HEART OF THE COMMUNITY CHILI COOK-OFF
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Saturday, September 21st, 2019
Lynchburg South Moose Family Center 1727
934 Waterlick Road Lynchburg VA, 24501

WINNER WILL REPRESENT THE VMA AT THE MOOSEHAVEN CHILI COOK-OFF IN NOVEMBER!

HORSeshoe TOURNAMENT – COST $10/PP – REGISTER 9:00am
CORN HOLE TOURNAMENT – COST $5/PP – REGISTER 1:00pm
TROPHIES & GIFT CARDS

CAR SHOW – 3 CATEGORIES – COST $10
CARS, TRUCKS, & MOTORCYCLES
REGISTRATION: 9am - 11am  CAR SHOW: 11am - 3pm
TROPHIES & GIFT CARDS
AWARDS CEREMONY – 3:30 pm - 4:00 pm

FREE EZ CHILD ID / ELDERLY ID EVENT
MAKING THE WORLD A SAFER PLACE FOR OUR CHILDREN AND ELDERS
SPONSORED BY THE SAFE SURFIN’ FOUNDATION

VENDORS, GAMES, RAFFLES, FOOD & BEVERAGES, KIDS ACTIVITIES
ALL STARTING - 10 am   OPENING CEREMONY - 10 am
MUSIC  10:30 am – 3:30 pm
AWARDS CEREMONY – 4:30pm - CORN HOLE & HORSESHOE TOURNAMENTS
WINNERS CHILI TASTING - (PEOPLE’S CHOICE) – TROPHIES
(BLIND JUDGING) – TROPHIES & GIFT CARDS

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TROPHIES and GIFT CARDS

Car Show is one of many events scheduled during the Heart of The Community Chili Cook-Off
Chili Tasting and Competition, Horseshoe tourney, Corn Hole tourney,
Food and Beverages, Vendors, Games, Raffles, Kids Activities and Child ID

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VIRGINIA MOOSE ASSOCIATION HEART OF THE COMMUNITY CHILI COOK-OFF

1. All District contestants are on a first come, first serve basis. Chili booth locations will be assigned via lottery. Chili cookers will receive their location the morning of the event. You may arrive at 7 am to unload your equipment and set up your booth. You may decorate your booth with a theme to promote your team. Please do not play music at your booth as it will interfere with scheduled entertainment.

2. Each team shall consist of two (2) cooks and (4) assistants. Chili cooks must make at least 5 gallons of Chili; however, making more is up to you. The more chili you cook, the more folks get to taste and vote for you and your chili. Teams may provide munchies or condiments to complement their Chili (tortilla chips or shredded cheese).

3. Chili booths are 10’x10’ and electricity is NOT provided. A covered tent is required. You must provide your own cooking stove (preferable propane), all cooking utensils, gloves, service tables and all ingredients for your Chili including water if needed. Cooking to be done at back of tent – Serve at the front – All grease from cooking must be disposed of properly. Do not put grease directly in trash cans.

4. All ingredients must be cooked onsite due to health and safety considerations. However, food preparations such as: chopping, slicing or dicing can be done at home. Chili must contain at least one type of bean. Canned items are allowed, but must be opened onsite. Needs to maintain temperature of 140 degrees- bring a thermometer for your site.

6. ALL RULES MUST BE OBEYED AT ALL TIMES! IF CONTESTANT IS FOUND IN VIOLATION OF THE RULES OR MISCONDUCT, THE TEAM WILL BE IMMEDIATELY DISQUALIFIED AND NO REFUND WILL BE GIVEN.

7. Official Cups and tasting spoons will be provided by Virginia Moose Association for dispensing chili to the public for tasting in the “People’s Choice” competition. Only these cups and spoons are allowed. Attendees who pay $5 will receive a ballot sheet and an arm band. Anyone who does not have an arm band does not get to taste the chili.

8. All entry fees and monies collected from the sales of Chili will benefit VMA.

**JUDGING** Registration is at 9 am and Chili must be ready for judging by 3 pm. Chili will be available for sale to the members and their guests after the Judges’ samples have been collected.

Each Chili booth will be assigned a booth number for the “People’s Choice” voting that will be visible to the members and guests. A different secret number will be assigned for the blind judging samples for the judges’ voting.

People’s Choice Award – Bragging Rights

Blind Judging will be based on the following major considerations: Rating from 1 to 10 with 1-lowest and 10-highest.

- a. Flavor
- b. Texture
- c. Consistency
- d. Spices
- e. Aroma
- f. Color

The decision of the Judges will be final!!! 2nd Place Winner’s name needs to be retained as an alternate in case 1st Place Winner not able to participate at Moosehaven Chili Cook-off.

District Presidents must submit the names of their 1st and 2nd place winners to Dwayne Whited @ dwaynewhited@yahoo.com by August 1st, 2019. Registration Fee for the state chili cook-off is $25.00.
JUDGING RULES FOR VMA STATE CHILI COOK-OFF

These rules are following the International Chili Society (ICS) rules that will be used for Heart of the Community Moosehaven Chili Cook-off:

Judge Selection – There will be a Chief Judge, who is responsible for everything associated with judging and shall have the final decision on all judging matters.

The Chief Judge will appoint a qualified person to be the Chief Scorekeeper and must ensure this person understands and follows all rules and procedures.

Each contestant will bring their judging container provided by Chief Judge to the judges’ area by the designated time.

The Chief Scorekeeper will compile a Master Sheet for the Contestants with each one randomly getting a confidential number for judging. The judging cups will be labeled accordingly.

The Chief Judge will select 5 other judges needed for the event. No one may judge if they have a relative or significant other competing.

The Chief Judge will hold a mandatory, judges’ meeting 30 minutes prior to the end of the cooking period. This meeting is to educate the judges on etiquette, technique, and procedures.

The Chief Judge will give each judge a scorecard for judging all the contestants. Print your name on the top left corner of your judging scorecard.

During the judging, each judge’s scorecard should not be visible to other judges. Keep scorecard folded after judging each entry.

Place your score on the scorecard blank that corresponds to the judging number marked on the exterior of the cup you are judging.
Do not talk to your fellow judges about the chili or compare notes or scores during the judging. If you do, you will be asked to leave the judging area and your scorecard will be disregarded.

Judge each contestant’s chili on its own merit – do not compare to other contestant’s chili – make your decision the first time as no re-tasting is allowed.

Use tortilla chips, grapes, or water to cleanse your palate between tasting the different chili entries.

Blind judging will be based on the following major considerations. Rating will be from 1 to 10 in each category with 1-lowest and 10-highest.

Judging Criteria:

Color – Does the chili look appetizing? A reddish brown color is typically most desirable for any category using red chili peppers. A true-green color is typically most desirable for Chili Verde. Color can vary considerably.

Aroma – The smell should be pleasing. A pleasing smell usually indicates the ingredients are properly cooked, well-combined and balanced.

Texture – The texture of any meat, bean or veggie should not be too tough or too mushy. If they are, they most likely have been undercooked, overcooked, cooked too quickly or possibly over marinated. Cut, size of shape of the ingredients should not be a consideration.

Consistency – Consistency of the chili “gravy” should not be too thick nor too thin. Its texture should be a smooth mixture of ingredients and gravy, and never overly lumpy or overly dry.

Spices – Spices and herbs make an important contribution to the chili’s final flavor. They should permeate and accentuate the ingredients but should not overpower the overall flavor.

Flavor – Chili should have good flavor with distinct chili pepper taste that is neither too hot nor too mild. The chili pepper taste should be obvious as well as balanced.

After the judging, all judges will turn their scorecard into the Chief Scorekeeper for a final tally.

If there are any questions, please ask the Chief Judge.
CHILI-COOK OFF CONTESTANT LIST

Contestant #1 ________________________________

Contestant #2 ________________________________

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WINNER: ______________________________________
## SCORECARD

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CHILI-COOK OFF SHOWMANSHIP “BEST DECORATED TENT/BOOTH” RULES

To be judged, contestants must declare their intention to compete by 9 am on the morning of the VMA Chili Cook-off.

Showmanship teams must be limited in their activity so as not to interfere with the other contestants.

Nudity and lewdness are banned from showmanship. Intentional use by a contestant will result in disqualification of that team.

There will be no outside entertainment or interference at the booth (e.g. bands, performances, etc.) during the showmanship judging period.

No showmanship contestant may discharge firearms or use any pyrotechnics or explosives at a chili cook-off. Contestants discharging firearms and/or using explosive or other pyrotechnics will be disqualified from the Chili Cook-off.

Each Showmanship contestant is encouraged to be unique in his or her showmanship approach (e.g. identical caps, aprons for the team, matching outfits/costumes, well decorated booths).

Each Showmanship team will be scored on its own merits with a whole number score from 1 to 10, 10 being the highest.

Judging for the Showmanship portion of the Chili Cook-off will be done by the “People” and will be from 10:00 am until 3:00 pm.
PEOPLE’S CHOICE VOTING BALLOT

(PLACE THE # OF YOUR FAVORITE IN THE CIRCLE)

BEST TASTING

CHILI

HOTTEST

CHILI

MOST UNIQUE

CHILI

BEST DECORATED

BOOTH

Best Decorated Booth should be judged on Theme, Costume, Booth Set-up, Action and Audience Appeal.
CHILI COOK OFF

You're invited
CHILI COOK-OFF
CALLING CHILI LOVERS!

Come to compete or to eat!
Bring your pot o' chili and your appetite to see who has the best chili around!

Rather eat than cook? Bring a spoon and judge who will be the winner!

DATE + TIME | LOCATION | RSVP