

ENTRY FORM
21st ANNUAL CHILI COOK-OFF and DESSERT BAKE-OFF
MARCH 21, 2026
4 pm to 7 pm

1. The 21st Annual Chili Cook-off will take place on March 21, 2026, 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 14, 2026. If you would like to enter after the deadline, please email Diane Kernozek (kernozekd@icloud.com) to see if there are any available spaces left. **Pre-registration is required!**
3. There is a **minimum** of 18 quarts of chili **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. If entering a dessert for the bake-off, you will serve bite-size portions to those attending the event, roughly 150 people or more. Entries cannot be store bought. Servers must wear gloves and a hairnet or a hat.
5. ONLY retail purchased ingredients can be used. The use of ANY home canned or wild game ingredients is prohibited.
6. A list of all ingredients used must be visibly available to avoid dietary allergy reactions and restrictions.
7. You must have a registered chili or dessert to participate in the judging. Chili will be judged for the following categories: Judges' Choice, People's Choice and Best Presentation. Dessert will be judged for the following categories: Judges' Choice, People's Choice and 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.
8. To win, you must be present and have registered no later than 2:00 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.
9. The VFW Hall will be open at 1:00 pm for prep and set up. If you need to leave, someone from the committee will watch your entry until you return.
10. The committee will provide bowls, sample cups, spoons and beverages.

PLEASE email this entry form to Diane Kernozek at kernozekd@icloud.com or send the bottom portion to: Fowlerville Fireworks C/O the Village of Fowlerville, Attn: Jim Mayhew 213 S Grand Ave, Fowlerville, MI 48836. For more info, contact Diane Kernozek at kernozekd@icloud.com 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 desserts.

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 Dessert or Both? _____

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