



2025 Chili Cook-Off Contestant Info

Event Date: Sunday, October 12

Location: Valley Church of the Nazarene | 228 Madison St

Call 719-852-5858 or email churchoffice@valleynaz.com with questions.



What You Need to Do

- **Make a crock pot of homemade chili** (approx. 6 quarts).
- **Label your crock pot** with your name if possible.
- **Bring your chili in the crock pot** to the **North side** of the church building.
 - Use the **east-end door** on the north side (opens into Fellowship Hall).
 - **Do not use** the sanctuary or courtyard doors — they will be locked.



Schedule

- **11:55–12:15 PM** – Chili drop-off
- **12:30–12:50 PM** – Judging by official judges (inside Fellowship Hall)
- **1:00–2:20 PM** – Community tasting & voting (chili booth moved outside)
- **2:30 PM** – Awards ceremony



Chili Categories

- Red Chili
- Green Chili
- Chili with Beans *(any recipe with beans goes into this category even if its base is red or green chili)*

Judging Criteria

- Appearance (color)
- Smell (aroma)
- Taste (flavor)
- Heat balance
- Texture/mouthfeel
- Aftertaste

Judges will not know who made which chili. Crock pots will be hidden behind dividers.

People's Choice

- Everyone at the block party can vote for their favorite chili.
- Winner receives **\$100!**

Prizes

Each Category (Red, Green, Beans):

- 🥇 1st Place – \$100
- 🥈 2nd Place – \$50
- 🥉 3rd Place – \$25

People's Choice Winner:

- 🏆 \$100