

ENTRY FORM
18th ANNUAL CHILI & SOUP COOK-OFF
MARCH 11, 2023
4 pm to 7 pm

1. The 18th Annual Chili and Soup Cook-off will take place on March 11, 2023, from 4 pm to 7 pm at the VFW Post 6464 located at 215 Veterans Drive in Fowlerville. All proceeds are used to fund the Fowlerville July 4th fireworks and activities.
2. Deadline for entries is March 8, 2023. If you would like to enter after the deadline, please call to see if there are any available spaces left. **Pre-registration is required!**
3. There is a **minimum** of 18 quarts of chili or soup required at the start of the event. Most contestants use a turkey roaster. The reason for the amount is that we serve 150 people or more. If possible the committee would greatly appreciate you bringing a heavy-duty extension cord. Servers must wear gloves and a hairnet or a hat.
4. ONLY retail purchased ingredients can be used. The use of ANY home canned or wild game ingredients is prohibited.
5. A list of all ingredients used must be visibly available to avoid dietary allergy reactions and restrictions.
6. You must have a registered chili or soup to participate in the judging. Chili will be judged for the following categories: Best in Show, Best in Show Runner-Up, Best in Show Spicy Chili, and People's Choice. Soup will be judged for the following categories: Best in Show and People's Choice. All participants will also be judged on Best Presentation (Best Presentation refers to table area decorations). Table space for your entry is one half of an eight-foot table (four-foot area). There are two contestants for each eight-foot table unless you have two entries for judging. Please ensure your decorations are contained to your four-foot area.
7. To win, you must be present and have registered no later than 2:30 pm and set up by 3:00 pm. Judging begins promptly at 3:00 pm. After you unload, the committee asks that you park across the street to allow ample parking for those attending the event.
8. The VFW Hall will be open at noon for prep and set up. If you need to leave, someone from the committee will watch your entry until you return.
9. The committee will provide bowls, sample cups, spoons, salad bar, desserts and beverages.

PLEASE send the bottom portion of this entry form to: Fowlerville Fireworks C/O the Village of Fowlerville, Attn: Jim Mayhew 213 S Grand Ave, Fowlerville MI 48836. For more info contact Michelle Soli at Michellesoli@yahoo.com or Brandon Denby at BDenby@livgov.com or by phone at (517)540-8823. THANK YOU for supporting the 4th of July Fireworks Show! We're looking forward to a lot of contestants and some really great chili and soups.

Best of luck & many thanks for participating!

Name of participant or Business/Organization with name of contact person:

_____ E-mail: _____

Address _____ Phone # _____

Will you be entering a Chili or Soup or Both? _____