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THE GREAT CHILI COOK-OFF



At the Great Chili Cook-Off of Tenderfoot Valley,
the whole town was gathered—each Tom, Dick,
and Sally—
to see who would win and be given the crown
of Chili Bean Princess of Tenderfoot Town.

Now, Millicent Milkweed was graceful and
stunning,
and she'd been the winner for seven years running.
She stood near her kettle with beauty and style
and waved to the crowd with a confident smile.

The other contestants expected the worst:
that Millicent's chili would surely be first.
The best they could hope for, as far as they
reckoned,
was coming in third or perhaps even second.

A sweet, spicy smell filled the fall afternoon
as bravely they waited with kettle and spoon.
Then in walked a lady quite new to the town,
with sun-speckled freckles of cinnamon brown.

She carried a kettle that gurgled and bubbled
and sheepishly grinned, looking timid and
troubled.

Her hair, like a bison's, was woolly and shaggy.
Her apron was rumpled. Her bonnet was baggy.

She set down her kettle on top of the table
and brushed from her fingers the dirt from her
stable.

She smoothed out her dress for a moment or two
and pulled out a spoon she had tucked in her
shoe.

Then Millicent glared at this strange-looking lady,
who said to her, "Howdy. I'm Isabelle Grady.
I came here as soon as I finished my chores.

I hope I ain't late for this contest of yours."

The judge entered in with a top hat and suit.
He turned to the crowd, and he gave a salute.
He said not a word, but was off like a shot
to see what he'd find in the first chili pot.

This chili belonged to one Bernadette Bly,
who watched as the judge gave her chili a try.
He grunted, and soon without further ado,
he moved down the table to pot number two.

Now, pot number two the judge met with a yawn.
He sniffed and he nibbled, but soon he was gone.
And three, four, and five were each greeted the same.
That judge hurried on just as quick as he came.

But pot number six—that was Millicent's chili.
She smiled at the judge, and he winked back at
Millie.

He said as he tasted, "Well, Millicent dear,
that's pretty good chili you've cooked up this year."

"But still," said the judge, "there's no need to be hasty.
There's one kettle left, and it smells rather tasty."

He lowered a spoon into Isabelle's pot
and said to her, "Now then, let's see what you've got."

The judge took a bite, and he blinked and he
shivered.

His mouth, it dropped open. His mustache, it
quivered.

And long wisps of steam drifted up from his nose
while billows of smoke left his fingers and toes.

And then before anyone there was the wiser,
he flew through the air as if shot from a geyser.
But Isabelle heard as he vanished from sight,
"Now, that pot of chili is just about right!"

By Eric Ode

7th Annual Cordell Christian Home Chili Cook-Off

It's time for the Cordell Christian Home's 7th Annual Chili Cook-Off! Everyone is preparing their secret family recipes and getting everything ready for the competition on Friday. Everybody wants to come up with the yummiest chili and that is always good news for those of us who are going to be taste-testing.

Competitors and tasters should be ready in the Sunroom by 11:30 Friday morning. Those who do not enter chili into the competition are still welcome to be testers; however, you must bring a side to go with the chili such as crackers, chips, or cheese.

If you have not been planning to be in the competition but decide last minute you want to join, please don't hesitate to enter! Just have your chili ready to go at 11:30 on Friday and you can also be in the running to be CCH's Great Chili Winner!

Rumor has it that our very own resident, Jesse Locke, is putting together a chili recipe that will knock you off of your feet. He has been itching to win and he wants first prize this year. So, make sure that you have your cooking caps on! It is going to be a fierce and fun competition this year!

This Week's Activities

Monday, October 19th

- 9:30 Nails & Tales
- 1:30 Games
- 4:00 Music

Tuesday, October 20th

- 9:00 Five Alive
- 10:00 Bingo
- 4:00 Exercise

Wednesday, October 21st

- 9:00 Beacon
- 10:00 Devotional
- 2:00 Popcorn & Movie

Thursday, October 22nd

- 9:00 Five Alive
- 10:00 Bingo
- 2:30 Exercise

Friday, October 23rd

- 9:00 Five Alive
- 10:00 Bingo
- 11:30 - 12:30 Chili Cook-Off
- 2:30 Circle of Friends

Saturday, October 24th

~United Nations Day~

- 10:00 Coffee & Conversation
- 2:00 Movie

Sunday, October 25th

- 9:00 Worship
- 2:00 Music








Weekly Devotional

Our Differences

Do not judge, or you too will be judged.

Matthew 7:1

It is unfair to judge others. Know that all people are different and we are all children of God. Our differences make the world wonderful and interesting.

Weather Compliments of: Weather.com			High / Low (°F)	Precipitation %
Mon Oct 19		Mostly Sunny / Wind	70°/55°	10 %
Tue Oct 20		Isolated T-Storms	69°/51°	30 %
Wed Oct 21		Showers	57°/45°	50 %
Thu Oct 22		Showers	63°/47°	40 %
Fri Oct 23		Sunny	65°/47°	0 %
Sat Oct 24		Mostly Sunny	65°/48°	10 %
Sun Oct 25		Sunny	64°/49°	0 %