

DOWNTOWN SOUNDS CHILI COOK OFF ENTRY FORM

Sponsored by Humboldt-Dakota City Chamber Commerce

Thursday October 9, 2014

Event hours 5:00 to 8:00 P.M.

Individual or Team Name: _____

Phone: _____ **E-Mail:** _____

Information: Cooks are to prepare their favorite chili recipe and provide their own source of heat. Contestants will be responsible for supplying all ingredients, cooking utensils, tables and chairs, ice chest, water supply, trash bags, etc. Any kind of meat, or combination of meats, spices, and other ingredients are allowed. Limited electricity may be available to keep chili warm. Electrical cords are not provided by the Chamber. Contact the chamber office for more details at 515-332-1481.

You are **required to cook a minimum of three (3) gallons for public consumption**, but we encourage you to cook more. This event may draw many spectators who will want to taste your chili for the People's Choice Award, so be prepared with a sufficient supply. The public will be invited to sample chili and will purchase a spoon and voting card for \$3.00. **Please fill only the tasting cups provided to you by The Humboldt-Dakota City Chamber. Do not allow the public to taste test your chili without the purchased spoon and voting card.**

Set Up & Tear Down: We encourage contestants to begin setting up tables any time after 3:30 P.M. **public tasting begins at 5:00 P.M.** The location will be on paved surface. No cars or trucks will be allowed in the cook-off area after 4:30 P.M. **After that time, contestants will have to carry in all materials by hand.** Each contestant is responsible for leaving its area CLEAN at end of the night.

Prizes will be awarded for the three categories below:

- **People's Choice** - *voted by the public*
- **President's award** - *Humboldt-Dakota City Chamber Board President's or Vice President's favorite*
- **Best Theme** - *Decorate your serving table, dress in costume etc.*

Please Read, Sign and Date

By participating in Downtown Sounds Chili Cook Off/Home-Grown Event, sponsored by the Humboldt-Dakota City Chamber of Commerce, all participants/vendors agree not to hold the Humboldt-Dakota City Chamber of Commerce, its members, staff or board of directors responsible for damages of any kind to personal property, for any loss of life or personal injury or theft of property that may be sustained in connection with this event. Participants/vendors assume all responsibility for the operation of their table and any damages or injuries that may occur in that area during the hours of event or from consumption of products or goods. This includes all lawsuits, demands and claims including court costs, legal fees, and damages. Participants/vendors are also responsible for any loss or damages the Humboldt-Dakota City Chamber of Commerce may incur on their behalf including but not limited to court costs and attorney fees. All merchandise will be handled and displayed at the participants/vendors risk. The undersigned agrees to give approval for the Humboldt-Dakota City Chamber of Commerce to use photographs taken at this event, which might include work for publicity purposes.

Signature _____ Date _____