



DEPARTMENT of RECREATION & HUMAN SERVICES

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HARVEST FESTIVAL 2021

Saturday, October 16, 2021, 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Chili Cook Off Application

Setup- Begins at 9:00 AM. Your samples must be ready by 11:45 AM.
Sampling Time- 12:00 PM – 2:00 PM, Winner Announcement- 3:00 PM

Name of Person/ Restaurant _____

Contact Person _____ Cell Phone Number _____ Alternate Phone Number _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP _____ Email _____

Please Check: ☐ Amateur- Home Cook ☐ Professional- Restaurant/Chef

Please describe your chili in detail:

Judging Criteria	
Taste	The taste should consist of a combination of meat and/or beans, spices, etc. and no ingredient should be overpowering.
Texture	Chili should be a smooth combination of ingredients and gravy. Chili should not be dry, watery, grainy, lumpy, or greasy.
Color	Chili should look appetizing.
Aroma	Chili should smell appetizing. A good aroma is a tip off to good taste.
After-Taste	The After-Taste or bite is the heat created by the various types of spices and or peppers.

Please Note: All vendors must follow Health Department & COVID-19 regulations and guidelines.

By participating in the City of Gardena's Harvest Festival you acknowledge there is an inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 in any public place where people are gathered. COVID-19 is an extremely contagious disease that can lead to severe illness and death. By participating in the City of Gardena's Harvest Festival, you voluntarily assume all risks, hazards, and dangers arising from or relating in any way with COVID-19 and you hereby waive all claims and potential claims against the City of Gardena relating to such risks, hazards, and dangers. Please follow social distancing, wash/sanitize your hands, and wear a mask to help protect yourself and others. Please stay home if you are experiencing any symptoms associated with COVID-19, as detailed by the Centers for Disease Control. The City of Gardena Assumes NO RESPONSIBILITY of Injury, Situations Beyond Our Control or Property Damage.

Vendor Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Approved by: _____ Staff: _____ Date: _____