

July 10, 2023

On behalf of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Morgan's Point Resort City Volunteer Fire Department, we would sincerely like to request your consideration for support this year for our Firehouse Chili Cook-off.

If you would please consider supporting our event this year as a vendor, we would greatly appreciate it.

Maybe you might even want to consider joining in on the fun and put together a Chili Cook Team!

On September 23rd, we have scheduled our annual Firehouse Chili Cook-off, at Kleypas Park, by the Swimming Pool, in Morgan's Point Resort on Morgan's Point Boulevard. The event is one of our annual fundraisers.

Firehouse Chili Cook-off Teams may begin cooking at 8:00am; with tastings at 11:00am; judging at Noon. Chili entries must be prepared on-site. Chili may be prepared any way they want, with or without beans, sausage, turkey, steak, ground beef and assorted spices. Each Team will prepare enough chili for the cook-off judging; plus additional servings for People's Choice judging. Prizes will be awarded for: 1st, 2nd, 3rd Place Best Chili; People's Choice; and Best Cook Area – fun, colorful cook areas are encouraged.

We invite everyone to participate in "tasting" the Chili (People's Choice), Vendor Booths, Bake Sale, Silent Auction, and Chili Judging.

Each year, we also have a "friendly" competition for the best Chili, between local Fire Departments, for bragging rights and to take home the Traveling Trophy. Moffat Volunteer Fire Department won it last year.

The funds that we raise during this event help the Auxiliary to continue to support the Fire Department; and provide a means for other Morgan's Point Resort Ladies Auxiliary Community Projects and Fundraisers.

The Auxiliary knows that building good partnerships and collaboration, with community involvement, is vital to our continued success.

We sincerely hope to maintain this relationship; and that we can work together on this, and many future activities. We appreciate you and your consideration!

Sincerely, Karen Stagner LA MPR VFD President <u>kastagne@att.net</u>

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