

Wood River Chili Cookoff

The Wood River Chili Cookoff will be held Saturday October 29 and we'd like to invite you to join our inaugural event. The cookoff will be held from 2-6pm at Central Park- Next to the Roundhouse. 633 North Wood River Avenue

The Chili Cookoff will be a fun event with music, drinks, free family fun for the kids (provided by the Wood River Public Library and Wood River Enrichment Network and of course Chili from many local restaurants and organizations.

We will award prizes to winners in multiple categories:, Organization, Restaurant, Mayors Choice, City Managers Choice and Peoples Choice. Police and Fire will have their own competition for Bragging Rights as well.

Gas set-ups are preferred

(propane stove or grill) to minimize the noise, smell and expense of generators.

Arrangements can be made for electric set-ups (crock pot, roaster, etc.), so if this is the only option available to your team please do still sign up. If either option would work for your team, please indicate that on your registration form. We hope that you will join us as we raise funds to support our beautification and economic development efforts in Wood River Illinois.

To confirm your participation, please complete the registration form and send your \$40 registration fee by check/money order made out to "Wood River Economic Development" to:

Wood River Economic Development

550 E. Madison Avenue

Wood River, IL 62095

We are also offering sponsorship opportunities for those who would like to support this community event! See options below, which include tickets to the event.

If you have any questions, please email: woodriverpr@gmail.com or call 618-917-4326.

We look forward to seeing you on October 29th and thank you for your support!

Sincerely,

Wood River Economic Development

Important information for chili contestants:

- Chili must be prepared onsite unless prepared in a licensed commercial kitchen
- All must bring or prepare onsite, enough to offer 1-2 oz portions to feed 'an expected attendance of 250 people
- Please bring your own six-foot tables, you are allowed to use 2 - one table behind you for prep and one table in front of you for serving. You are responsible for your own garbage. Please provide your own portion cup or serving item to serve. We will provide spoons, napkins, and voting jars.
- You may start setting up at Noon on Saturday, and you will be shown to your exact location when you arrive - please do not arrive any earlier than noon.
- Registration deadline: Wednesday , October 19th 2022

Sponsorship Opportunities

\$500 Gold Sponsorship- Business Logo on Posters, print and online advertising & on social media, a thank you to your business announced on the PA throughout the event, onsite signage & 2 free drink tickets for 4 people.

\$250 Silver Sponsorship- Business Logo on Posters, print and online advertising & on social media, a thank you to your business announced on the PA throughout the event, onsite signage & 2 free drink tickets for 2 people.

\$100- Bronze Sponsorship - Business Logo on onsite signage and social media.

