

**1<sup>st</sup> ANNUAL ROLLING ON THE RIVER CHILI COOK-OFF**  
**Harbor Park, 80 Harbor Drive, Middletown, CT 06457**  
**May 6, 2018**

**CHILI/SALSA COOKS INFORMATION & SUPPLIES LIST**  
(subject to additions/changes)

**All Cooks** - Arrive 7-8:30 AM to set up. **PRIMARY** check-in and **COOKS AND VENDOR PARKING (free with registration)** are at the Harbor Park South Entrance Tent at the end of the Canoe Club parking lot, 80 Harbor Drive, Middletown, CT to receive your tent space. Secondary check-in at the North Entrance Tent reached through the Tunnel (has ramps) to Harbor Park from the **PUBLIC PARKING** Lot next to Middletown City Hall. The Melilli Public Parking Lot can be reached by taking Exit 15 on Rte 9 South and proceeding left at the exit light to the parking lot at 245 deKoven Drive.

**Tentative schedule:** Cooking begins after the Cooks Meeting at 9:00 and **after the Fire Marshall has inspected all tanks**. Start cooking at 10 and People's Choice Chili should be ready for consumption when the gates open at 11:00. Salsa should be ready at 12:00, Chili Verde at 1:00 and Traditional Red between 2 and 3 PM. Chili/salsa to be cooked/prepared on tables; food/serving items to be kept on tables (not the ground).

**All Cooks Bring:**

Pop Up Tent (10' x 10' tent spaces will be marked and numbered) \*

1# Propane or Butane Tank(s) and Burner, tables & chairs (Available to rent at Taylor Rental near Harbor Park, 30 deKoven Drive, Middletown – 860-347-4688 – <http://ctrentalcenter.com> - closed on Sundays)

Fire Extinguisher

Chili Ingredients (meat & veggies may be pre-chopped and ready to cook)

Cooler with ice for perishable items (meat, cut up veggies, opened cans/jars of ingredients)

Cooking pot(s),spices, knives, chopping board, spoons, small ladle (1 oz), plastic gloves, roll of paper towels, potholders, towels, cleanup supplies. **We will supply all cooks with cups and spoons for crowd sampling.**

Baseball cap, hair ties

Container (decorated shoe box or weighted paper bag) for Cook-Off attendees to drop their tickets for People's Choice Chili Awards; we encourage creative names for your chili creation!

**Optional:** Promotional materials for your business /team, banners, giveaways or your chili recipe to hand out. No sales allowed.

\* No staking of the tent is permitted because of underground utilities. If weather requires it, tents will need to be secured with weights - center of the tent or at the four legs. Please bring rope. We plan to have pails and/or cinder blocks available for use. The Fire Marshall will have the final approval. **At least one person must be attending your tent for the duration of the event.**

\*\* If you use a 20# Propane or Butane Tank, it should be supported in a milk crate or similar unit to prevent tipping. The smaller 1# tabletop tank and burner should not require separate support. No cooking with tent side panels.