

2021

Grill N' Chili Challenge

Team Sign-Up Form



Thursday, October 28, 2021

Home Builders Association of Raleigh Wake County | Builders First Center
5580 Centerview Drive Raleigh, NC 27606 | Judging begins at 4PM | Event: 5PM-7PM

\$150 Team Registration Fee. Extra Tickets: \$20 each.

Includes: 5 tickets, 1 table, 1 Chili Entry, 1 Pleasing Poultry Entry, 1 Mystery Meat Entry, 1 Jack-O-Lantern Entry, 1 Team Costume Entry

Company Information

Member Company Name _____

Contact Name _____

Phone Number _____ Email _____

Names of people using included tickets:

1.) _____ 2.) _____

3.) _____ 4.) _____

5.) _____

Additional Tickets: Number of additional tickets at \$20.00 each _____ = \$ _____

List names for additional tickets here:

I have read and understand the rules for this event: _____ (check here after reviewing the rules on the next page)

My team will participate in the following categories (check all that apply): _____ Chili _____ Pleasing Poultry (any domestic bird meat) _____ Mystery Meat _____ Jack-O-Lantern _____ Team Costume

Method of Payment

Total Due: _____

_____ Master Card/VISA _____ Check (PAYABLE TO: HOME BUILDERS ASSOCIATION OF RALEIGH-WAKE COUNTY)

MC/VISA # _____ Exp Date _____ / _____

CSC # (on back of card) _____ Name on Card _____

Billing Street Address _____

*Please note there is a 3% processing fee for credit card payments.

RETURN COMPLETED REGISTRATION FORM TO rhamm@hbawake.com OR FAX 919-233-2036

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Cook-Off Rules and Regulations



Team Rules, Pointers, & Suggestions - for Participating in the Challenge

Arrival

1. You can arrive as early as 11 a.m. on the day of the event (10/28/21) to begin setting up. Spaces will be assigned based on sponsorship level and then order of registration. All spaces will be assigned prior to the day of the event.
2. Have fun decorating your booth/tent area. Bring signage. Show team pride. Your team will have a 13 X 17 space for cooking, decorating, etc. plus **ONE** parking space directly behind your team space. The best team set-up and attire will win an award even if your chili is found lacking.
Remember, there is no electricity...so be creative or bring a generator.
3. Since we are on the side parking lot, there will be a slope to the team spaces, bringing some blocks may help you level your cooker if necessary.
4. Lawn chairs—bring your own. Any style, only if you want to sit down at any point during the event.
5. Happy Juice. Ice, coolers and its contents. Bring your own - enough said.
6. Pack in and pack out. Since you'll be encouraging garbage, **bring at least one trash can for your booth.**

Food Competition Details

1. *A company must be an HBA member to participate in the challenge.*
2. In a traditional cook off, the food must be prepared and cooked on site. In the HBA Challenge, you can prepare any part or all of your competition entries ahead of time.
3. Food must be prepared by hand. It will be considered cheating if you go to the wing place and buy wings.
4. Judging will be done by bona fide judges for Chili, Pleasing Poultry, and Mystery Meat - each team can submit up to one chili, one poultry (i.e. any domestic bird such as chicken, turkey, pheasant, quail, etc.), and one mystery meat (i.e. anything you want!) recipe for judging! Also we're judging presentation, too – so your food should be mouthwatering to the taste buds and the eyes. This year, we're giving a bonus point to dishes that have a Fall theme. You can incorporate the Fall theme in either the taste or presentation of your dish.
5. Even if you participated last year - we still don't trust your cooking ability, so we recommend that you bring your own fire extinguisher.
6. Judging will be based on how your food tastes and its presentation to the judges.
7. We had over 600 attendees in 2019. Bring enough food to provide tastes for at least approximately 100 people plus two* rounds of judging. (*All teams will be judged at least once; the highest scores in each category will be judged again for the finals.)

Things to Note

1. There will be no power! That's right, you need to provide your own. Generators work great or a small camping stove with propane can keep your pot hot! No putting a heat source in direct contact with the parking lot asphalt.
You must break down and take everything home at the end of the evening. No leaving items to cool overnight.
2. Judging will begin at 4:00 pm. and you will be assigned a time to bring your entries to the judges table.
3. The HBA will provide one table per team entry, sample tasting containers, spoons, & one roll of paper towels, but you are not obligated to use what we provide.

THANK YOU FOR PARTICIPATING. MAY THE BEST TEAM WIN!