



Copperopolis Town Square 8th Annual Chili Cook Off

January 16, 2016

11am-3pm



Participant Form and Rules

General

- Entry fee is \$20.00 per participant. *Event is rain or shine
- Various categories are established to ensure fair competition. You must be at least 18 years old.
- Participants are responsible for supplying all ingredients, cooking devices, tables, coolers, décor, tents, etc. Copper Town Square has a limited supply of rental tables that will be distributed on a first come, first serve basis.
- All participants must be self-supporting, **No electricity will be provided.** Coleman stoves are **recommended.** NO CROCK POT/SLOW COOKERS, GENERATORS ALLOWED
- **All participants must read *Cooking for Groups* prior to event** (see attached).
- There will be a **mandatory** meeting for the participants the morning of the event. Participants will receive a confirmation email containing details once we receive your application and fee.

Setup/Teardown

- Each participant will be allocated a space in Town Square. Participants are responsible for their own equipment and supplies. Don't forget to bring stand supplies, table, chairs, tent (event is rain or shine) and a trash can for your space. Sampling cups, spoons and napkins will be provided by CTS.
- Vehicles will only be allowed in Town Square to unload materials. This will occur between 8:00am-10:00am ONLY. Town Square streets will be blocked off to all participant and spectator vehicles.
- Participant spaces must be completely removed and free from garbage by 5:00pm.

Chili

- Chili cannot be defined. Whatever you call CHILI we will call chili. Only one recipe will be judged per team. You **MUST** read the attached booklet: *Cooking for Groups*. Chili can be cooked prior to the event or on site. Cooked prior: you are responsible for following the safe food rules and making sure the chili is prepared, transported and served following the guidelines outlined in *Cooking for Groups*. All food used to prepare chili must be purchased from a licensed and inspected food source. **NO GAME MEATS ALLOWED.** Cooked on-site: must abide by the same rules outlined above and be ready to go by 11:00am. Temperature of the chili will be monitored by volunteers throughout the course of the event. All participants must be registered prior to January 15, 2016.
- Spectator sampling will begin after the judges have received their samples. Separate and labeled samples for judging will be collected at 11:00am sharp via volunteers. Spectator chili sampling will be controlled by tickets/wristbands. All participants must take the ticket of the spectator for each sample given.

- Participants are required to prepare 4-6 gallons. Participants are welcome to bring toppings to add to their chili's flavor: sour cream, cheese, onions etc. There is no maximum quantity each participant may prepare but remember that the public will be tasting and voting on the People's Choice Chili.
- Spectator tickets for tasting will be sold from 11:00am-1:00pm unless chili runs out before then. Chili should be served until each participant runs out.
- If your chili recipe requires alcohol a sign must be posted on your table letting Spectators know that your chili contains alcohol.

Judging/Awards

- The categories for the awards are:
 - People's Choice Chili -- Voted by public
 - Judge's Choice Chili -- Determined by official judges
 - Most Unique Chili -- Determined by official judges
 - Best Vegetarian Chili - Determined by official judges
 - Spiciest Chili - Determined by official judges
 - Most Savory Chili - Determined by official judges

Other Awards:

- Best Costumes -- Determined by official judges
 - Best Décor -- Determined by official judges
 - Best Team Spirit -- Voted by public
 - Best Chili Name -- Voted by public
- To ensure confidentiality and impartiality during the judging process, each chili sample will be assigned a number that will coincide with a participant.
 - Spectators will cast a vote to select the People's Choice award winning chili. All votes will be tallied at 1:30pm and the winners will be announced during the chili awards at 2:30pm. Chili cooks are encouraged to engage spectators and encourage them for a people's choice vote.
 - The decisions of the judged and spectators are final. All entrants participate at their own risk. Copperopolis Town Square and the Copper Volunteer Firefighters Association are not liable for losses or damages resulting from participation in this event. Copperopolis Town Square and sponsors reserve the right to change or modify these rules at any time. Any changes will be communicated to all entrants. The sponsors also reserve the right to disqualify/remove any participant for violation of these rules or if the participant fails to meet the requirements set forth.

This is a non profit event for Copper Volunteer Firefighters Association. We thank you for your continued support and for entering the 7th Annual Chili Cook Off.

Please complete the attached application and return via email or mail to:

Kim Hamilton
 Castle & Cooke
 100 Town Square Road
 Copperopolis, CA 95228
khamilton@castlecooke.com

Applications won't be considered complete until payment is received. Make checks payable to: Castle & Cooke. Questions: kim@castlecooke.com or 209.785.9700/209.768.6010



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Participant Application

Participant Name: _____

Team Sponsor (if any): _____

Head Cook: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Email Address: _____

Chili Name: _____

(Name isn't required until day of event)

Need a table: YES NO (Tables include 2 chairs)

In the event that you damage the table and/or chairs you will be responsible for the replacement cost.

Type of Meat: _____ Vegetarian: YES NO

I have read *Cooking for Groups* and agree to follow the rules set forth by Copper Town Square and Copperopolis Volunteer Firefighters Association for the Chili Cook Off. I have also completed the attached liability waiver.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Print Name: _____

Internal use only

Payment received: _____ Date received: _____

Completed waiver received: _____ Date received: _____

Received by: _____

COPPEROPOLIS TOWN SQUARE
TEMPORARY LICENSE and INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT
(Participant)

THIS *TEMPORARY LICENSE and INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT* (this "License") is made and entered into as of January 16, 2016, by CASTLE & COOKE CALAVERAS, INC., a California corporation whose address is 100 Town Square Road, Copperopolis, CA 95228 ("Licensor"), and [REDACTED] ("Licensee-Participant") whose address is [REDACTED].

As used herein, Licensor shall mean and include: Castle & Cooke Calaveras, Inc., and its agents, managers, employees, representatives, officers, directors, partners, contractors, lenders, affiliated entities, attorneys and invitees.

RECITALS

WHEREAS, Licensor is the owner and manager of the Copperopolis Town Square mixed-use commercial and residential center located in Copperopolis, Calaveras County, California (the "Center"); and

WHEREAS, Licensor wishes to grant to Licensee-Participant, in exchange for the consideration described herein and on the terms and conditions set forth herein, a temporary revocable license to use a certain identified portion of the Center for the specific purpose(s) described hereinbelow.

AGREEMENT

NOW THEREFORE, in exchange of the mutual consideration described hereinafter, Licensor and Licensee-Participant agree as follows:

Grant of License

In consideration of the promises made herein by Licensee-Participant to Licensor, Licensor hereby grants to Licensee-Participant a revocable non-exclusive license to use, in its "as is" condition, that portion of the Center (the "Designated Area") described as:

Copperopolis Town Square

for the limited purpose(s) of (the "Activity"): 2016 Chili Cook Off Participant

Licensee-Participant may not use the Property for any other purpose or business without obtaining Licensor's prior written consent which may be granted or withheld at Licensor's sole and absolute discretion. Licensee-Participant shall comply with the requirements of any insurer of the Center and with all governmental rules, regulations, ordinances, statutes, laws and orders pertaining to the Center. All property of Licensee-Participant shall be kept and stored at the sole risk of Licensee-Participant, and Licensee-Participant assumes all risks and waives all claims against Licensor with respect thereto.

LICENSEE-ORGANIZER:

By: Kim Hamilton
Name: Kim Hamilton
Title: Marketing Director

By: _____
Name: _____
Title: _____