



## Scholarship Chili Cook-Off, including Bloody Mary and Cornhole Tournament Rules

Event Date: February 1, 2025

### I. General Rules

- a. Team entry fee (\$300) covers one (1) recipe entry into the Chili Cook-Off, and Bloody Mary Competition if they choose to participate (Chili is the only mandatory entry).
- b. Teams are required to supply all their own cooking: equipment, materials, water, ingredients, as well as their own propane.
- c. No pop-up tents, canopies, or similar are allowed. Competition area is covered.
- d. Teams will be assigned a spot selection number at sign up and Cook-Off locations will be selected the week leading up to the Competition Date via communication from the Fair Office.

### II. Chili Cook-Off:

- a. Teams are to prepare chili, which they intend to be judged. No more than one judging sample can be taken from any one pot.
- b. The submitted chili entry is to be prepared from raw, onsite. No marinating and no complete commercial chili mixes allowed.
- c. Teams are not to use fillers in their chili, such as beans, macaroni, rice, hominy, or other similar ingredients.
- d. Chili Submission containers will be provided by MCFA.
- e. Champion, Reserve Champion and Third place prizes will be awarded.

### III. Bloody Mary (Optional):

- a. Teams are to prepare bloody mary onsite.
- b. Bloody Mary samples must be submitted with the top complete closed and must consist of enough liquid to be judged.
- c. Bloody Mary Submission containers will be provided by MCFA.

d. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place prizes will be awarded.

#### **IV. Taster's Choice (Optional) (Chili Only):**

- a. Teams can enter Taster's Choice contest by preparing enough chili to be sampled by the public.
- b. All Teams participating in Taster's Choice must provide their own Sign (Poster Size), and ticket box labeled "Taster's Choice Tickets" to sit on their table.
- c. Tickets can be purchased from the MCFA Team for \$1 each the day of the event.
- d. Submission containers will be provided by MCFA.
- e. The team with the most tickets will win a 1<sup>st</sup> place award.

#### **V. Cornhole Tournament (Open to the Public):**

- a. The Cornhole Tournament consists of two person teams participating in a single elimination bracket style tournament. (limit of 32 teams)
- b. A \$20 per team entry fee is required. This fee can be paid in advance at Cook-Off registration by the deadline of January 24, 2025 or in person day of the event by 9am.
- c. The Top 3 teams will be given an award.
- d. Cornhole Rules
  1. First team to reach or exceed 21 points, or the leader at 10:00 minute time limit, will win the match.
    - a. Scoring:
      - i. Woody = 1 point
      - ii. Cornhole = 3 points
      - iii. Covering opponents scoring bag nullifies point in a 1:1 format.

#### **VI. Best Dressed Bloody Mary (Optional):**

- a. Must provide your own container. (will be returned after judging)
- b. You will receive 5 sample cups that must be filled with Bloody Mary mix only no garnish.
- c. Let your imagination run wild, go above and beyond with embellishments galore (does not have to be all edible).