



## April 24, 2021 Registration Form & Rules

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

Team Captain: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone#: \_\_\_\_\_ Day of Event Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

I have read and understand the cook-off rules. I agree that our team will be responsible for its set up and clean-up of assigned booth area.

Team Captain Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Team Registration fee: \$60.00**

### To Register:

**By Mail:** Sealy Chili Dilly Cookoff, C/O Sealy Chamber of Commerce, 309 Main Street, Sealy, TX 77474

**Email:** [chilicookoff@sealychamber.com](mailto:chilicookoff@sealychamber.com); **Online:** [www.sealychamber.com](http://www.sealychamber.com)

**IN PERSON:** 309 Main Street, Sealy, TX 77474

Payment of Cash, Check (**payable to Sealy Chamber of Commerce**) or Credit Card must accompany the registration form.

For more information or to make a payment over the phone please contact the Sealy Chamber of Commerce at (979) 885-3222 or email [chilicookoff@sealychamber.com](mailto:chilicookoff@sealychamber.com).

**CIRCLE METHOD OF PAYMENT:**      Check      Cash      Credit Card

**Registration fees must be paid in full by Friday, April 16, 2021 and are non-refundable.**

Credit Card Type: \_\_\_\_\_ Credit Card #: \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code associated with Card: \_\_\_\_\_

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



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**CHECK-IN** – Check in time is Saturday morning between 7 and 7:30 am. At check-in you will receive your name badges, parking passes and “We Have Chili” flag.

**BOOTH** – Each team receives a 12’ x 12’ booth space. A sign with your team name will be set up in the middle of your booth. Teams must provide their own tent, table, chairs, trash bags and other items for food preparation (no electricity allowed). The competition is outdoors - so bring weights and/or tarps if there is a chance of wind or rain. **We are a rain or shine event.**

**Please keep all supplies and decorations inside your booth. You may hand out leaflets or items from your booth, but you may not sell anything.**

**HEAD COOKS MEETING** – A Head Cooks meeting will be held at 8 am, at which time teams are given official “turn-in” containers for judged chili contest entry. Judged chili must be turned in at 11:30 am – no exceptions.

**BOOTH FLAGS** – At check-in you will receive a “We Have Chili” flag to display at your booth. Please take this flag down when all of your tasting chili has been handed out.

**INSPECTION OF COOK AREA** – Cooking stations are subject to inspection by food inspectors. All cook teams must comply with the City of Sealy’s food handling guidelines. Teams that do not meet these guidelines will be asked to leave the competition.

**ELECTRICITY** – Cook-off teams are not allowed to use generators for any type of power for the cook site. Battery-powered, charcoal or propane gas stoves are allowed. Teams must have a fire extinguisher at the tent to douse open flames in case of emergency.

**TASTING** – People’s Choice Chili tasting is from 10 pm to noon. All visitors will have the opportunity to judge. Due to Health Department rules, the public may not use their own cups and bowls for chili.

**PEOPLE’S CHOICE JUDGING** – The public votes for People’s Choice by submitting tickets for their favorite chili. Plastic bags will be provided, but you may bring an additional container to collect tickets. At 12:00 pm, volunteers will pick up People’s Choice tickets from each team. No additional tickets may be turned in after that time. Tickets must be turned in using the plastic bag provided at the cooks meeting. *Any team bag found to contain any object other than dry tickets will be disqualified.*

**AWARDS** – Chili Cook-off awards will begin at 12:45 pm, at the Pavilion. One award given to the winning team in each category: Best Texas Chili, Best Dilly Chili and People’s Choice.

**HOURS** – Sealy Chili Dilly is from 8 am to 12:30 pm with the People’s Choice tastings beginning at 10 am and ending at 12 pm (noon). Please do not tear down before 12:45 pm. If you are participating in the clay shoot, you may leave your area set up as long as everything is safe and secure. Public safety is a great concern for all of us!

The Sealy Chamber of Commerce reserves the right to refuse Cook-off Team participation for any reason if problems arise that are caused by the team on the day of the event.

Questions: Call the Sealy Chamber of Commerce at (979) 885-3222

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