



Exeter Powder Keg Beer & Chili Festival

Presented by the Exeter Area Chamber of Commerce and Exeter Parks and Recreation

Saturday, October 5, 2019 11:00 am - 4:00 pm

Swasey Parkway, Exeter

Attention: Restaurants, Catering Businesses, & Breweries!

Pre-Register Now Limited to the First 30 Entries!!

Think your restaurant or business makes the best chili around or maybe you want the exposure in a SOLD-OUT event with 5000 people?! We would love for you to be part of our event this fall. Although the deadline is not until August 16th, we need to have a handle on who is coming. There is a brief Pre-registration form attached and we will get you all the necessary paperwork as the time nears.

All chili is to be brought “ready-to-eat” and **must be prepared in a permitted kitchen.** You are expected to bring a minimum of 35 gallons of chili. Many restaurants bring at least 20 gallons each of 2 different kinds. Be creative and don’t forget vegetarian/vegan too!

RULES:

1. Complete the registration form ASAP and send to one of the contacts listed below.
2. Get your Exeter Health Department packet to jessica@exeterarea.org by **August 16, 2019.**
2. **In lieu of an entry fee a minimum of 35 gallons of chili must be prepared** for distribution to the public. We strongly recommend preparing 20 gallons of each kind you bring.
3. Chili must be brought “ready-to-eat” and heated close to serving temperature. If you heat from cold chili, experience tells us it takes quite some time to get Health Department OK to serve.
4. Each entry will provide their own ingredients, serving utensils, cleaning materials (specified in health dept. packet), fire extinguisher, thermometers, cooler with ice, first aid kit, gloves, and cooking apparatus. Both cook stoves and propane fueled turkey fryers are approved. **Don’t forget your pop-up tent and decorated booths attract people!**
5. **The Powder Keg Beer & Chili Fest will provide a 10 x 8 space, a 6’ table, spoons, tasting cups, napkins and washing station (1 for every 2 booths).**
6. We request each booth have a sign clearly displaying business name. Don’t forget to bring literature, menus and coupons from your business to share with attendees.

*Don’t forget the **August 16th deadline for Health Packets.**

Judging Info:

Participants will be serving chili from 11AM- 4 PM. Judging will be ongoing during the day with awards presented around 3:00 PM. People’s Choice voting closes at 2:30 PM.

Prizes:

We have generous cash prizes too! \$500 for First Place, \$250 for Second and \$150 for third in three different divisions, Judges, People’s Choice and Vegetarian (Always look for more!)

Questions:

If you have any questions, please contact:

Jessica Martin:
jessica@exeterarea.org

Greg Bisson:
gbisson@exeternh.gov

Please contact the Exeter Health Inspector, James Murray at (603)772-6132 or jmurray@exeternh.gov with questions regarding permits.

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PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

 YES, I WANT TO BE A PART OF THE POWDER KEG BEER & CHILI COOK-OFF!

In lieu of an entry fee a **minimum** of 35 gallons of chili must be prepared for public sampling.

Name of Restaurant or Catering Business: _____

Contact Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

Is your Chili: Meat _____ Vegetarian _____ Vegan _____

Name of your product *(will be used for promotion)*

Do you have a unique ingredient that can be used to help promote the event?

As an exhibitor, I agree to comply with the rules and regulations of this event. That, in consideration of my being accepted, I intend to be legally bound; that I do hereby, for myself and my heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns, release and forever discharge any and all rights and claims for damages which I may have or hereafter accrue to me against the Town of Exeter and the Exeter Area Chamber of Commerce and Exeter Parks and Recreation DBA Exeter Powder Keg Beer & Chili Fest, and employees, members, and Board of Directors for any and all damages, losses and injuries sustained to me and/or workers at the Festival. I hereby agree to indemnify, hold harmless, and defend the aforementioned entities from any claim or cause of action for property damage, personal injury and/or wrongful death. I attest that I am physically fit and responsible for my own actions.

Signed _____ Date _____

Print Name _____

Return form to Jessica Martin at the Exeter Area Chamber of Commerce via email at jessica@exeterarea.org.