

**CHILI COOK-OFF**  
**RULES AND ENTRY FORM**  
**SATURDAY, JANUARY 25, 2025**  
**7:00AM 'TIL THE CHILI IS GONE**  
**CHILI TASTING BEGINS AT 11:00PM**

1. **ENTRY FEE:** (PER ENTRANT) **DUE BY JANUARY 25, 2025**  
**\$25 OPEN CHILI ENTRY, WHICH ENTITLES YOU TO:**
  - a. (1) ONE CHILI ENTRY FOR JUDGING
  - b. (1) BOOTH AREA
2. **EACH ENTRANT**
  - a. WILL BE RESPONSIBLE TO FURNISH 3 **GALLONS** (MINIMUM) OF CHILI PER ENTRY (Chili will be sold to support Wreaths Across America at the Jacksonville National Cemetery.)
  - b. IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR OWN TABLES, CHAIRS, COOKING/HEAT SOURCE, AND CANOPY ETC.
  - c. WILL BE RESPONSIBLE TO KEEP THEIR CHILI HOT 140° MINIMUM
  - d. **WILL NOT** TAKE ANY MONEY FOR CHILI. **WILL** VERIFY WRISTBAND.
3. **JUDGING** WILL BE A "BLIND JUDGING" (BY NUMBERS, NOT NAMES) OPEN TURN IN 11:00AM.  
WINNERS OF OPEN AND PEOPLE'S CHOICE WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT 2:00PM.
  - a. **OPEN** ENTRIES WILL BE JUDGED ON AROMA, APPEARANCE, TASTE, AND AFTERTASTE. CHILI MAY CONTAIN BEANS, MACARONI, TOMATOES, AND ONIONS ETC. **OPEN** ENTRIES MAY BE PREPARED ON OR OFF SITE. ENTRIES PREPARED OFF SITE MUST MAINTAIN MINIMUM 140° PRIOR TO TURN IN.
  - b. SHOWMANSHIP TEAMS WILL BE JUDGED ON THEME, COSTUME, BOOTH SET UP, ACTION, AND AUDIENCE APPEAL.
4. **PRIZES** WILL BE PRESENTED FOR 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2<sup>ND</sup>, AND 3<sup>RD</sup> PLACES.  
A "PEOPLES CHOICE" AWARD WILL BE DETERMINED BY VOTES COLLECTED AT THE DESIGNATED COLLECTION POINT/TABLE.
5. **CHILI/BEVERAGE SALES** WILL ONLY BE AVAILABLE AT THE DESIGNATED AREA.
6. **NO ONE** WILL BE PERMITTED TO SELL, OR RAFFLE, **ANY ITEMS** DURING THE CHILI COOK OFF, UNLESS A VENDOR
7. **ALL** BOOTHS MUST BE ASSEMBLED AND READY TO SERVE BY 11:00AM. THE DAY OF THE COOK OFF
8. NO BOOTHS ARE TO BE DISMANTLED UNTIL CLEARED BY THE ORGANIZERS **FOR SAFETY CONCERNS, AND COURTESY TO GUESTS.** (APPROXIMATELY 3:00PM.)
9. THERE WILL BE MINIMAL ELECTRIC AVAILABLE. IF YOU NEED USE OF ELECTRICITY YOU WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR OWN EXTENSION CORDS AND GENERATORS.
10. OPEN FLAMES ARE ALLOWED

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:**

Visit our website: [wreathsacrossamericajacksonville.com/](http://wreathsacrossamericajacksonville.com/)

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[adamecharley.com](http://adamecharley.com)

**FOR REGISTRATION QUESTIONS**

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**CHILI COOK OFF ENTRY FORM  
TO BENEFIT WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA  
at the  
JACKSONVILLE NATIONAL CEMETERY**

**PLEASE RETURN WITH YOUR FEES**

I have read, and understand the attached rules and restrictions, and agree to abide by them.

PARTICIPANT (Individual/Team): \_\_\_\_\_

TYPE ENTRY: ( ) OPEN

CONTACT: \_\_\_\_\_

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

CITY/ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

QUANTITY \$25.00 CHILI ENTRIES: \_\_\_\_\_ (OPEN)

TOTAL ENTRY FEE ENCLOSED:

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ CHECK # \_\_\_\_\_ CASH \_\_\_\_\_

Your entry fee will go directly to placing wreaths at the Jacksonville National Cemetery

Make checks payable to WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA <sup>TM</sup>

Mail or drop off entry fee to:  
2025 WAA Chili Cook-off  
c/o Missy Rivera  
8909 Baymeadows Road  
Jacksonville, FL 32256

**Thank you for your participation and support of  
Wreaths Across America at the  
Jacksonville National Cemetery!**

Wreaths Across America is a 501c3 non profit organization Tax ID 20-8362270  
**All proceeds are to benefit Wreaths Across America at the Jacksonville National Cemetery**

