

# Hot Cars & Chili

## North Palm Beach Recreation Dept.

### CHILI COOKOFF



### Rules/Information/Registration

## January 24, 2026

Thank you for registering for the NPB Chili Cook-off. Please complete your registration form and return it to us before January 10, 2026. [began@village-npb.org](mailto:began@village-npb.org) or call us 561-841-3386

**Teams:** Teams consists of a captain and up to 3 to 99 members. The more the merrier. Each team will be provided with 2 t-shirts.

**Chili Name:** Please give your chili a name that describes it so those eating the chili will have some idea of what to expect. Some examples might be Western Texas Chili at Its Best; HOT Peppers Chili, A Woman's Chili: Powerful Yet Subtle, A Sweet Bite, etc.

**Set up:** Chili station setup begins at 8:00 am. You will be allowed to drive a vehicle in to unload/load your supplies, but please move vehicles as soon as they are unloaded. You will be assigned a 10'x10' area in grass. Stations must be fully self-contained. No electricity is available. Bring your own cooking tools, tables, tents, stove, etc. You will also need to bring anything and everything needed to serve your masterpiece including chips/cheese/crackers if needed to compliment your chili. Sample cups, spoons and napkins will be provided, and brought to your chili booth sometime between 10:00am – 11:00am by the event staff. Event attendees a.k.a. Chili tasters will purchase \$5.00 wristbands for unlimited chili samples. Teams, please only give samples to those wearing wristbands.

**Display:** Please come up with a poster/banner/sign identifying your team name. Any other decorations and embellishments are welcomed and up to the individual teams. Decorate your team/station and have fun!! Prize will be awarded to the team with the best presentation.

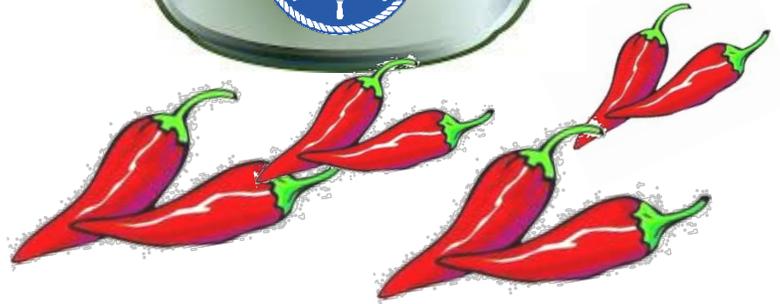
**Cooking/assembly:** Please provide a minimum of 5 gallons of chili. The more chili samples you are able to provide, the more votes your chili will get! We are leaving the amount up to each team. The more you can cook, the better. All chili must be assembled on premise. Meat for the chili may be pre-cooked. We ask that you do as much as you can on site.

**Judging:** A team of 3 Judges will arrive at approximately 11:30 and will initially walk through to judge each team's presentation/display. There are two chili judging categories: **Judges' Choice** and **People's Choice**. Chili judging by the public begins at noon and continues through approximately 2:45pm or until all chili is gone. The winner of the People's Choice category will be determined by the chili booth with the highest number of votes. For each wristband purchased by the public, they will receive one **voting ticket**. That is the ticket they will use to vote for their favorite. You want that ticket from each of the chili tasters, so do your best. Each chili team will be provided a **VOTE HERE** jar to be displayed on their table to gather their tickets. At 11:30am teams will provide 1-quart of chili for judging by the committee. Event staff will be walking around to collect your quart of chili to be brought to the judge's tent.

**Awards:** Awards will be presented at 3:15 pm.

The Chili Cook-off will be held at the same time as an open car show. In addition to judging their favorite chili, attendees are encouraged to also vote for their favorite classic car.

# Hot Cars & Chili Chili Cookoff



January 24, 2026  
Anchorage Park  
603 Anchorage Dr.

## North Palm Beach Recreation Dept. Chili Cookoff Registration

- A team consists of a captain and up to 3 to 99 members. The more the merrier!
- Chili Station setups can begin at 8:00 am. Cooking must be completed by 11:30am. Samples begin at **noon**.
- Judges will be tasting Chili from 11:45am – Noon at the Judges Tent.
- Do your best to assemble all Chili on the premises. Ingredients may be pre-cut and/or precooked.
- Each team entry must be fully self-contained. Bring your own cooking tools, tables, burners/stove. Electricity not available. Bring anything and everything you'll need to serve your masterpiece including chips/cheese/crackers. Sample cups, spoons and napkins will be provided by the event staff.
- A poster/banner/sign must be displayed identifying your team name. Any other decorations and embellishments are welcomed and up to individual teams. There will be a first prize for display/presentation of your chili. Decorate your team/station and have fun!
- People's choice judging will be from noon – 2:45pm. Judging committee will arrive at approximately 11:30 and will initially walk through to judge presentation/display.
- You will need to make at least 5 gallons of chili. The more chili, the more votes you could receive.
- Each team will have to provide 1 quart of chili for judging that will be collected at 11:30am.
- Prizes awarded at 3:15pm: People's Choice, Judge's Choice, Best Presentation/display.



Captain & Team Name:

\_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_, FL \_\_\_\_\_

Contact phone: \_\_\_\_\_ email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Adult shirt sizes for team members: S \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_\_ L \_\_\_\_\_ XL \_\_\_\_\_ XXL \_\_\_\_\_ XXXL \_\_\_\_\_

Please name your chili and give a brief description: ie: Texas Hot, Burning Hot Chili, Seafood Fire Chili, etc....

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_