



# 26th Annual

## DRIPPING SPRINGS CHILI COOK-OFF & SALSA CONTEST

LOCATION: Dripping Springs VFW Triangle

WHEN: Saturday October 24, 2020

**EVERYONE IS WELCOME**

### Activities Include

Chili Cook-Off      Salsa Contest

Pumpkin Decorating Contest for Children and Adults

**Cash Prizes & Trophies for top three places in chili and salsa**



CASH PRIZES	
CHILI	
1 <sup>st</sup> Place	\$200
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	\$100
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	\$50
SALSA	
1 <sup>st</sup> Place – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	“Cash Pot”



**Trophies for the top three places in pumpkin decorating for children, first place for adults**

**ENTRY FEES: CHILI \$60 SALSA \$15**

**FREE CHILI & SALSA SAMPLES**

**SIGN UP TO BE A JUDGE**

For more information email [dscookers@gmail.com](mailto:dscookers@gmail.com)

*The Dripping Springs Cook-off Club is a non-profit community based organization. We meet monthly and welcome new members. Check out what we do and how we benefit the community.*

[www.dscoctx.com](http://www.dscoctx.com)

### GENERAL RULES & REGULATIONS

- Set up/Check in time for competitors: **8:00 am**
- Head cook meeting: **9:00 am**
- Space Locations are on a first come, first serve basis.
- **NO** parking on the grass area at the triangle. Parking (courtesy of **Central Texas Youth Ballet**) is available in the vacant lot at the corner of Mercer Street and Ranch Road 12.
- **ONLY** gas grills, propane stoves or electric appliances allowed for cooking and preparing salsa.
- **NO CHARCOAL OR WOOD FIRES.**
- **NO** glass containers/bottles.
- Each team must have a head cook.
- Head cooks must attend the Head Cook meeting to receive judging containers.
- Chili meat and Salsa ingredients will be inspected after the head cook's meeting.
- **NO** vendors are allowed to enter the contests – individual cooks **only**.
- Teams must supply their own equipment, supplies and ingredients.
- All grease drippings must be contained and disposed of properly.
- Tip jars are allowed for samples – food **MAY NOT** be sold.
- Teams must supply their own water and tent canopies for shade.
- Electricity will be available.
- The Head Cook is responsible for all cleanup of the team's space.
- The Head Cook is responsible for the conduct of their team and their guests.
- The Cook-off Club will retain 15% of the salsa entry fees prior to splitting the cash pot among winners.
- The Cook-off Club officers reserve the right to make additional regulations as situations warrant.
- Decisions of the officers shall be final.
- Excessive use of alcoholic beverages will be grounds for disqualification.
- All rules will be enforced and refusal to abide by them will result in immediate disqualification and eviction from the grounds with no refund of fees paid.

### CHILI COOK-OFF AND SALSA CONTEST RULES

- **NO** pre-seasoning or marinating of meat allowed until after inspection.
- **NO** commercial chili mixes or canned chili allowed.
- **NO** beans or other fillers allowed in chili.
- All salsa ingredients must be chopped and blended **on site**. Chunky pico-type salsa is **not** permitted.
- **NO** bottle or pre-mixed salsas allowed.
- **NO** garnishes allowed in chili or salsa.
- Chili will be judged on aroma, consistency, color, taste and aftertaste.
- Salsa must be tomato based, no green salsas permitted.
- Salsa will be judged on appearance, flavor, consistency and aftertaste.

### PUMPKIN DECORATING RULES

- Pumpkin inspection will begin at **8:30 am**
- Hollowing and/or pre-carving of pumpkins may **NOT** occur until after pumpkins have been inspected.
- Teams must supply their own pumpkins.
- Pumpkins will be judged on detail, design, uniqueness, attraction and materials.

TURN IN TIMES	
There will be a 10 minute window - 10 minutes <b>PRIOR</b> to turn in time.	
SALSA	11:00 pm
CHILI	12:30 pm
CARVED PUMPKINS	2:00 pm
All winners will be announced approximately at 3:30 pm.	

# DRIPPING SPRINGS CHILI COOK-OFF & SALSA CONTEST

## OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

Please complete all fields below for registration.

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Head Cook: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ ST: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete the number of entries you will be entering in each category:

Chili (\$60 each entry) \_\_\_\_\_ Pumpkin Decorating (N/C) \_\_\_\_\_ 14 and under

Salsa (\$15 each entry) \_\_\_\_\_ Pumpkin Decorating (N/C) \_\_\_\_\_ 15 and older

**Total Amount of Entry Fees Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

\*\*\*\*\* All Fees are non-refundable \*\*\*\*\*

Please make checks payable to: **Dripping Springs Cook-off Club.**

Mail check to: **Dripping Springs Cook-off Club, PO Box 614, Dripping Springs, TX 78620**

**Please read the following disclosure:** Contestant, for itself and all persons assisting the Contestant, agree that the Dripping Springs Cook-off Club, including its officers, sponsors and raffle donors are in no way responsible for any loss, damage, or injury to the Contestant and its assistants, regardless of how such loss or injury is occasioned and by whom during this event. Your signature indicates you have read the following rules and regulations and other attachments.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_