

Beans and Brews Chili Cook-Off

November 13th 12pm til 5pm

SRP Park (187 Railroad Ave, North Augusta, SC 29841)

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Thank you for your interest in being a food vendor for Beans and Brews : The Chili Cook-off . Please read fully and complete the Food Vendor Application below and send to **Augusta GreenJackets** along with a \$60 check payable to **Augusta GreenJackets** . Credit Cards are also welcome.
(See attached form)

FOOD VENDOR APPLICATION

BOOTH NAME: _____

OPERATED BY: _____

PHONE: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL: _____

Size of Food Truck or Trailer (ex 16ft long x 6ft wide) _____

FOOD VENDORS: (Please list at least two other food items you will sell besides Chili

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Is your food truck self-contained with everything needed to cook onsite?

_____ YES _____ NO

Does your food truck run off of a generator? ____ YES ____ NO

Special Requests:

By signing this application you confirm that you have read and agree to the below Chili & Food Vendor Procedures and that you have the legal authority to represent the place of business that is applying.

Signature of Responsible Party:

Name _____

Date _____

Vendor Info:

Please keep a copy of these guidelines for your records to refer to prior to the event. By signing of this application you hereby agree to the below.

Provided: 10' x 10' Area OR Food Truck Area

Beans and Brews Chili Cook-off, is a 1-day food event; as such, booth space is available to food trucks/vendors for the purpose of selling chili and other food items. Food vendors commit to cook a minimum of 5 gallons of chili for tasting purposes to be given to general public when the present a ticket and are allowed to sell other food items besides chili (however, with the emphasis of the event being on Chili, we recommend cooking additional Chili).

Food vendors must provide 1.5 quarts of chili for judging in the Team of celebrity judges will judge based on: taste, heat, texture, and appearance. Winning food vendor will receive \$500.00 cash prize and a trophy. So bring your best chili recipe! Food vendors will control and manage all money exchange at the booth and should have proper change to manage this process.

ELIGIBILITY

All Chili & Food Vendor applications will be first come – first served. To guarantee a space, you must complete the application and have payment in full of \$60 with your application. No percentages taken post event. Augusta Green Jackets reserves the right to accept or deny any applicant. Failure on the part of any booth vendor and/or the booth vendor's staff to adhere to the rules and policies will result in removal, forfeiture of fees and inability to return to for future festivals.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE *(READ ALL INFORMATION)*

FOOD VENDOR HOURS

November 13th 12pm til 5pm

(Please be set-up by 9:00am for inspection. Event Breakdown will NOT occur earlier than 5:00PM) all chili for judging must be prepared on site .

RULES, INFORMATION & RESTRICTIONS

The event producers and staff are on duty four hours prior to the start of the event to allow adequate set-up time. The event will run rain or shine. If severe weather persists, the event may close for a short period of time and then reopen. All vendors are expected to reopen once a decision has been made. If a vendor leaves the event and/or does not reopen at the time decided, the event producers reserve the right to dismiss the vendor without refunding any and all fees, etc.

- A. SPACE: Vendors have a choice between two sizes of booths, 10 x 10 or food truck. All food vendors are expected to run their business within the space provided. If any vendor exceeds the space provided they will be asked to move within the defined area assigned. NOTE: Only one food vendor per booth will be allowed.
- B. SET-UP: Vendors are responsible for providing their own set-up (i.e. tables, extension cords, chairs and tents). Since the event will be held as scheduled, regardless of weather, vendors should come prepared to protect themselves against the elements (i.e. sun, rain, wind, etc.). ALL TENTS MUST BE SECURED AND WEIGHTED DOWN WITH A MINIMUM OF 30lb WEIGHTS ON ALL FOUR CORNERS or comparable are mandatory to anchor tents, canopies, etc.
- C. PRICES: Prices are set by the individual vendors, except for chili samples . All ticked customers will be given 5 sample tickets that can be redeem at ALL vendors or teams locations.

D. PARKING: Parking will not be allowed in the immediate event area. Vehicle access to booths during the event will not be available. If you need to drop off staff or items for your booth you can pull into the back drop-off area. A golf cart will be available to use if needed. All other vehicles need to be parked in designated parking areas. Please see site plan for vendor parking. Cars cannot be removed from onsite vendor parking until after 5:00pm on Sunday

E. All vendors have to be able to operate on their own, no electrical capabilities on the field.

F. The use of gas/propane is permitted.

G. Generators are allowed **but** we need to know that you are bringing one so we can place you in best location.

H. Extension cords ARE NOT available from the park or event producers. Only heavy-duty, outdoor, UL listed extension cords may be used.

I. Vendors using grills MUST provide a means for smoke abatement. Food Temperatures: All uncooked food must be maintained at 41°F & all cooked food must be maintained at 140°F

J. Vendors will be expected to strictly adhere to all provisions stipulated under the event producer's permit. Food trucks must have applicable licenses in North Augusta and South Carolina with DHEC - No refunds will be given due to failure to comply with Health Department codes.

K. Vendors ARE NOT ALLOWED to sell any beverages, including water. No exceptions will be made during the event. The event producers reserve the right to dismiss the vendor without refunding any and all fees, for using or selling beverages.

L. Several large trash receptacles will be provided by the event producers and SRP Park at key locations throughout the festival area. If able, vendors are asked to provide trash bags or additional trash receptacles in their food vending areas to insure adequate space for trash disposal. Vendors are responsible for placing their trash in dumpsters located on the event grounds. Food vendors are responsible for removing any and all trash from their areas after the Festival. Those that do not adhere to this regulation and leave trash in their respective areas are subject to a clean-up fee.

M. Vendors are not allowed to dump grease or wastewater on the street, in sewer drains, or on the field at any time. Vendors should have containers to manage their disposal and removal of grease & wastewater. It is required to have plywood, cardboard or roofing tar paper placed underneath all booths using grease to prevent spillage onto the festival grounds

N. Souvenir items (i.e. t-shirts, bumper stickers, balloons, buttons, cups, etc.) used for advertisement purposes ARE permitted to be distributed or sold but CANNOT advertise competitive brands from our event sponsors. This also applies towards banners & signs. Only sponsor brands are allowed to be listed on signs & banners placed at your festival booth. Event sponsors include: Anheuser-Busch & Acura Automotive.

O. Both non-cooking booths and cooking booths MUST have a flame-resistant treatment tent with an NFPA 701 rating. Certificate of flame-resistance must be present at the event. Note Certificate rating CA-85 does not meet this certification. Vendors who fail to comply with this code may be shut down by the fire marshal until such time as the issue has been resolved. No refunds will be given due to failure to comply with fire codes. A Class B Fire extinguisher is required by all vendors cooking with grease & oil are required when cooking onsite.

P. Failure to adhere to these regulations will jeopardize participation in this event and future festivals.

FINANCES & FEES BOOTH FEES:

A \$60.00 payment is required with the **Beans and Brews Chili Cook-off**. No percentages taken post event. If accepted into the event, the payment becomes non-refundable. If not accepted, the payment will be returned. Except for the specific items detailed above, Augusta GreenJackets will not accept the responsibility for any financial commitments and/or obligations undertaken by an individual organization.

SALES TAX

All exhibitors are required to pay tax their own taxes and **Beans and Brews Chili Cook-off** (Augusta GreenJackets and SRP PARK) is not responsible for reporting sales and/or paying sales tax on sales made at the **Beans and Brews Chili Cook-off** for any vendor