

16TH ANNUAL TOWN OF SUPERIOR CHILI FEST

An International Chili Society Regional Cookoff
Win a spot at the World's Championship Chili Cookoff
ICS "Traditional" Red Chili, Chili Verde and Salsa.

The Cookoff will be held **Saturday, September 10, 2016 from 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm** at Community Park in Superior (just west of Flatiron Crossing Mall at Community Park Drive and Coalton Road). You must be an ICS member to compete in the ICS Traditional Chili Division, Chili Verde Division and Salsa Division. If you are not currently an ICS member, the Town will pay for your 2016 membership!

Cash awards and prizes:

- **ICS Traditional (Red Chili) Division:** (ICS membership required)—\$400 for first place, \$200 for second place, and \$100 for third place. Winner is qualified for the World's Championship.
- **Chili Verde (Green Chili) Division:** (ICS membership required)—\$200 for first place, \$150 for second place, and \$100 for third place. Winner is qualified for the World's Championship.
- **Salsa Division:** (ICS membership required)—\$100 for first place, \$75 for second place, and \$50 for third place. Winner is qualified for the World's Championship.
- **Guacamole Division:** - \$75 for first place and prizes for second and third place.

Please note there will not be a separately judged People's Choice category.
The Restaurant Competition will be People's Choice.

Entry/Rules:

ICS requires all Cookoffs to meet the ten-contestant minimum rule to make a Division an "official qualifier" for the World's Championship. If any category has less than ten entries, awards will be given, but the winner will not be qualified to advance.

1. We follow the ICS rules for Traditional Red Chili, Chili Verde and Salsa. Please see the attached sheet for rules and regulations.
2. The entry fee is waived if you provide at least two gallons of chili and/or salsa to pass out to the public as samples. If you can bring more, we would love to see it! We will provide chili sampling spoons and cups for public tasting.
3. No electrical hook-ups are provided. Bring your own stove, chair, table, and tent-type covering. We will provide a sanitary sink area for washing all produce before it is cut. Other health department guidelines will be sent with your confirmation packet upon receipt of your entry form.
4. **Cooking times:** Drop off equipment by 9:00 am and set-up completed by 10:00 am. Prep for all Divisions begins at 10:00 am. Cooks meeting at 10:30 am. Cooking for Chili Verde starts at 11:00 am and Traditional ICS Red at 1:00 pm.
5. **Turn-in times:** Guacamole at 12:00 pm; Salsa at 1:00 pm; Chili Verde at 2:00 pm; and Traditional ICS at 4:00 pm.
6. **Winners will be announced at 6:15 pm.**

Send completed entry form to: Town of Superior, 127 E. Coal Creek Drive, Superior, CO 80027 Attn: Chili Cookoff.
Call 303-499-3675 or email katier@superiorcolorado.gov for details.

Maps and additional details sent following receipt of your entry. **Send in all entries by September 6, 2016.**



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2016 Chili Fest – Official Entry Form

Deadline for entry is Tuesday, September 6, 2016
(Late entries will be charged a \$10 late fee, so get your entry form in early.)

Chili Cook Information

Team Name: _____ Head Cook: _____

Address: _____ Town/City: _____ State: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

ICS member? No/Yes (Circle one) If yes, what is your ICS membership number? _____

(Please Check) T-shirt size: _____ Sm _____ Med _____ Lg _____ XL _____ XXL _____

Please Note: You must be an ICS member in order to participate in the ICS Traditional (Red Chili) division and the Chili Verde (Green Chili) division. If this is your first ICS event of the year, the Town of Superior will pay your ICS membership fee!

Please check all divisions you will be entering:

	Fee*	Amount due
____ ICS Traditional (Red Chili) Division	\$25.00	\$ _____
____ Chili Verde (Green Chili) Division	\$20.00	\$ _____
____ Salsa Division	\$15.00	\$ _____
____ Guacamole Division	\$10.00	\$ _____
____ Late fee, if entering after Sept. 6	\$10.00	\$ _____
TOTAL DUE		\$ _____

*Entry fee is waived if you bring 2 gallons of "sampling chili"—any type—to pass out to the public for tasting.

Check here if you plan to bring at least 2 gallons of sampling chili.

The entry fee includes a 10' x 10' booth space. Mail your check ASAP as space is limited. Make checks payable to the Town of Superior. If paying by Visa/MasterCard card (AMEX not accepted):

Full Name Printed on Credit Card: _____

VISA/MC #: _____ Exp: _____ / _____

Liability release: Must be 18 years old to compete in all divisions.

By signing this entry I/we (team members) duly, knowingly, and voluntarily release and agree to indemnify harmless the Town of Superior, sponsors, volunteers, chili cook-off organizers, ICS, and all others managing the day's event or the Chili Championship from any liability, injury, illness, and losses, whether or not foreseeable, which may occur as a direct or proximate result of my/our participation in the chili cookoff or any associated activities. I/we further agree to the use of our pictures taken at the event in the ICS newspaper, with sponsors, or with any media of the event's choice. I/we agree to abide by all rules of the cook-off. I/we agree to abide by all ICS rules and guidelines of the Town of Superior. I/we agree to conduct ourselves in a professional manner when it comes to the judging of our chili. I/we will not confront the judges who have donated their time to evaluate the chili presented at this event. I/we agree to have fun at this event and not be upset or complain if or if not the judges like my chili! If I have any constructive ideas about the event, I will talk to the chairman.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: _____

International Chili Society Cookoff Rules

(Available at: www.chilicookoff.com)

1. **Traditional Red Chili** is defined by the International Chili Society as any kind of meat or combination of meats, cooked with red chili peppers, various spices and other ingredients, with the exception of BEANS and PASTA which are strictly forbidden.
2. **Chili Verde** is defined by the International Chili Society as any kind of meat or combination of meats, cooked with green chili peppers, various spices and other ingredients, with the exception of BEANS and PASTA which are strictly forbidden.
3. **Salsa** must be homemade by the contestant whose name and ICS # appear on the Contestant Application. It may be brought to the site that day or it may be prepared at the Cookoff.
4. No ingredient may be pre-cooked in any way prior to the commencement of the official cook-off. The only exceptions are canned or bottled tomatoes, tomato sauce, peppers, pepper sauce, beverages, broth and grinding and/or mixing of spices. Meat may be treated, pre-cut or ground. MEAT MAY NOT BE PRE-COOKED. All other ingredients must be chopped or prepared during the preparation period.
5. You must be an ACTIVE ICS member to compete in any ICS competition including Traditional Red Chili, Chili Verde, and Salsa. You must be at least 18 years old.
6. The cooking period will be a minimum of 3 hours and a maximum of 4 hours. The exact starting and ending of the cooking period is to be announced by each local sponsoring organization. Cooking during entire cooking period is at the sole discretion of the contestant.
7. A representative of the sponsoring organization shall conduct a contestant's meeting, at which time final instructions are to be given and questions answered, no later than 1 hour prior to the official starting time of the cook-off.
8. Contestants are responsible for supplying all of their own cooking utensils, etc. The sponsors of the cook-off will provide an area for each contestant and in some instances stoves and/or electrical outlets.
9. Each contestant must cook a minimum of two quarts of competition chili prepared in one pot, which will be submitted for judging.
10. Contestants will be permitted to sell or participate in People's Choice Chili with the approval of the cook-off chairperson and in compliance with State and local agencies. It is at the discretion of each contestant if he or she wants to participate in People's Choice, unless the sponsoring organization requires People's Choice Chili in lieu of the entry fee (2 gal maximum) or in addition to the entry fee (1 gal maximum) may be required, but cooks should not be limited to a specific amount. Contestants may elect to pay a cash entry fee rather than provide People's Choice Chili. PEOPLES CHOICE CHILI MUST HAVE BEANS OR PASTA.

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11. Each contestant will be assigned a contestant's number by the Chief Scorekeeper and be given an official 32 oz. ICS judging cup. Each contestant should verify that the number on the bottom of their cup is the same as their assigned contestant number. Each contestant is responsible to deliver their cup, which must be filled to the bottom of the cup's rim, to the judging area at the official time for judging.
12. Judges will be told they should vote for the chili they like best based on the following major considerations: good flavor, texture of the meat, consistency, blend of spices, aroma, and color.