

# Twinkling Lights Chili Cook-Off Competition

hosted by Pleasant Valley Fire Department

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December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2016

Noon-2pm

Pleasant Valley Fire  
Department Sta 1

Main Street, Pleasant  
Valley, NY

*\$5 admission per person  
includes taste test of each  
chili entered.*

You be the judge!

Vote for the best!

A panel composed of local  
celebrity judges will pick a  
chili cook-off winner at 2pm.  
***1<sup>st</sup> place awarded \$100 and  
bragging rights for a year!***



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Pleasant Valley Fire Company #1 will also be selling assorted fresh cut Christmas Trees. Buy a Tree, Judge some chili, Visit with friends, Walk the village and Watch the Festival of Lights Parade at 6:30pm!

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## Rules and Regulations

1. Each applicant/group must fill out entry form in pen and answer every question.
2. Entry fee is \$25.00 and must be submitted with entry form no later than Saturday 11/26/16.
3. Each entry is allowed to have a maximum of 4 people per application.
4. Amateurs only!!! No professional restaurants/deli's/caterers. This is purely fun ☺
5. Chili recipe must be original recipe of the applicant.
6. Chili recipes must be typed out on 8.5" x 11" paper in 12 font (Tahoma) and have 6 copies available for judges on the day of Cook Off.
7. Applicants must supply their own 10x10 pop-up tent (if desired), extension cords, grill, propane, hot plate, 5 or 7 quart crock pots, cooking pots, and all utensils including ladles needed to prepare and serve chili.
8. Applicants are encouraged to decorate their booths to encourage team spirit. Community judging on "best dressed booth". Prizes to be determined and will be awarded.
9. All applicants must supply their own ingredients and all ingredients must be visible to judges.
10. Using local farm ingredients is **STRONGLY** encouraged and will gain points towards judging. 1 point extra awarded for each local ingredient used. Must name local farm and ingredient. Think local, buy local, support a farmer ☺
11. No ingredient may be pre-cooked in any way prior to the commencement of the official cook-off. The only exceptions are canned or bottled tomatoes, tomato sauce, peppers, pepper sauce, beverages, broth and grinding and/or mixing of spices. Meat may be pretreated with spices, pre-cut or ground.
12. Applicants are required to make 3-5 gallons of chili. Enough for 2 crock-pots full.
13. All applicants are required to set up and start cooking 2 hours prior to start of Chili Cook Off. (10:00 am)
14. Supplied to each applicant team: Trash cans with 3 liners, one table, and four chairs. Environmentally friendly bowls, spoons and napkins will be supplied to patrons and judges by PVFD.

15. All applicants will be judged beginning at 12:00 pm and awards will be presented at 2:00 pm.  
Chili must be ready by 12:00pm.
16. Chili Judges for cash awards will consist of local panel of experts and/or special guests.  
Attendees pick community choice chili.
17. Awards will take place center stage. Each applicant must be present to accept awards.
18. Awards for BEST chili are as follow \$100 - 1st place; \$50 - 2nd place; \$25 - 3rd place
19. Awards for BEST dressed booth and team spirit will be determined
20. All applicants are responsible for cleaning their area.