

# Christmas on Grand Chili Cook-off Official Entry Form

## Saturday, December 3, 2016

Please print clearly.

Team Name \_\_\_\_\_

Head Cook \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Email \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_



**SEE FOLLOWING PAGES FOR RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR EACH CULINARY EVENT.**

### Entry Fees:

**Teams will receive cups & plates for judging submissions when they register.**

CASI Chili.....\$20 X \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Check for Showmanship Participation

Local Chili\* .....\$10 X \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\*Must also enter CASI Chili to enter Local Chili

Jackpot Beans .....\$20 X \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Dessert.....\$20 X \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Age 15 & under     Age 16 & over

**TOTAL DUE FOR ALL EVENTS \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

Make checks payable to: **Yoakum Area Chamber of Commerce**

PO BOX 591, Yoakum, TX 77995

If you have questions, please call the Chamber at (361)293-2309 or Shannon Blaschke (361)772-6431.

No refunds.

Registration will take place at 207 West Grand Avenue (old Yoakum National Bank building).

Registration: Saturday, December 3, 2016, 8:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Winners will be announced at 5:00 p.m. on Saturday  
on the stage on West Grand Avenue.



## CULINARY EVENTS RULES:

CASI (Chili Appreciation Society International) CHILI: Turn in **2:00 p.m.** on Saturday at 207 West Grand Ave.

1. Be on time. No entries will be accepted after **2:00 p.m.** on the official event clock at the judging site.
2. Cup should be  $\frac{3}{4}$  to completely full. Submission cups will be **16 ounces**.
3. Do not put anything but chili in cup.
4. No garnishes of any kind.
5. Chili will be judged on taste, red color, aroma, consistency, and aftertaste.
6. Cooking must be cooked outside on cook-off grounds from scratch.
7. Cooking teams must furnish their own ingredients.
8. Competition chili will be defined as any kind of GROUND meat, or combination of GROUND meats, with chili peppers, and other seasonings.
9. No fillers such as beans, rice, pasta, potatoes, etc., may be included.
10. For the complete rules for CASI chili, go to [www.casichili.net](http://www.casichili.net).

TEXAS OPEN CHILI: Turn in **1:00 p.m.** on Saturday at 207 West Grand Ave.

1. Be on time. No entries will be accepted after **1:00 p.m.** on the official event clock at the judging site.
2. Cup should be  $\frac{3}{4}$  to completely full. Submission cups will be **16 ounces**.
3. Do not put anything but chili in cup.
4. No garnishes of any kind.
5. Chili will be judged on taste, appearance, aroma, and consistency.
6. Cooking must be cooked outside on cook-off grounds from scratch.
7. Cooking teams must furnish their own ingredients.
8. Competition chili will be defined as any kind of ground or cubed meat, or combination of ground or cubed meats, with chili peppers, and other seasonings.

JACKPOT BEANS: Turn in **12:00 p.m.** on Saturday at 207 West Grand Ave.

1. Be on time. No entries will be accepted after **12:30 p.m.** on the official event clock at the judging site.
2. Cup should be  $\frac{3}{4}$  to completely full. Submission cups will be **16 ounces**.
3. Entries should be made with PINTO beans.
4. Do not put anything but beans and juice in cup. (No meat or other identifiable ingredients should be in cup.)
5. No garnishes of any kind including sour cream, parsley, etc.
6. Beans will be judged on appearance, aroma, taste, and texture.
7. Cash prizes will be determined based on the number of entries.

DESSERTS: Turn in **10:30 am** on Saturday at 207 West Grand Ave.

1. Be on time. No entries will be accepted after **10:30 am** on the official event clock at the judging site.
2. There will be two categories for desserts—one for people age 15 & under; one for people age 16 & up.
3. Desserts will be judged on taste.
4. Provide enough of the dessert for 20 judges to assess.
5. Entries must be submitted in the plate teams will receive upon registration.

## **GENERAL RULES & REGULATIONS FOR CHRISTMAS ON GRAND CHILI COOK-OFF:**

1. Plaques will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> places in CASI Chili category.
2. Plaques will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> places in Local Chili category.
3. In Jackpot beans category, plaques will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> places. There will be an 80% payback to 1<sup>st</sup> (50%), 2<sup>nd</sup> (30%) and 3<sup>rd</sup> (20%) places. Amount for each place will be determined by the number of entries.
4. Plaques will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> places in each of the desserts categories—age 15 and under & age 16 and over
5. Teams must be in compliance with all health department rules and regulations.
6. Each team will be assigned an area for cooking. Size of each spot is yet to be determined. RVs are welcomed, but no electricity will be provided, so generators may be needed. No cooking teams will be allowed to pre-mark their spots. If spot is marked off before being assigned by the cook-off committee, it will be removed.
7. No vehicles will be allowed to remain at the cook site (unless attached to an RV). NO ATVs, 4-wheelers, or golf carts will be allowed.
8. Please be courteous about music (or other entertainment) at your cooking site. Maintain a volume that is for your area only.
9. Please do not bring any items that you plan to leave behind such as hay, sand, lumber, etc.
10. No glass containers will be allowed.
11. CASI showmanship will also be judged with winners announced for 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> places.

### **SAVE THE DATE**

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