







6th Annual Chili Cook Off

Sunday,
February 26, 2012

Humble Civic
Center

12:30 to 2:30 p.m.

Featuring:

-  All-You-Can Sample Chili
-  Family Fun
-  Celebrity Judges
-  Entertainment
-  Raffle and Take-A-Chance Items
-  Children's Area with Games & Prizes

**Help HAAM
Raise the Roof
and Expand Its
Capacity to Help
Others in Need**

On February 26, 2012, Humble Area Assistance Ministries (HAAM) will hold its 6th Annual Chili Cook Off at Humble Civic Center from 12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. The purpose of this event is to raise funds to expand our building and services.

Our records indicate that you previously participated in this event as a Chili Cook Off team. We would like to invite you to participate again. The entry fee is \$50 per team or individual.

As information, I have attached the following:

- Chili Cook-Off Application
- Chili Cook-Off Rules
- Fact sheet about HAAM
- 501(c)(3) letter from the IRS

Please note that our entry deadline is February 21, 2012.

If you have any questions, please Millie Garrison at MDGarrison@haaministries.org or 281-446-1314. Thank you for your interest and your support of HAAM!

Millie Garrison
Assistant Executive Director

Ginger Bertrand
Raise the Roof Chair

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Team / Individual Chili Cook-Off Application

**\$50 Participation Fee (check or credit card accepted)
Teams / Individuals will receive T-shirts**







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Please Print

Team/Individual Name	
Type of Site Preferred (please check one)	<input type="checkbox"/> Indoor <input type="checkbox"/> Outdoor
Address (street, city, state, zip code)	
Telephone Number	
E-mail	
# of Team Members	

Payment Information if Using Credit Card

Credit Card Type (please check one)	<input type="checkbox"/> American Express <input type="checkbox"/> Visa <input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard <input type="checkbox"/> Discover
Credit Card Number	
Expiration Date (mm/yy)	
Card Holder Name	
CVV Number	
Billing Address (street, city, state, zip code)	
Signature	

Application Deadline: February 21, 2012

1. Email application complete with credit card information to mdgarrison@haamministries.org or
2. Mail application with check payable to: Humble Area Assistance Ministries

Humble Area Assistance Ministries
Attention: Raise the Roof
P.O. Box 14051
Humble, TX 77347

For more information, contact one of the following:

Millie Garrison, Assistant Executive Director
mdgarrison@haamministries.org or 281-446-1314

Ginger Bertrand, Raise the Roof Chair
gbertrand@suddenlink.net









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Team / Individual Chili Cook-Off Rules

1. The number of chili cooks is limited to applications received by February 21, 2012.
2. The entry fee is \$50 per team / individual. All participants will receive T-shirts.
3. Chili may consist of any kind of meat, beans, vegetables, or combinations thereof cooked with chili peppers, spices, and other ingredients with the exception of any type of pasta.
4. Each team / individual must provide at least three to five pounds of chili for the public to sample. This can be prepared prior to the event, if desired.
5. Teams are encouraged to decorate their areas with a theme. The overall theme for the event is "The Black Cat is Back."
6. Event staff will be at the Humble Civic Center at 9 a.m. on Sunday, February 26, 2012 to assist with check in.
7. Cooking areas must be set up completely by 12 p.m. (noon) on the day of the event. No electrical outlets will be provided for outdoor cookers.
8. Onsite, outdoor preparation involving the use of props and vehicles may not exceed the boundary of the assigned space (18' x 20'). All tent structures or canopies must be secured with a portable security device. Boring or drilling holes into concrete for spikes is prohibited. You must provide a functioning fire extinguisher (rated at least 2A-10BC) and you must operate within Harris County's Public Health & Environmental Services Guidelines.
9. Indoor entrants will be provided with a 6' to 8' table and electrical outlets. Bring your own extension cords that will be taped to the carpet.
10. Outdoor and indoor participants will receive bowls and spoons for serving chili to attendees. Chili will be served during the event until it runs out.
11. During check in, each team / individual will be asked to sign a receipt for an assigned number that will be placed on the bottom of a 32-oz. judging cup. The cup is to be delivered to the judges promptly at 1:15 p.m.
12. Judges will select a winning chili based on taste, texture, consistency, spices, aroma, and originality.
13. The People's Choice Award will be selected by event attendees, who will vote for their favorite chili. The entry receiving the most votes will be the winner.
14. All winners will be announced at 2:15 p.m.; each winning team will receive an award.
15. It is your responsibility to see that your area is kept clean and safe. All fires must be put out, building materials/props hauled away, and equipment removed from the site at the end of the event. Trash/refuse containers will be provided.
16. HAAM representatives and the Humble Civic Center will not be responsible for any accidents, thefts, or mishaps.
17. This is not an officially sanctioned Chili Cook Off.

