

# 2019 FIVE MILE CREEK CHILI COOK OFF

Downtown Tarrant on Ford Avenue 11AM-4PM  
Saturday November 23, 2019  
Tarrant, Alabama

It's chili time! Mark your calendars to attend the Annual Five Mile Creek Chili Cook-Off benefiting Tarrant Firefighter Lt. Jerry Presley!

- *Lt. Presley and his fellow firefighters responded Sunday, Jan. 27, to a fully-involved blaze at a house on Woodrow Drive. While battling the blaze, the 18-year veteran of Tarrant Fire fell off a ladder, dropping at least 12 feet to the ground below. Lt. Presley was critically injured, and fundraising efforts continue to help him and his family during what will be a long road to recovery.*

On Saturday, November 23rd, 30 fire departments, restaurants, and private teams will bring the heat while competing for the winner of the best chili recipe in central Alabama. The Chili Cook-Off is a family-friendly event featuring chili, bbq, live music, antique cars, beverages, and more!

The 2019 Chili Cook-Off will take place on Ford Avenue in the historic business district in Tarrant, Alabama. Chili and BBQ teams can register via [Eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com). A \$5 donation on the day of the event will allow spectators to sample unlimited chili and bbq samples.

## **New This Year:**

- This year all proceeds will benefit Tarrant Firefighter Lt. Jerry Presley.
  - Chief Jason Rickels has set up a fund to assist with long term expenses.
- Bar-B-Que Competition Cook Off:
  - The most requested item in 2018 was to include BBQ to the cook off.
- Expanded Beer Garden to include more varieties.
  - Good People Brewery, Avondale Brewery, Yellowhammer Brewery, Straight To Ale, and Coors have been added. We will also be relocating the beer garden.
- Tents, tables, and chairs will be provided for each team:
  - This year we want to make sure that every team has a tent, a table, and chairs and we are going to provide them.
- Antique Auto Show and Antique Fire Trucks.
  - Southern Vintage Fire Apparatus along with several vintage vehicle owners will be joining us. There will also be trophies for the best vehicles.

### **Chili Cook Off Details:**

- Chili teams from local area Police & Fire Departments, Restaurants, and Individuals.
  - **Grand Champion** (Gold Metal)
    - Wins the Champion Belt.
    - This category will be judged by several secret judges.
  - **People's Choice Award** (Silver Metal)
    - Is chosen by those who donate \$5 to become a judge.
  - **Spirit Award** (Bronze Metal)
    - Will be awarded to those that go all out with decorations and presentation.
  - **Chuck Norris Award**
    - The best in BBQ award.
    - This category will be judged by several secret judges.

### **Bar-B-Q Cook Off Details:**

- BBQ teams will be allowed to present up to 3 items to be judged.
  - Judging will be based on presentation, sauce, and taste.
    - Presentation will account for 25% of the overall score.
    - Sauce will account for 25% of the overall score.
    - Taste will account for 50% of the overall score.

### **Live Music from the event sponsored stage. (Artists TBD)**

### **Team Registration Chili Teams or BBQ Teams: \$100**

INCLUDES: 1) 10'x10' tent, 1) folding table, 2) folding chairs.  
Does not include electricity or water.

### **Chili & BBQ Combined: \$150**

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**Online registration is available at [EVENTBRITE.COM](http://EVENTBRITE.COM). Search 2019 Five Mile Creek Chili & BBQ Cook Off. Otherwise fill out and return the form. The deadline for teams is October 25, 2019.**

*Tarrant Fire Department along with Tarrant Moving Forward would like to invite you to partner with us for the 2019 Five Mile Creek Chili Cook Off.*

*Tarrant Moving Forward is a 501c3 Nonprofit Organization. Team registration can be mailed to Tarrant Moving Forward, 2855 Valley Road, Tarrant, AL 35217.*