**5 ALARM CHILI COOK-OFF**

**September 28, 2024**

**11:00am-3:00pm**

**Chili Cook- Off Rules**

**The following rues are to be adhered to by all cook-off cooks, judges and or assistants:**

1. True chili is defined as any kind of meat or combination of meats cooked (vegetarian is allowed) with chili peppers, various other spices and other ingredients, pasta is forbidden, beans are acceptable. Green or Red chili will be accepted.
2. **Each contestant should cook a minimum of 4 gallons of chili to ensure everyone gets a chance to taste and vote on yours.**
3. All ingredients must be fully cooked and ready to eat. Mild, medium and hot must be labeled. **Ingredients must be known and allergens identified if requested.**
4. Contestants are responsible for supplying all of their own utensils and products related to their chili submission and maintenance of its proper temperature for serving. Spoons and cups for use in serving to the general public will be provided. Condiments will not be provided.
5. You will be responsible for your own power. Crockpots are recommended.
6. Each contestant will be assigned a container in which their “People’s Choice” tickets will be collected for judging.
7. The decision of the judges is finalized at the end of the event day. Judging will be based on the amount of “People’s Choice” tickets are in the jar on respective tables.
8. Each contestant is responsible for policing and cleaning up their area at the end of the day and removing all items from the area. There will not be an area for cleaning of dishes. No items shall be allowed to remain after the close of the Cook-off.
9. There will be garbage services on site.