

# 2026 MANCUSO H-D CROSSROADS 19<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CHILI COOK-OFF

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

7:00am - 9:00am: Booth Set-Up

8:00am – Inspection (once your ingredients have been inspected, you can begin cooking)

11:45am - Noon: **CHILI TURN-IN in CUSTOMER LOUNGE - Turn in 1 full chili judging cup.**

12:00pm-3:30pm: Chili Sampling by the public that have a wristband **ONLY** provided/sold by Mancuso H-D

2:00pm: Tire Toss Contest – Adults **ONLY** (Women)

2:15pm: Tire Toss Contest – Adults **ONLY** (men)

2:30pm: Tire Toss Contest – Kids Only

3:30pm: Count Tokens for People's choice awards

3:45pm: Chili Award Presentations – 1st Place \$300, 2nd Place \$150 & 3rd Place - \$100  
People's Choice Award (vote – total tokens)

4:00pm: Tear Down Clean-Up

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## CONTEST RULES & REGULATIONS:

### 1. **ALL COOKING MUST BE DONE ON SITE!**

- **NO** Wolf Brand, **NO** Hormel, **NO** Wendy's or any other store-bought chili accepted!
- **ALL ingredients must remain UNCOOKED / UNMARINATED prior to inspection.**
- **Pre-chopped is accepted.**
- All cooking must be prepared in the open in a sanitary manner

### 1. **All teams are required to cook a minimum of 5 GALLONS of chili.** However, teams can cook more to guarantee you don't run out before the event is over.

### 2. Any type of cooking method is allowed. We **will NOT** provide water or electricity.

### 3. Chili ingredients may consist of meats, chili peppers, canned tomatoes, various spices, and other ingredients such as a variety of beans.

### 4. **For Public Sampling, teams are asked to provide the following:**

- Small tasting cups/Jello shot cups, spoons, etc. for chili tasting
- Cook a minimum of 6 gallons of chili
- Public sampling hours are 12pm-3:30pm.

### 5. **Judging Qualifications:**

- Meats which are not fully cooked or raw will be disqualified and receive no points from judges.
- The contest turn in container may not be marked in any way. (Good luck kiss, thumb print, signature, etc)
- Garnishes are NOT allowed in the turn in containers for judging.

### 6. **Judging Process:**

- Containers will be turned in at the Customer Lounge.
- Judges will not be present during turn in.
- Judges are provided fresh utensils for each entry as well as water to cleanse their palate between samples.
- Each entry is evaluated on its own merit, not compared to other entries.
- CHILI entries will be scored by multiple judges on a 1 - 10 point system based on Aroma, Appearance, Texture, Taste and Overall.

7. **Booths & Equipment:** Booth spaces are approximately 10'x15'. Teams are responsible for supplying all tables, chairs, tents, trash bags, etc. Booth space must be kept **CLEAN!** All filled trash bags & boxes, etc. must be taken to dumpster area on the backside of the building before each team leaves the premises.
8. **Restrictions:** The sales of items not offered by Mancuso Harley-Davidson are prohibited unless approved by Mancuso Harley-Davidson Management.
9. **11:45am - Noon, ALL teams must turn-in (1) filled chili judging cup for judging (cups provided by Mancuso H-D) WINNERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT 3:45 PM.**
10. Chili will be judged on a 1 - 10 point system based on Aroma, Appearance, Texture, and Taste.
11. **Chili Sampling: All patron chili samplers must pay a \$5 donation and have a wristband to sample chili.**

**GOOD LUCK AND  
LET'S HAVE SOME FUN!!**