

# CHILI COOK-OFF

## for Riverview

### P.R.O. Kids

2018 Harvest Festival Contest





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## 2018 Contest Overview



### What is Riverview P.R.O. Kids?

Each year, hundreds of Riverview kids are unable to participate in registered artistic, cultural and recreational activities, because their families cannot afford the costs. Registration fees, as well as equipment and transportation costs are beyond the reach of many families and their children miss out. Many children who would love to play a sport, attend classes or enroll in a summer camp are left watching from the sidelines.



Wouldn't it be great if all children were able to participate in valuable recreation activities even if they are unable to pay? That's what P.R.O. Kids is all about!

### Quick Info:

On Sunday, September 30<sup>th</sup> from 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. the Town of Riverview and Riverview P.R.O. Kids will be hosting an amateur Chili Cook-Off to raise money for Riverview P.R.O. Kids, as a part of the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Harvest Festival Family Day held in Caseley Park. We are looking for individuals, families, businesses and community groups to participate by entering the competition, serving up your chili to the public, as well as encouraging your family and friends to come out – taste the chili and vote for their favourite entry!

### Prizes:

This will be a judged competition: a panel of community judges will have a blind taste test to select the best chili. There will also be a people's choice award- ballots will be given out with the purchase of a tasting kit for \$5.00 to all general public wishing to participate. There will be prizes to be won and of course bragging rights for the winning teams!

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| Participant Prize-     | Feel good about your chili supporting the Riverview P.R.O. Kids program! |                  |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Place- | Determined by blind taste testing judges!                                | \$100 Cash Prize |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place- | Determined by blind taste testing judges!                                | \$50 Cash Prize  |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place- | Determined by blind taste testing judges!                                | \$25 Cash Prize  |
| People's Choice-       | Determined by public voting!   | \$100 Cash Prize |

### Checklist:

- Each individual will be required to prepare a minimum of 5 quarts of chili (off site) and bring it to Caseley Park for noon on Sunday, September 30<sup>th</sup>, along with 1-2 family members or friends (your chili team) to serve the chili during the event (1 p.m.-3:30 p.m.). Rainy day location is Coverdale Centre (50 Runnymede Rd).
- We provide a 2.5 x 8' table (please note the size may be smaller if we move indoors), 2 chairs, and table cloth for your booth. Please see the outline on "What to Bring" for more details.
- Team costumes, booth decorations, and great team spirit are all highly recommended for the day!
- Please fill out the attached entry form and submit to Riverview Parks & Recreation (55 Biggs Dr.) or register online at [www.townofriverview.ca/onlineregistration](http://www.townofriverview.ca/onlineregistration) by **Friday, September 21.**

### Contact:

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Ash Arrowsmith at 387-2028 or via email [aarrowsmith@townofriverview.ca](mailto:aarrowsmith@townofriverview.ca). We look forward to tasting your chili!!!



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### 2018 Organizer & Participant Responsibilities



#### What we will provide:

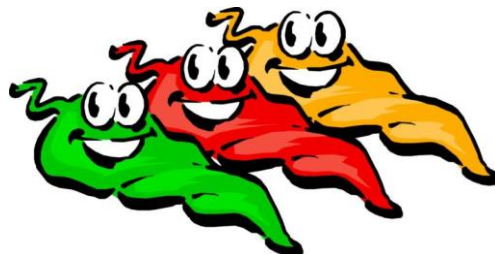
- 1 table and plastic table cover
- 2 chairs
- 1 voting station + ballots for people's choice votes
- all cups, spoons & napkins to serve customers
- hand washing area
- 1 outlet to plug in your self contained heating unit (i.e. crock pot)
- utensil washing station (in case you drop one!)

#### What you need to bring:

- 1 self contained heating unit to keep your chili HOT (i.e. 5 quart crock pot)
- 5 quarts of chili
- 1 extension cord
- 2 serving utensils- we suggest 1 oz ladles (1/8 cup)
- 1 stirring spoon
- 1 meat thermometer (important for public health!)
- aprons for individuals
- hats or hairnets for individuals serving chili
- team signs, banners... and you are encouraged to bring booth decor for a fun set up!
- A list of all of your ingredients in your chili to keep on hand (in case of allergies)

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## 2018 What to Expect on Contest Day



### Contest Day Set-Up:

- Ash Arrowsmith will be on site at Caseley Park at 10:30 a.m.. Participants are welcome to arrive any time after 11 a.m.. Rainy Day location is Coverdale Centre (50 Runnymede Rd). Check your email at 10:00 a.m. for any rainy day location changes or updates.
- When you arrive, please find Ash so he can direct you to your table.
- Please have your booth set up and your chili in your heating dish complete with thermometer to temperature by 12:50 p.m.. Please check that your chili is at 60°C / 140°F for serving.
- Event opens to the public at 1 p.m.

### Judging Information:

- Each chili will be assigned a number for anonymous, blind taste test judging.
- The judges are volunteers from the community.
- Each chili will be judged on its own merit, with consideration for: Taste, Colour, Aroma, Consistency and Aftertaste.
- The cumulative scores will determine the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place.
- People's Choice award will be awarded to the individual with the most votes from the public. The public will vote for their favourite chili at the on-site voting station.
- Public voting and judging is over at 3 p.m.
- Winners will be announced between 3:15-3:30 p.m.

### Notes:

- Please serve a 1 oz portion to the judges and public. **Do not overload, because you may run out too soon.**
- Garnishes and toppings are allowed, but not necessary.
- If you brought the minimum of 5 quarts of chili, you should have 160 x 1 oz portions.
- Attendees will have a voting card they will hand you to punch in exchange for a serving. **Please note it is one serving per participant.**
- Additional spoons, napkins and cups are on a table behind you if need them.
- The judges sample cups will be delivered to you and picked up by the same person to deliver to the judges.

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**CHILI COOK-OFF FOR RIVERVIEW P.R.O. KIDS**  
2018 Registration Form



Chili Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Your chili name is what will appear on the public vote ballots!)*

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Business/Organization (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

**Deadline to enter is Friday, September 21<sup>st</sup>**, or until all 20 spaces are full. Please return your completed form to Riverview Parks & Recreation by:

**Drop off or Mail to:**  
Ash Arrowsmith  
Riverview Parks and Recreation  
55 Biggs Drive  
Riverview, NB, E1B 3Y8

**Scan/take a picture and send via email to:**  
[aarrowsmith@townofriverview.ca](mailto:aarrowsmith@townofriverview.ca)

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