



**32ND ANNUAL
RED GOLD
CHILI COOK-OFF
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14TH
9am– 2pm**

**Elwood Municipal Building
Anderson Street and South B**

So, you think you have the best chili? Throw your ladle in the ring and be ready to compete!
Red Gold and the Elwood Chamber of Commerce invite you to test your favorite chili recipe against some of the best in the 32nd Annual Chili Cook-Off on **Saturday, October 14th, 2017**.
All proceeds from the Chili Cook-Off benefit the Elwood Chamber of Commerce.

*** CHILI TASTING * INDIANA BEER & WINE GARDEN * INDIANAPOLIS COLTS *
* INDIANA PACERS * INDIANAPOLIS MOTOR SPEEDWAY * PRO FISHERMAN
TODD HOLLOWELL * CRAFT BOOTHS * CHILI EATING CONTEST & MORE! ***

CHILI BOOTH **CRAFT BOOTH**

APPLICATION DEADLINE: FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6

BOOTH ENTRY: \$30

Team/ Booth Name: _____

Contact Person: _____ Phone: _____

Address, City, Zip: _____

Email Address: _____

Chili Booth Applicants: ONLY 1 CHILI SAMPLE PER TEAM WILL BE JUDGED!

Name of Chili: _____

Heat Level (Please Circle): Mild Medium Hot

Chili Description (Provide Detailed Ingredients): _____

Vegetarian Chili (Check if Applicable)

Craft/ Non-Chili Booth Applicants: Please provide a description of the items to be sold at your booth (No flea market type booths are allowed) **Beverage sales of any kind are prohibited.**

APPLICATION DEADLINE IS OCTOBER 4 AT 4PM. MAIL THIS APPLICATION AND CHECK MADE PAYABLE

ELWOOD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, 108 S. ANDERSON ST., ELWOOD, IN 46036.

AMOUNT ENCLOSED (\$30/Entry): _____

RULES & REGULATIONS

Booth space for all entrants is \$30 for a 10' x 10' space. Booths will be located in the Elwood Municipal Building Parking Lot. **Electricity is not available, and there are no provisions for inclement weather.** Chili Booth set-up time is 7:00 - 8:45 AM with a mandatory team captain's meeting at 8:00 AM for Chili Cook-Off entrants. **Craft/Non-Cooking booths will not be checked in until 7:30 AM** and are located around the fountain. **All booths should be open by 8:45 AM.**

**It is recommended that you bring a bee catcher to place near/inside your booth.*

All entrants must bring their own set-up including tables and chairs. Red Gold will provide **up to 100 cans** of tomato and bean products free of charge. All Cook-Off entrants are asked to only use the Red Gold products listed below (Use of competing tomato/bean products is prohibited). **Maximum of 100 cans allowed.** All entrants are required to make a minimum of **10 gallons**, but are welcome to make more. **All entrants must submit final recipe. Recipes may only be used one time. Recipes used in previous years will not be eligible to win.**

The following items will be available from Red Gold for your Chili Recipe:

Items below will be available for pick up the day of the event. Canned tomatoes are 14.5oz and juice is 46oz. **(Max 100 cans)**

Please CIRCLE the product you intend to use:

Diced Tomatoes

Diced Tomatoes w/Roasted Garlic & Onion

Diced Tomatoes Chili Ready w/Onion

Tomato Juice

Tomato Sauce

Crushed Tomatoes

Chili Hot Beans

Petite Diced Tomatoes

Petite Diced Tomatoes w/Green Chilies

Petite Diced Tomatoes w/Onion, Celery, & Green Pepper

Petite Diced Tomatoes w/Chipotle

CHILI COOK-OFF RULES

CHILI COOK-OFF AWARDS

1st Place: \$500 & Trophy; **2nd Place:** \$200 & Trophy; **3rd Place:** \$50 & Trophy; **People's Choice:** \$100 & Trophy

Best Decorated Booth: 4 T-Shirts & Red Gold Product

Fireman's Chili: Trophy & 1 Case of Mama Selita's Ketchup

The following rules are to be adhered to by all cooks and their assistants!

1. Set-up begins at **7:00 AM**. All team captains are required to attend the Captain's Meeting at 8:00 AM at the **Elwood Municipal Building Lobby** for final instructions. Red Gold products will be distributed at this time.
2. All entrants will be responsible for supplying all of their own set-up including cooking utensils, tables, tents, cook stove (gas grills), and all ingredients (except for the free Red Gold products).
3. The cooking period will begin immediately following the Captain's meeting and will continue until 10:30 AM. Each team must cook a minimum of **ten (10)** gallons of chili, but are welcome to make more.
4. Ingredients **MAY** be precooked or treated prior to the preparation/cooking period.
5. One team member will bring their Judge's sample in an unmarked bowl to the Elwood Municipal Building for judging by 10:30 AM. Late arrivals will not be accepted.
6. Once released by the Chamber (10:30AM), entrants may start to distribute their chili to the public.
7. A supply of bowls and a sealed can for ticket collecting will be given to each entrant. Collect 1 ticket for each bowl. **Do not refill bowls.** All unused bowls and your collected tickets will be picked up after the event and an audit will be conducted.
8. All team captains must be 18 years or older, although assistants may be younger.
9. The top 3 winners will receive cash prizes and agree to have their photograph printed for media. **Winners will be announced at 2 PM.**
10. Chili will be judged on: Aroma, Texture, Color, and Taste/After Taste.
NOTE: The Fireman's Chili category will also be judged on: Aroma, Texture, Color and Taste/After Taste – **NOT** only on heat level.
11. The decision of the judges is **FINAL**, and sponsors reserve the right to deny participation and make rule amendments as needed.
12. By entering, all prepared chili becomes the property of the Elwood Chamber of Commerce for sale to the public.
13. The Public will be able to vote for People's Choice winner from 10:30 AM–12:30 PM. **Votes will be counted at 12:30PM**

Chili-Cooking Entry Participants

I have read the Red Gold Chili Cook-Off Rules and Regulations listed above. I hereby agree to abide by all rules stated herein and any additional rules given the day of the event.

Signature _____

Date: _____

For more information, please contact the Elwood Chamber of Commerce at 765.552.0180
or email at elwoodchamber@sbcglobal.net