



# 9th Annual Elk Grove Chili Festival

Sponsored by Old Town Elk Grove Foundation & The Red Door Antiques

**Saturday May 21, 2016**

**Homestyle Chili Contestant Application**

**Application Deadline May 17, 2016**

**1st Place \$500 ~ 2nd \$250 ~ 3rd \$100**

**2 Chances to win ~ ICS Homestyle (Judges panel) & People's Choice (Public Vote)**

Contestant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Team Member Names: \_\_\_\_\_

**ICS Homestyle Membership Required \$20.00 Annual fee**

**NO current or past ICS members are eligible - local (Sacramento region residents ONLY)**

**Deadline to receive application is May 18, 2018.** Mail Entry Form to: **The Old Town Elk Grove Foundation c/o The Red Door Antiques**, 9056 Elk Grove Blvd. Elk Grove, CA 95624

**LIABILITY CLAUSE:** I, the undersigned, have read the official rules and regulations and hereby agree to abide by such rules and regulations. I hold the Old Town Elk Grove Foundation Officer and committee members and the City of Elk Grove harmless of any injury I may sustain or cause to others. I hold the Old Town Elk Grove Foundation harmless for any loss of property that may occur with any activity at, or associated with the Elk Grove Chili Festival on May 21, 2016. By signing below, I understand and acknowledge reading and agreeing to these terms and conditions.

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Head cook must be 18 years of age to be eligible.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Home Style Chili Contestant Rules & Regulations

- Home Style Chili is defined as any kind of meat or combinations of meats, cooked with chili peppers, various spices, beans and any other ingredients. **HOME STYLE CHILI MUST INCLUDE EITHER BEANS OR PASTA.**
- Home Style Chili will be judged by local individuals that have purchased a tasting kit. Tasting kits will include tickets for samples and one voting ballot. Contestants must receive a ticket in order to give out a sample to the public. The public will then vote for the one chili they think is best. Ballots will be tallied and the winner will be determined by the contestant with the most votes. Your chili will also be judged in a separate category with Professional Chili Judges.
- Contestants will be assigned a 10x10 space. Contestants must provide "ALL" equipment and ingredients for their space and team. OTEGF has a small supply of extra long gas hoses for contestants use on 5 gallon propane tanks that comply with fire regulations. All Contestants **MUST** attend a Pre-Event meeting on Wednesday, May 18, 2016, @ 6:00 pm to be conducted by chief Judge. The location of this meeting is the Old Town Plaza. Corner of Elk Grove Blvd & Railroad Street.
- No ingredient may be pre-cooked in any way prior to the commencement of the official cook off. Meat may be treated, pre-cut, or ground. **MEAT MAY NOT BE PRE-COOKED.** All other ingredients must be chopped or prepared during the cooking/preparation period.
- Home Style Chili must be ready to serve at 12 noon.**
- Each contestant must cook a minimum of SIX (6) gallons of Home Style Chili.
- The Chief Judge shall conduct a contestant's meeting, at which time, any final instructions will be given and questions answered. The meeting will be held at 8:30 am on May 21st. All contestants **MUST** attend this meeting or be disqualified. Meeting location, Judges area in Old Town Plaza .



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8. Contestant will be responsible for cleaning up their area at the end of the event; including but not limited to wiping down and folding tables and chairs and removing all garbage.