

2026 Stover Rock Island Fest Chili Cook-Off

Saturday, October 10th, 2026

Check-in is 9:00 am – 11:00 am at the Dandelion Hill Market & Venue, 411 W 2nd St, Stover.

NO LATE ENTRIES. Contestants are not allowed to be present during judging.

Rules:

- Each contestant must complete an entry form per chili entry and pay the \$10 per chili entry fee.
- Contestants may enter more than one type of chili (no limit on entries per contestant).
- Any ingredients may be used — with or without meat, with or without beans.
- Meat may include beef, pork, lamb, chicken, turkey, or venison.
- Each chili entry must be cooked before bringing and placed in a small crock pot.
- Contestants are responsible for maintaining proper temperature and being ready for judging.
- Electricity is available.
- Amateur cooks only are allowed to enter the contest.

Judging will take place at 1:00 pm.

Winners will be announced at 3:30 pm.

Leftover entries may be picked up after winner announcements.

Prizes Awarded:

- 1st Place — \$50 and plaque
- 2nd Place — \$40 and plaque
- 3rd Place — \$30 and plaque

If you have any questions, contact Gina Engelbrecht at 573-789-0166.

Entry forms are available at the Dandelion Hill Market & Venue or on the Chamber website.

2026 Chili Cook-Off Application

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Address: _____

Chili Name: _____

Ingredients (to ensure judges are not allergic):

I certify that I have read the official rules and agree to abide by them. I understand any violation may disqualify me from competition and prizes/awards.

Signature: _____

Entry forms along with payment can be mailed to:

Stover Area Chamber of Commerce

P.O. Box 533

Stover, MO 65078