



Historic Downtown Hastings  
“IT’S A CHILI WINTER”  
Chili Crawl Contest

Sunday, December 3, 2017 | 12pm – 3pm



*Presented by the Barry County Chamber of Commerce*

**- Information & Entry Form -**

Think you have the best chili recipe out there? Up for the challenge? All interested parties please complete and submit a signed copy of this form NO LATER THAN 5:00pm on Monday, November 27<sup>th</sup>. The forms can be dropped off at the Barry County Chamber office, mailed to 221 W. State Street in Hastings or emailed to [travis@mibarry.com](mailto:travis@mibarry.com).

The event will be limited to 12 entries on a first come, first registered basis. There is NO registration fee. Multiple entries per location are allowed; however, if more than 12 entries are received there may be a limit to one per business location. We prefer 12 separate locations with entries! Chili entries will be sampled and scored by the public with the top three entries winning prizes!

**1<sup>st</sup> Place: \$50 in Barry Bucks and a trophy!**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place: \$30 in Barry Bucks**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place: \$20 in Barry Bucks**

Setup will be anytime from 10am-noon on Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>. Each entrant will be assigned a different storefront in Downtown Hastings. Or, feel free to contact your favorite business and ask if they will host you, and indicate on this form. Businesses themselves may also enter. Electricity will be provided by the host business, while sampling cups, spoons and napkins will be provided by the Chamber. We suggest having **at least** enough chili for approx. 200 1.5-ounce samples (approx. 4 gallons). If you run out, people won't be able to vote for your chili, and their experience of the event won't be as great as it could be! The public will have scorecards in order to rate each entry, which will be turned in for scoring. **Sampling will take place from 12noon – 3pm and the winning entries will be announced at 3:30pm at the event tent on State Street.**

Get creative and have fun!

*See cook-off rules & entry form attached*

# 2017 Hastings Jingle & Mingle "It's A Chili Winter" ENTRY FORM

NAME(S): \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF CHILI: \_\_\_\_\_

DOWNTOWN LOCATION (if already secured): \_\_\_\_\_

## **Chili Cook-Off Rules:** (entrant must sign at the bottom of these rules)

1. A chili serving "team" is recommended: 1 person to dispense chili into tasting cups and 1 person to serve the public.
2. Appropriate "themed" decoration of your area and related costuming is strongly encouraged.
3. Table, crock pots (or other heating equipment), chairs, etc. must be supplied by the entrant.
4. Chili must be cooked from scratch at home and brought on site the day of the cook-off.
5. All meat and poultry must be obtained from USDA approved sources.
6. A listing of ingredients used to make the chili must be available to event organizers, if requested.
7. The chili container must be a crock pot or electric roaster to maintain the chili at a temperature of 140 degrees or higher. Contestants should also bring extension cords.
8. Contestants must provide a food thermometer to check internal temperatures of chili to assure proper temperature for serving. Event organizers may be monitoring food temperatures periodically throughout the event.
9. Contestants must provide multiple sets of serving utensils to be changed out in case of contamination.
10. Contestants must provide materials for clean-up (clorox wipes, etc.) for cleaning up work surfaces and spills.
11. No bare hand contact with food is allowed. Reminder: contestants must wash their hands after using toilet facilities, coughing/sneezing and handling soiled equipment, etc.
12. All food must be covered when not in use to protect from customer handling, coughing, etc.
13. This event is officially designated as a "Fundraiser Event" by the County Health Department.

*As an entrant in the chili crawl, I agree to the above rules by signing below.*

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

