



EVENT INFORMATION

This year's Battling Bishops Homecoming Chili Cook-Off is approaching fast with game day on **Saturday, October 3**. This letter includes information to help your team plan. Thank you and we look forward to another fun event!

Location & Setup:

- The event will be held at the new **Vernon T. Bradley, Jr. Sports Stadium**. Team cooking stations will be available by **9:00 a.m.** the day of the event for your convenience. You may prepare, cook, set up or reheat at the field as needed after that time. Electricity will be provided to each station.
- Your team's location will be easily identified when you arrive.

Chili Team Reminders:

- Each team should provide what is needed to heat & serve their chili.
- Please feel free to bring any toppings that might make your chili extra special.
- While your table coverings are provided by NCWU, you may want to add special decorations to make your table more festive.
- Each team is responsible for removing any items utilized for the event.

NCWU will Provide the Following:

- Two tables per team (6 foot for serving and 6 foot for prep)
- Table coverings
- Paper towels for clean up
- Tasting cups, spoons and napkins
- Disposable trash bins
- Signage for each team

How Much Chili Do You Need to Prepare?

- Please prepare a **minimum of three gallons** of chili per team to serve.

CHILI JUDGING RULES:

Each team's chili will be assigned a random number and the judges will do a blind tasting. Each team will be given a small crock pot for the judging sample, which will be placed on a separate table. Two prizes will be given this year: One for "Judge's Choice" and the other from the "People's Choice."

First Prize - \$300

Second Prize - \$200

Third Prize - \$100

People's Choice Winner - \$200

All Chili will be scored with a 1-5 scale, 5 being the best, for the following four categories:

- Seasoning
- Spice
- Texture
- Flavor

The competition is fierce, so get creative and enjoy!

To register, email Kimla Brandt, NCWU Event Logistics Coordinator at kbrandt@ncwu.edu or call 252.985.5348. Include your chili/team name when you sign up.