Mac & Cheese and Chili Cook-Off

WE NEED YOU!

Sunday, November 15, 2026

Are you a little competitive?

We are looking for chefs (and amateur chefs) to participate in the Chili and Mac & Cheese cook-off! Please let us know if you are interested and I can reserve a spot for you.

Questions? Contact Cindi at cindir@thepointis.org

Come prepared to serve us your best Chili and/or Mac & Cheese and win bragging rights!

WHAT YOU GET

Name listed on website and promotional materials
Thank you mentioned on social media networks
Two complimentary tickets with your entry

WHAT WE NEED FROM YOU

Confirmation that you will participate

Business or Chef Name _____

Chili ☐ Mac & Cheese ☐ Both ☐

Email _____

Phone _____

WHY SHOULD YOU PARTICIPATE?

Be part of the community! The Point is a volunteer, non-profit organization of 35 women dedicated to the goal of helping women in our community. Through events, donations and gifts-in-kind, members raise more than $100,000 annually and distribute funds among other organizations that target women in need of medical or social services throughout Charleston County.

RULES:

- There will be 8-12 contestants each in Chili and Mac & Cheese.
- Contestants shall prepare 1 pot of competition chili or mac, with enough to serve 300 x 2-ounce servings
- Serving the crowd shall begin at 12 noon and finish by 4 pm
- All ingredients must be pre-cooked prior to the event – chili or mac is to be brought "ready-to-eat"
- Contestants should supply any condiments they would like to offer with their chili or mac.
- Contestants are responsible for supplying all of their own utensils & products relating to serving their chili and maintaining of its' proper temperature for serving.
- There will be power available.
- Spoons and cups for use in serving chili to the general public will be provided
- Each contestant is responsible for cleaning up the area at the end of the day and removing all items from the area.
- No items shall be allowed to remain after the close of the Cook-off

JUDGING:

- There will be a first, second, and third place winner in both categories.
- **New this year! In addition to People's Choice voting, each category will be judged by a panel of blind judges.**
- Winners will be announced at 4:30 pm

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

10:30 AM Cooks set-up
12:00 PM Gates open to attendees
12:00 – 4:00 PM Serve chili to attendees
4:30 PM Winners Announced

WHAT TO BRING

1. Extension Cords
2. Cooking stove
3. Cooking pot, paper towels, spoons, garbage bag, and matches.
4. Chili/Mac&Cheese
5. Table and chairs – for cooking and sitting. You generally will have a 10' x 10' cooking and show space.
6. Each organization may bring 2 people TOTAL to the event. The week prior to the event, we will ask for the names of your attendees for the registration table.