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### **Chili Cook-Off to be held at Brevard County Fair**

MELBOURNE, Fla. – The second annual Brevard County Fair will host its first annual chili cook-off on Saturday, March 20 at the Wickham Park Pavilion, 3845 N. Wickham Road in Melbourne.

The chili must be cooked on-site, for a maximum of four hours, and must be made from scratch, including raw meats, vegetables and spices, and will be judged on flavor, meat texture, consistency, blend of spices, aroma, color, and presentation.

First place will earn a \$225 cash prize; second place, \$175; and third place, \$100. The competition will be limited to 20 teams, and the entry fee is \$30 per team.

For specific rules and details, visit <http://brevardcountyfair.com>.

The Brevard County Fair will be open from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. Monday through Thursday; 6 p.m. to 11 p.m. on Friday; noon to 11 p.m. on Saturdays, and noon to 10 p.m. on Sundays.

Tickets will be available for purchase at the gate. Admission is \$8 per person Sunday through Thursday; \$10 per person on Friday and Saturday; and \$5 per person on opening night. Admission includes midway rides.

Visit <http://brevardcountyfair.com> or call 321-633-1702 for information.

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