

Fire Up for Literacy Chili Cookoff Team Guidelines

We might catch you on TV—so don't forget to tell all your friends. Are you tough enough to eat the hottest chili in the Tennessee Valley? Join us and see how long you can last. We've got it from "Wimpy to 'Blazin' Hot!" Come vote for your favorite team! We might even let you BUY-A--VOTE!

- Entry Fee \$25.00 for a 1-5 team members. There will be a \$5.00 fee for each additional team member.
- Open Division \$25.00
- Sanctioned Division \$25.00
- Restaurant Division \$25.00
- Salsa Division (individual) \$25.00
- Award Categories:
 - Open Chili Division *Judges Choice*
 - Sanctioned Chili Division *Judges Choice*
 - Open & Sanctioned Chili Divisions *Peoples Choice, Showmanship*
 - Restaurant Division *Judges Choice*
 - Salsa Division *Judges Choice*
 - Hottest Chili *Judges Choice*
- The Literacy Council will provide team badges for easy identification and make all booth assignments for each team.
- You may decorate your booth however you wish. You may use company/organization/church/school logo's colors, signs, banners/posters, and etc. or you may get creative with your own idea.
- Booth setup:
You may begin setting up your booth on Friday, March 2 @ 6PM until 10PM and Saturday at 8AM. Due to other events, all booths must be completed by 4:00 PM on Saturday. Please be considerate and quiet during the pageant time 2PM-4PM. Chili must be ready for judging by 5:00PM. Showmanship judging will start at 5:30PM. The Cookoff will be open to the public at 5:00P. Please do not serve chili until 5PM.
- Each team must prepare 4 gallons of chili for eating. Make sure chili is kept hot for judging. Hottest chili entries will be marked and you will use a separate cup for judging division chili and hottest chili.
- Outlets are provided for your convenience. If you will be using an outlet, please let us know in advance. You will need to bring extension cords and tables to fit booth space. If you will be using a pop-up tent or umbrella we will need to know in advance in order to plan for spacing. Please be considerate of your neighbors during the cookoff.
- Cookoff will be held at Lincoln County Fair Grounds.
- The Lincoln County Literacy Council reserves the right to refuse an entry. Entry Fees-nonrefundable.

“How ~~Hot~~ Can You Make It-----How ~~Hot~~ Can You Take It?”

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WING COOKOFF GUIDELINES

Think you have the best HOT WINGS in the Tennessee Valley — Here's your chance to prove it! Load'em up and heat'em up because its showdown time at the Lincoln County Fairgrounds. This years RESTAURANT DIVISON will show who's really scared to show their wings. Do your friends brag about being the best backyard chef in town— challenge them to prove they are the King of Wings in our OPEN DIVISION.

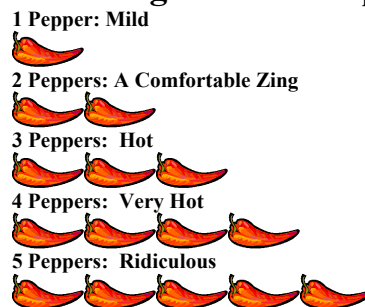
Award Categories:

King of Wings Open
King of Wings Restaurant
Best Presentation
Hottest Wings

Judges Choice
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- Entries Judged on taste, texture, & appearance with the most emphasis on taste.
- Each contestant must prepare a 12 Wing Presentation Platter.
- The platter must consist of a green base and 12 wings. Fresh fruit, vegetables, and etc can be placed on the platter to accent wings.
- Platter presentation must be prepared on site.
- Entry platters will be furnished by the Literacy Council and can be picked up at 5:00 PM
- Make sure when you register to mark if you would like to serve wings the day of the cookoff to ensure you have booth space.
- Cookoff will be held at Lincoln County Fair Grounds.
- Platter preparation will start at 5:00 PM in the Women's Building with Turn In being 5:30 PM. For those who have booth space you may pick up your platter at 5:00 PM and make preparation in your booth.

Hottest Wings Are Judged on the Pepper Scale



Who will Reign as King of Wings?