

CHILIFEST INC. PRESENTS



Chilifest 2024

April 5th-6th, 2024 | Snook, Texas

Important Updates to Rules and Information

Please read all information carefully. We have made some important changes to the entry form and procedures.

****REQUIRED READING****

GENERAL EVENT RULES:

- **Friday night is BYOB. CANNED BEVERAGES ONLY (NO GLASS OR BAGGED LIQUID). Teams may bring these items into the event grounds on Friday only, subject to entry inspections by Chilifest staff, and law enforcement. Carts, Wagons, and Dollies are allowed (NO TRAILERS).**
- **Absolutely no alcohol, food, or beverages may be brought into the event on Saturday.**
- **Personal belongings, including cars, purses, and backpacks, are subject to search.**
- **Chilifest will provide busing from the event on Friday night from 8:00PM-1:30AM, in addition to Saturday from 7:00PM-11:30PM.**
- **Private team buses will NOT be allowed to pick up after 9:00PM. Please schedule a safe ride to the event, and enjoy a complimentary bus ride back to College Station. Pick-up/Drop-off will be at Post Oak Mall, both Friday night and throughout the day Saturday.**
- **A \$20 disposal fee will be charged per couch/sofa/fridge or similar large item carried through the entrance gate.**
- **Gates close at midnight (12:00 a.m.) Friday, and do not open again until 10:00 a.m. on Saturday. NO EXCEPTIONS.**
- **ANYONE WHO LEAVES AFTER 12 A.M. ON FRIDAY, WILL NOT BE**

**ALLOWED TO RE-ENTER THE CHILI-TEAM AREA UNTIL 10 A.M.
SATURDAY**

- Sale OR public distribution of any item, including food, beverage, merchandise, etc. without the written consent of Chilifest Inc. is strictly prohibited.
- Music played by DJ's, stereos, etc. must not interfere with Chilifest bands on stage.
- Team members will not be allowed to stand on any elevated surfaces outside of designated team spots
- **All property not removed from the Chilifest grounds by 6 p.m. on Sunday will be considered abandoned property and Chilifest, Inc. reserves the right to dispose of such property**
- All rules will be strictly enforced.

*****Chilifest Inc. reserves the right to make additional regulations and exceptions.*****

PERMISSIBLE ITEMS:

****All items required to be dropped off by vehicle must be at your assigned team spot by Thursday. NO TRUCKS OR VEHICLES ARE ALLOWED ON CHILIFEST GROUNDS ON FRIDAY OR SATURDAY****

- Barbecue Pits/ Smokers
- Couches (\$20/couch)
- Towable pits and trailers with see-through walls (horse trailers, flatbeds) are the only trailers
- Tents, Canopies allowed to remain in the chili-team area
- Generators allotted space and they must fit in team's allotted
- Chairs space (20x20 feet) **locks recommended.**
- Burners
- Setups, displays, etc. must stay within allotted space

PROHIBITED ITEMS:

- **Glass Bottles or Kegs or Bagged Wine**
- **Liquor**
- Pets, Animals
- ATV's and other similar vehicles
- Video Cameras (Non-cell phone)
- Hot Tubs / Swimming Pools
- Fireworks
- Personal/private Port-O-Potties
- Guns, Weapons
- Illegal drugs and other substances
- Barbed Wire
- Fire Pits, Open Flames
- Motor Homes, RV's, Campers, U-Hauls
- Baled Hay

- No vehicles can remain in event area.
- Tiki Torches

Chilifest Inc. reserves the right to make additional regulations and exceptions and retains the right to deem an item prohibited.

ALCOHOL:

FRIDAY IS THE ONLY BYOB DAY. BEER, WINE AND CANNED BEVERAGES (NO GLASS OR BAGGED WINE) ARE THE ONLY ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ALLOWED IN UNDER YOUR OWN POWER (21+). NO KEGS OR GLASS WILL BE ALLOWED. SATURDAY THERE WILL BE NO ALCOHOL ALLOWED IN. DRINKS BROUGHT IN ON WEDNESDAY-FRIDAY MAY BE USED AGAIN SATURDAY.

Chilifest Inc. encourages you to find a safe ride home with a designated driver or to use the Park and Ride service provided

T-SHIRTS

Remember to order your team T-shirts through **C.C. Creations!** Please note, C.C. Creations has the **exclusive right to print the Chilifest Logo.**

“2-days of Team Set-up”

*Chilifest Teams will have 2 DAYS to set up their build to create the best Team experience possible. If teams wish to bring in materials and drinks for their spot with **the use of a truck and/or trailer, teams MUST arrive prior to their designated load-in time,** on **WEDNESDAY, March 3rd.** Teams will be allotted **30 minutes to unload** any of their team spot materials (please see “Team Spot and Build Regulations” document below for restricted items).*

*Please keep the number of vehicles used to a **minimum,** as large volumes of vehicles lengthen the time that we can get teams in and out. **After** teams have unloaded their materials **within their 30 minute window, they must remove their vehicles** from the event grounds.*

Teams will be able to park their vehicles in the adjacent field, and return to the Chilifest grounds BY FOOT to set up their team spot. Team members will be able to set up their team spot for the remainder of the day, **UNTIL 5:00PM.** At this time, all guests must leave both the grounds, and the parking lot. Teams will then be able to **return to the Chilifest grounds the following day, Wednesday April 3rd, at 8:00am.** No vehicles will be allowed in the grounds, but teams will be able to park in the adjacent field across from FM 3058 once again, and **walk** into the event grounds, with tools, water, and personal effects for the day.

No additional building material, BYOB-beverages for the event, or anything remaining in the build for Friday will be allowed into the event grounds on Friday. If your team elects to use pre-sale, your beverages will be dropped off at your spot Thursday, April 4th.

- **A preliminary build/team spot inspection will take place at 1:00 PM, on**

Thursday, April 4th. Any necessary adjustments will be notified to team captains.

• A final build/team spot inspection will take place at 5:00 PM on April 4th. At this point, ALL team spots and builds must pass inspection by stated Chilifest rules, and will also be inspected by a local fire marshal.

• If your team bought presale beverages, the person who ordered the alcohol and whose name is on the alcohol order form must be present.

We are excited to provide teams with more time to finalize their builds, and ensure safety. With these rules, **teams WILL NOT be allowed to bring in tools to the Chilifest grounds on Friday.** Please note, the time allotted is meant for **finalizing any builds, structures, or spot set-ups. Do NOT use this time to start building.** Structures brought to the event should be near completion, and the **time provided should be used to get needed materials in-place, and assembled.** We hope this improves the experience for our teams, and we look forward to seeing **great, creative, and safe structures** for Chilifest 2024.

Thank you for your continued support of Chilifest!

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

This is required and must be submitted at Team Signups, Team Add-Ons, or to njbianco@chilifest.org or cdalsing@chilifest.org prior to _____. Thank you.

I, _____, as the team captain of _____ verify that I have read the rules & regulations laid out above and understand that failure to comply or take corrective actions in a timely manner at the direction of Chilifest Staff may result in team dismissal from the event.

SIGNED: _____