

Lawrence County Developmental Disabilities Presents



# 21<sup>st</sup> Annual **CHILIFEST** & Craft Show

For Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month  
Featuring a Provider Fair for DD Services Available in Lawrence County

**March 14, 2020**  
**11am - 2pm**

**Limited to  
25  
cookers**

**South Point High School**

**Awards for 3 categories: Best Organization,  
Best Individual & People's Choice**

Please return with your entry fee to the Lawrence County Developmental Disabilities to complete your registration. Fee is waived for those we provide services towards

***Enclosed is my \$25.00 registration fee. Please register me in the following category:***

☐ Business / Organization

☐ Individuals / Families / DD Staff

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Shirt Size: \_\_\_\_\_ (one shirt per entry)

NOTE: Special accommodations will be provided, upon advance request.

Please return to: Lawrence County DD, Attn: Chili Fest, 604 Carlton Davidson Lane, Coal Grove, OH 45638  
or fax to 740-532-7356 or by email to [tunnery@lawrencedd.org](mailto:tunnery@lawrencedd.org)

We are now accepting entries for the 21st Annual Lawrence Co. DD Chili Fest/Craft Show. With our community's participation in the past, we have been able to hold a very successful, community-involved event, year after year.

Over the years, the Chili Fest and Craft Show for DD Awareness has been attended by hundreds of people from Lawrence County and the Tri-State area. This event is designed to heighten public awareness about the capabilities and contributions of people with developmental disabilities. Participation by local organizations and civic groups help us present a highly successful event and reach our goal of increasing public awareness of the people we serve. We are seeking chili entries in the following categories:

- Business / Organization
- Individuals / Families / Staff of DD

A panel of judges will select "Best Chili" award winners in these categories. People attending the Chili Fest will be asked to choose their favorite chili for the "People's Choice" award. Space will be limited to 25 cooks this year, so **make your reservation prior to March 6, 2020**. Simply fill out the enclosed registration form and send to:

Lawrence Co. DD  
Attn: DD CHILI FEST  
604 Carlton Davidson Lane  
Coal Grove, OH 45638  
fax: 740-532-7356

If you require additional information, please contact Tim Nunnery at the DD Board Office at 740-532-7401.

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### Rules and Guidelines

1. **NEW LOCATION FOR 2020!** The Chili Fest will be held at South Point High School in South Point, Ohio. Hours for the event will be 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 14, 2020.
2. Competitors should have enough prepared chili to serve small, sample portions for 500-700 people (typically 3 slow cookers of chili.) Bowls and spoons will be provided. (Keep in mind that you are serving samples only. Based on past experience, some attendees sample every chili in the competition; others choose to sample only a few. The key is to pace yourself so you do not serve all the chili in the first hour!!)
3. Competitors must have a list of ingredients at their chili station during the event due to food allergies and medical concerns of our consumers and others. (Actual recipes may be kept secret.)
4. Chili competitors may begin setting up promptly at 9:30 a.m. Set-up must be completed by all entrants by 10:30 a.m. in order to compete. Access to power will be provided (other equipment: i.e. additional extension cords/power strips, serving utensils, etc. are not provided.) Each chili competitor is asked to remain, through the duration of the Chili Fest - until 2:00 p.m.
5. Due to limited space, each competitor will be given approximately 4 feet of table space (space may change, depending on number of participants). We ask that the number of volunteers per chili entry be limited to two people at any one time. Decorations and marketing tools are highly encouraged, but must not exceed your table space. You are permitted to promote your organization/business in a reasonable manner.
6. Entries will be accepted based on available space and will be entered into the competition based on date entry form is received. All decisions of the event organizers and chili judges are final.
7. **NEW VOTING SYSTEM** - Each participant will have a can at the front in which attendees will drop their ticket into for more accurate voting. This will also allow for all in attendance to vote, rather than limit the amount of ballots



This event is brought to our community by Lawrence County Developmental Disabilities as part of developmental disabilities awareness month, reminding everyone that inclusion and togetherness helps to strengthen our community.