

Join Us!

DEAF

Chili

COOK-OFF



**\$10 ENTRY FEE
\$10 TASTE FEE**

FEBRUARY 7, 2026 | 11AM - 3PM

SALLY J. PIMENTEL

DEAF & HARD OF HEARING CENTER

1860 BOY SCOUT DRIVE, B208

FORT MYERS, FL 33907



RAFFLES, GAMES, & FUN FOR ALL AGES!



**READY TO PUT YOUR CHILI
TO THE TEST OR TASTE AND
VOTE ON THE WINNER?
SCAN THE QR CODE OR
CONTACT INFO@DHHC.LIFE
TO REGISTER NOW!
DEADLINE TO REGISTER
CHILI IS FEBRUARY 2ND.**

**Cash Prizes
for the
Best Chili!**

1ST PLACE - \$250

2ND PLACE - \$100

3RD PLACE - \$50

**SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE!
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DEAF CHILI COOK-OFF

PARTICIPANT PACKET

PLEASE READ & COMPLETE ALL SECTIONS AND RETURN TO
DHHC NO LATER THAN FEBRUARY 2ND, 2026 AT 5:00 PM



PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

Name of Cook/Team: _____

Primary Contact: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

CHILI ENTRY DETAILS

Chili Name: _____

Heat Level (Circle): Mild Medium Hot Very Hot

Please list any major allergens in your chili:

ENTRY FEE: \$10

Amount Due: _____

Method of Payment (Circle): Card Check Cash

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: SALLY J. PIMENTEL DEAF & HARD OF HEARING CENTER

Card #: _____

Exp. Date: _____ CCV: _____

Authorizing Signature: _____

CHECKS & COMPLETED PACKETS CAN MAILED TO:
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CHILI CONTESTANT INFORMATION & RULES

- Arrival time for setup: 10:00 AM, participants must be finished setting up by 10:45 AM.
- Must bring at least one gallon of chili (One Full Crockpot).
- Chili must be fully cooked prior to arrival. No on-site food prep allowed except reheating.
- Must bring temperature-safe equipment to keep chili hot.
- Must remain at booth during tasting period.
- Participants must bring their own equipment, including crockpot/burner and a serving utensil.
- No store-bought or pre-made chili.
- Judging categories:
 - People's Choice - Best Overall (prizes for 1st, 2nd, 3rd place)
 - Best Tablescape
- Cleanup: Participants must clean up their area at the end of the event.

LIABILITY WAIVER

By signing below, I acknowledge and agree to the following:

1. I am voluntarily participating in the Chili Cook-Off hosted by the Sally J. Pimentel Deaf & Hard of hearing Center.
2. I understand that participating in a food-related event involves inherent risks, including but not limited to burns, equipment hazards, food handling risks, and general event activities.
3. I agree that I am responsible for preparing and transporting my chili in a safe and sanitary manner, and for maintaining appropriate food temperatures during the event.
4. I agree to comply with all event rules and instructions provided by the Organization.
5. I hereby release and hold harmless the Organization, its staff, volunteers, board members, and representatives from any liability, claims, damages, or expenses that may arise from my participation in this event, except in cases of gross negligence or willful misconduct.

PHOTO & MEDIA RELEASE

I understand that photos and videos may be taken during the event for promotional, educational, or fundraising purposes.

By signing below, I grant the Organization permission to use my image, likeness, voice, and/or name in any such materials, including social media, websites, newsletters, and print publications, without compensation.

I understand that these materials may be shared publicly and become part of the Organization's outreach efforts.

Acknowledgment & Signature

BY SIGNING BELOW, I CONFIRM THAT I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THIS WAIVER AND RELEASE, AND THAT I AM AT LEAST 18 YEARS OLD.

SIGNATURE: _____

PRINTED NAME: _____ DATE: _____

PHONE/EMAIL: _____

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT INFO@DHHC.LIFE
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