

ENTRY PACKET



MORRISTOWN
PROMOTIONS PRESENTS

The Great Chili Cook Off

BRING THE HEAT!

WE'RE BRINGING IT BACK!!

3/18/2023 12 - 3 p.m. Morristown Firehall

All Proceeds Benefit Morristown Promotion's
River Lights Festival

**CHILI FROM THE AREA'S BEST HOME
COOKS! PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARDS FOR:**

- BEST TRADITIONAL
- MOST CREATIVE
- VEGETARIAN
- SPICY
- ONE GRAND PRIZE WINNER!

PRIZES!

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- Gift Certificates for \$50 to area restaurants!

HOPPIN' PARTY FOR ALL

- DJ Blind Andy!
- Silent Auction Baskets
- 50/50 Raffle
- Great Chili!

BUY TICKETS TO VOTE FOR YOUR FAVORITE!

- Vote as many times as you want.
- \$5 for 1 ticket
- \$10 for 3 tickets
- \$20 for 8 tickets





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Chili Cook Off Entry Form

We are bringing back the Chili Cookoff from River Shiver and hope to grow this event into a major Morristown tradition! Showcase your chili-cooking talents and help make this a great community event!

How it works for cooks: You will cover the costs of preparing your chili and, due to health department regulations, you must prepare it in the Firehall's Commercial Kitchen. You will serve it in your own crockpot but we'll furnish electricity, serving bowls, spoons, napkins and paper towels.

The Day of the Cook Off: We'll be waiting for you at the Firehall where you'll prepare your chili. At noon we'll open the doors to the community. You'll serve **2-3 oz. samples** of your chili and family, friends, and neighbors will vote with tickets for their favorites. Plan to **serve 100 people**. At 2 p.m. we'll total the tickets and announce the winners. Winners receive gift certificates to local restaurants valued at \$50. Our overall winner will receive a cash prize and a certificate to display proudly!

It's easy to enter: Just fill out the form. No entry fee! We'll call you to find out how much time you need to prepare your chili and go over the details. You'll make a call to the Health Department where your contact is waiting for you to walk you through the regulations which are provided in this packet. Don't worry. The regulations are pretty common sense and they promise to be nice! *Every cook needs his or her own permit!*

FIRST NAME

LAST NAME

PHONE

EMAIL

CATEGORY

Contact:
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COOK'S CHECK LIST

1. Contact NYS DOH Canton District Office at **315-386-1040** to obtain your temporary Food Service permit. You must do this.
2. Plan to prepare your food on-site, at the event.
3. Your ingredients must be purchased at a commercial store; you may not use deer, bear, fish, etc or home-canned goods.
4. Do not prepare or serve food if you are ill or have open sores or infected cuts.
5. Cook all food to required temperatures.
6. Use an accurate metal probe thermometer to check your temperature.
7. Wash your hands routinely. (Morristown Promotions will provide water, soap, towels, etc.)
8. Use gloves.
9. Avoid contact with ready to eat foods unless you are wearing gloves.
10. Protect the food during food service.
11. The serving utensils must be stored in contact with the food product. The handle of the utensil must not be in contact with the food.
12. Keep hot foods at 140 degrees or more at all times.
13. Keep cold foods at 45 degrees or less at all times.
14. Wear a clean apron.
15. Keep hair restrained in a hat or hair net.

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