



## Pony Express Days Chili Cook-Off Entry Form

Date: Thursday June 5th, 2025

Time: 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

**Get out your pots, pans, chili peppers and secret ingredients.**

**It's chili cookin' time!**

**We have chosen an outdoor venue, with all cooking occurring on-site!**

**The festivities will be set-up at Pierson Park outside the back doors of Azalea Hall.**

### **PARTICIPANT AWARD POSSIBILITIES:**

Best Chili (Awards for Grand Prize, 1<sup>st</sup> place and 2<sup>nd</sup> place)

Best Team Spirit

Grand Marshal's Choice (Blind Taste Test)

### **2025 Pony Express Days Chili Cook-off Official Rules**

1. All chili **MUST** be cooked on-site during the event. Preparation and cooking must be in accordance with the requirements stated in the Temporary Food Permit booklet, issued by the Humboldt County Environmental Health Department.
2. Entry form must be received by **April 28, 2025**.
3. **PARTICIPANTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR:**
  - a. All cooking equipment (Portable propane cookers are recommended. There will be no electrical access.)
  - b. Pans and serving spoons
  - c. TABLE and linens
  - d. Sign or Banner with clearly displayed name, business/participant name and/or organization
  - e. Pop-up canopy (cooking sites **MUST** have a canopy)
  - f. **10+ GALLONS OF CHILI** with cornbread or crackers, if desired.
4. **CHAMBER WILL PROVIDE:**
  - a. County Public Health Department **coordinator** permit
  - b. Sample cups and spoons
  - c. Entertainment
5. **SET UP:** Teams may set up (see chamber member for spot) beginning at 11:00 a.m. You must be ready to serve the community by 5:15 p.m.

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## 2025 PONY EXPRESS DAYS CHILI COOK-OFF ENTRY FORM

**Contact Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Business/Organization/Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Chili Cooking Team Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Chili Type/Main Ingredients (eg, Beef/chicken/veggie, etc., you don't have to share your secret ingredients):** \_\_\_\_\_

Please send your logo for marketing and placemats ASAP!

Please scan and email to [jesse@mckinleyvillechamber.com](mailto:jesse@mckinleyvillechamber.com)  
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