******Punkin Chunkin Cook Off**

**Anything Pumpkin or Chili Cooking Contest**

Official Cooking Entry Form

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2025 AT 6:00PM

On the Historic Square in Hayesville, NC

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Cell:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Category Selection:**

( ) Chili Describe\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

( ) Anything Pumpkin (e.g. desserts, breads, soups)

Describe \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name of Recipe: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Be creative

Electrical Hook Up Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_\_

Awards in two Categories:

1. People’s Choice – Voted by the Spectators: 1st, 2nd and 3rd Place - Punkin Chunkin t-shirt
2. Judge’s Award – Voted by three independent judges: 1st, 2nd and 3rd Place awarded

1st place in each category wins $100, 2nd wins $50, 3rd wins $25

Rules

1. No entry fee for vendors providing food (but vendors are not eligible for tasting unless they buy a tasting ticket).
2. You must provide your own ingredients, heat source, extension cord, display table/tent (two large turkey pans for chili work well; one for serving and one to keep heated and ready after the first one runs out).
3. Bring your dish ready to serve.
4. All entries must be displayed and ready for tasting by 5:30pm. Vendor check in starts at 4:30 pm.
5. The Chamber will provide electrical hookups as needed, 2 oz paper tasting cups to vendors, wristbands, voting tickets, spoons and napkins to eating participants.
6. All pumpkin entries must contain canned, frozen or fresh pumpkin (pumpkin spice does not count). Recipes need not be originals.
7. Prepare enough to make at least 200 samples of your recipe for sampling and judging.
8. Please note if nuts are part of any recipes and have a sign at your booth saying so.
9. Entry deadline is October 10, 2025.
10. 200 Tasting Tickets will be sold first-come, first-serve at the event.
11. Remember there is no dumping of any kind on the grounds. Take trash with you or utilize the receptacles provided.
12. Please park your car behind the City Hall or in the library parking lot and save the parking spaces for all the judges.

Please submit completed entry form by paper or email to:

Clay County Chamber of Commerce 96 Sanderson St. – Hayesville, NC 28904

Email: [director@claychambernc.com](mailto:director@claychambernc.com) 828-389-3704

The Clay County Chamber of Commerce reserves the right to have any vendor removed from the event if he/she fails to follow the rules. A signed application constitutes a contract to follow the rules

No liability will be assumed by Clay County Chamber of Commerce members or volunteers for damage, loss, or injury at any time during this event.

Applicants Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_