**Ripley Main Street**

**Spirit of Ripley October 28, 2022**

**Chili Cook-Off and Spirit Booth**

**Registration Form**

Please complete this form and return it with your $25 or $40 check made payable to Ripley Main Street Association:

**Ripley Main Street Association**

c/o Elizabeth Behm

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 Would you like to receive text messages about the event? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

 Type of booth: Circle one: Chili Booth $25 Spirit Booth $25 Chili & Spirit $40

Were you in the chili cook-off in 2021? Yes/No

Do you need electricity?

Comments?

**Ripley Main Street Association**

Would like to invite you

To enter the Ripley Square Chili Cook-Off!

**Spirit of Ripley**

**Chili Cook-Off Rules**

Friday, October 28, 2022

Set-up: Noon until 5:00 pm

Judging: 6:00 pm until 7:00 pm

* Each entrant will set up a display table at a designated location on the square in Ripley
* Entrants may advertise their business or organization and give away pencils, cups, etc. with their logo.
* Each entrant should adopt a theme for their table and people
* Awards will be given for: *Ripley’s Best Chili 2022* (1st place), *Better Luck Next Year* (2nd Place), *Most Unusual Chili*, *People's Choice* (voted on by all the tasters), *Best Chili Team* (Spirit, costumes and booth decoration), and *2nd Place Chili Team.*

**Chili Cook-Off Guidelines and Rules:**

1. Chili must be made from scratch with no canned chili mixed with the other ingredients. However, some canned goods like chopped chilies or stewed tomatoes may be added.

2. Individual spices are preferred over prepackaged chili spice packets.

3. Use good, clean methods of food preparation. Remember, others are going to be eating your chili.

4. Keep a list of your ingredients (although not the amounts or proportions), for the judges to review if there is a question of authenticity.

**5. Make and bring six (6) quarts of the chili for judging and sharing.**

6. Don’t make your chili too hot. Remember that the object here is taste and “reasonable” heat, not just an attempt to be hotter than the next person’s chili to the point of making the judges and others miserable.

7. **No other food besides chili will be allowed to give away**. You may give away candy and trick or treat items if you would like. Main Street will have food and drinks for purchase.

8. You will receive tasting cups from Main Street for your chili tasting. **Please use the cups provided so that it will be fair to everyone participating to give away the same amount of Chili.**