

Welcome to the *Union Wireless Peppers on the Plaza*, Cheyenne's Chili Cook-Off Press Conference

Date: Friday, June 12; Saturday, June 13 &
Sunday, June 14

Time: Friday—5:30pm to 8pm
Saturday—11am to 8pm
Sunday—11am to 5pm

Location: Cheyenne Depot, Downtown Cheyenne



This event is exclusively sponsored by *Union Wireless*, and co-hosted by United Way of Laramie County, the Cheyenne Depot Museum Foundation and the Cheyenne Depot Museum. This event is also supported by the City of Cheyenne and the Historic Plains Hotel.

- Two Chili Organizations are holding events—International Chili Society (ICS) and the Chili Appreciation Society International (CASI)
- Friday is the Mile High Regional (ICS) Cook-Off
- Saturday is the Wyoming State Championship (ICS) Cook-Off.
- Sunday is the CASI Cook-Off.
- There are three categories—Traditional Red, Chili Verde (green) and Salsa.
- Local cooking teams are encouraged to come and cook chili at the Cheyenne Depot.
- Applications to be a cook or cooking team are available from the Cheyenne Depot Museum.
- On Sunday, there is a local business competition.
- Winners from the Friday and Saturday Cook-Off can compete in the ICS World Cook-Off in October.
- Winners on Saturday will win \$1,500 in cash prizes.
- There will be a free Cooks Party at the Historic Plains Hotel on Friday and Saturday night.
- There will be a Red Chili Calcutta, People's Choice Awards, Arm Wrestling Contests and Chili Eating contests.
- There will be bands performing on the Cheyenne Depot Plaza Friday night, Saturday from 11am to 8pm and on Sunday from 11am to 5pm.
- There will be family activities including kid's games on Saturday and Sunday from 11am to 3pm.
- Fees required to participate in the ICS Cook-Offs on either Friday or Saturday are \$35 for Traditional Chili Red, \$25 Chili Verde and \$20 for Salsa. (ICS rules apply.) Fees for the CASI Cook-Off on Sunday are \$20 for One Chili or Salsa Entry, \$35 for Two Chili or Salsa Entries and \$50 for All Three Chili and Salsa Entries. CASI rules apply.

**Contact Christie DePoorter, Development Director, at the Cheyenne Depot Museum
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Event Information is available at www.cheyennedepotmuseum.org!**