



MainStreet Roswell



Dear Friends,

MainStreet Roswell would like to invite you to claim your title as having the Best Green Chile Stew in the Southwest in the second annual “Roswell Daily Records Best of the Southwest Green Chile Stew Competition” during the 2018 Chile Cheese Festival, September 28th and 29th with the taste testing taking place on Saturday the 29th.

We are excited to be hosting this competition, which is being sponsored by the Roswell Daily Record, and have over \$800 in cash and prizes lined up for you to battle it out to win. This year we are opening the competition to anyone interested in entering. There will be stiff competition. The entry fee is only \$50 and the prizes are wonderful – not to mention the bragging rights!

We are making this easy, once you are registered, the only requirement is for you to bring your Green Chile Stew, already prepared and hot, in a working slow cooker (with no name) with a properly fitted lid; there are more details on the entry form enclosed. Deadline for entry is noon on September 26st.

Please feel free to call me with any questions,

Molly Boyles

President, MainStreet Roswell Board of Directors

575-420-9660





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Roswell Daily Record Best of the Southwest Green Chile Stew Competition

Entrant or Business Name: _____ Phone _____

Address: _____ Mailing (if different) _____

Contact Person: _____ Phone _____

RULES:

- You must mail or hand deliver this application with your \$50 entry fee to addresses listed below by noon 9/26/18.
- You will need to arrive at the Chaves County Courthouse Lawn between Noon and 2PM on 09/29/18 with your Green Chile Stew already prepared and at a hot hold temperature in a slow cooker.
- MainStreet Roswell (MSR) is not providing anything other than electricity and power strips for plugging into. If you are needing any type of equipment or cleaning station (other than basic handwashing), you will need to provide these yourself and notify MSR, so that we can try to find room and power to accommodate your equipment.
- If you would like cheese added to your stew right before the tasting, please be sure to bring it in an appropriate container that can be placed on ice until the tasting begins; we recommend a plastic container with a well-fitting lid that can be written on.
- All samples will be visually assessed in their holding pots, and tasted by our chosen judges from small containers filled by our MainStreet Roswell (MSR) organizers. The MSR organizers are to be the only ones to know which stew belongs to which entrant/business. If you share with anyone which number your stew is, you will be disqualified. We want to keep this fair for ALL involved.
- Immediate disqualification for any foreign objects in your stew including; but not limited to, plastic, foil, other non-food items.
- You cannot sell any stew. If you have a temporary food license, you may give away samples after the judging is finished.
- After all tasting is done, you may then attach a paper or card up to 3X5 inches to your container to advertise your name/business. You may also have business cards and/or menus available, please keep your materials within your assigned area so that everyone can have items on display.
- The judge's votes will be final, if for any reason there is a tie, we will flip a coin to determine the winner.
- Prizes: 1st place will receive \$300 in cash, 3 x-large bags green chile from Graves Farms, and the traveling trophy-which MUST be returned next year so that it can go to the next title holder, the 2018 Winner will also receive a plaque that is theirs to keep. 2nd place will receive \$150 in cash, 2 x-large bags green chile from Graves Farms, and a plaque. 3rd place will receive \$50, 1 x-large bag green chile from Graves Farms, and a plaque. All contestants will receive a commemorative gift. Other prizes to be determined.

By signing below, you agree to the rules as stated above:

_____ Date _____

Printed name _____

Application Deadline: Noon 09/26/18

**Please mail application and payment to: MainStreet Roswell, PO Box 1328, Roswell, NM 88202-1328
or hand deliver to: MainStreet Roswell Office at 403 N. Richardson, Roswell**