organizers responsible for loss due to damage or theft. I understand that the above event in no way guarantees any return or benefits. I understand these rules and regulations and agree to all the terms of this agreement.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Note:**

All checks should be made payable to: Industrial Arts Center. The total amount for your exhibit space is due upon the return of your signed contract.

Please mail your check to the address below.

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