

Prizes

Chili:

1st \$600
2nd \$400
3rd \$200

Best Vegetarian \$200

Youth 1st \$600
2nd \$400

Cornbread: \$100

People's Choice Chili: (for chili only)

\$150

Each team will receive \$100 after competition to help with food cost.

Entry Fee

Chili: \$15

*** Make checks payable to the Fayetteville CVB**

Cornbread Competition: FREE

Attendees may purchase a pack of 5 tasting tickets and a set of beads for \$10. This pack provides the attendee 5 chili tastes and one vote (by beads) for the People's Choice Award. Cooks must submit the beads and tickets to the judging tent by 5:30 p.m.

Conditions of Entry

1. You must provide your own tables, chairs, and tent (if you want one).
2. No electricity will be available. You must provide your own cooking source, such as a propane grill/ stove. Must follow fire Marshall codes.
3. Chili should be prepared in advance and must be kept warm at 165 degrees during the event. Please follow all the requirements of the Health Department Food Handler's Class. At least one member of your booth team must have a food handlers card. Call the Fayetteville CVB immediately if you need to take the food handler's class.
4. The Fayetteville Convention and Visitors Bureau will provide a supply of tasting cups, spoons, and napkins.
5. Set-up will be between 1:00p.m. and 2:30 p.m.
Plan to serve chili from 3:00-5:30 p.m. or until you run out. **Prepare at least 8 gallons of chili.**
6. Corn bread entries should be presented to the judging tent by 4:15 p.m.
7. The Fayetteville CVB will provide marked containers for competition. Filled containers should be presented to the judging tent as follows: Chili at 4:10pm

VISIT FAYETTEVILLE

16th ANNUAL BRIDGE DAY CHILI COOK-OFF



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2026



Cook-off

Information and

Registration Form

(304) 574-1500

www.VisitFayettevilleWV.com

16th Annual Bridge Day Chili Cook-off

sponsored by Visit Fayetteville

Registration

Name _____

Business (professional division) _____

Address _____

Phone # _____

At Least One Booth Member
has a Food Handler's Card ____ yes ____ no
statefoodsafety.com for foodhandlers card

Mail the completed form and fee
to:

Fayetteville CVB
Box 35
Fayetteville, WV 25840

** Make checks payable to Fayetteville CVB.*

Schedule

Saturday, October 17, 2026

1:00-2:30 p.m.

Registration and Set-up

3:00-5:30.m.

Tasting, Judging, Voting

5:45 p.m.

Presentation of Awards

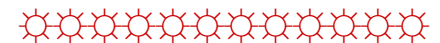
*** Live Music by *The Long Point
String Band***

2 p.m-6p.m

**You are invited to join us
as a cook at the**

**15h Annual Chili Cook-off
and
Cornbread Competition
in
Fayetteville, West Virginia.**

Fayetteville, *the front porch
of the New River Gorge*,
will spotlight chili and
cornbread cooks and their
creativity of two
all-American favorites!



Chili will be evaluated on taste,
consistency, aroma, color,
and bite. Cash prizes will
be awarded for the best chili
.The audience will
determine the coveted
People's Choice Award by vote.

Chili's best friend, cornbread, may
also be entered into competition
with prizes awarded.

Questions? Call 304-574-1500