

Registration

Joy Wine and Spirit's 8th Annual chili cook-off

Questions? Email nate@joywineandspirits.com or call 303-744-6219

Who: A charity fundraiser benefiting Hunger Free Colorado, hosted by Joy Wine & Spirits.

What: 8th annual Joy Wine & Spirits Chili Cook Off

Where: Joy Wine and Spirit's rear parking lot located behind 1302 East 6th Ave, Denver, Co 80218. Rain or Shine

When: October 21st, 2017: Noon to 4pm.

Set-up at 11:00. Gates open to the public at 12:00 PM.

Serving begins at noon.

Voting ends at 3:00.

Awards ceremony at 3:30 pm.

How: Registration for amateurs is a \$25.00 tax deductible donation, which can be paid in the form of cash or check at Joy Wine and Spirits. There is no registration fee for restaurants. Please submit your registration by October 14th. Each entry covers up to 2 people. Please include \$10.00 for each additional team member over two people (includes all you-can-eat chili). Please submit this registration form with your payment.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Telephone: _____ **Email:** _____

Total # of team members _____

An electrical outlet will be provided for you. Please let us know if you intend to use something other than a crock pot to heat and serve your chili.

For more information, call 303-744-6219 or ask any member of the Joy Wine and Spirits staff next time you're in the shop.

Thank You!

Rules of Competition

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Overview:

100% of the profits will benefit Hunger Free Colorado. Hunger Free Colorado leads efforts to connect families and individuals to food resources and fuel change in systems, policies and social views, so no Coloradan goes hungry. Hunger Free Colorado brings a unified, statewide voice to the issue and solutions surrounding hunger, with a goal to ensure all Coloradans have access to affordable, nutritious food.

The event will be held on Sunday, October 21st in the rear parking lot of Joy Wine and Spirits, 1302 East 6th Avenue, Denver, Colorado 80218. Set up starts promptly at 11:00 AM.

All contestants must fill out a registration form. Amateurs must also submit it along with a \$25.00 donation to Joy Wine and Spirits by October 10th. There is limited availability so please register ASAP. A team consists of one or two people and the donation will include all-you-can-eat chili. Please include \$10.00 for each additional team member.

There will be two tiers of competition: restaurant and amateur. A prize will be given to the winner of the restaurant division. The top five winners of the amateur division will also receive prizes. The general public will vote for the winners.

Amateur participants should prepare at least two gallons of chili. Making more is strongly encouraged.

Restaurant participants should prepare a minimum of five gallons of chili.

Tasting cups, spoons and napkins will be provided. Please bring your own serving and stirring utensils.

Amateur teams will be sharing a 3'x8' table with another team. Business and Restaurant teams will be given their own 3'x8' table. If a business or restaurant can supply their own table, it would be greatly appreciated. Please bring promotional materials to promote your businesses. Feel free to bring a small card table if additional surface area is needed. Keep in mind that space is limited. Chairs and tents will not be provided for contestants but you may bring them.

One single-plug receptacle will be provided for crock pot use. If you choose to provide your own heating source (Sterno or gas stove) please let us know. Use of crock pots is strongly encouraged. Please remember that chili must reach 141 Fahrenheit before serving so we ask that you arrive promptly at 11:00 to give your chili time to heat up.

Please identify your chili to the public as mild, medium or hot, meat or vegetarian. We encourage creativity and the general public will vote for their favorite chili and decide the winners of the People's Choice award. 3 judges will blind taste all chili's and determine the winner of the Amateur division. Costumes and table decorations are strongly encouraged!

Chili must be cooked at home the day prior of the competition. Setup will begin at 11:00 AM. Keep in mind that the Rock n' Roll marathon is going on this same morning and there may be road closures. Please plan accordingly and leave a little earlier and traveling via I-25 to 6th avenue or using Colorado Blvd to circumnavigate downtown and respective road closures. Please arrive promptly at 11. Chili must be brought up to serving temperature (141 Fahrenheit) by 11:45 AM. Serving will begin at noon. Voting will stop at 3:30 PM and prizes will be awarded at 4:00.

Please, no pets and no smoking.