



Cultural Arts Council
of Douglasville/Douglas County

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2015 Chili Cook-Off on Saturday, October 24th, 2015!

Douglasville, Georgia – The Cultural Arts Council of Douglasville/Douglas County is hosting its 19th annual Chili Cook Off at O’Neal Plaza on Saturday, October 24th, from 6 until 9 p.m., sponsored by John Bleakley Ford, and joined this year by Georgia Power and DC Rogue Runners of this Douglasville tradition that originated on the front porch of the Arts Council.

The Cultural Arts Council’s fund-raising event is held in conjunction with the Google Gravity Races and Rogue Runners Moonlight Run. Last year more than 2,000 people joined in this festive evening of good food and family fun as many local Douglasville celebrities, including Mayor Harvey Persons, candidates for public office, local bankers and many business leaders, presented the community with different flavors of chili to savor.

The evening will start with a performance by the “PeaceMakers,” a choir from Turner Middle School, directed by Choir Director, Reginald Ferguson. Then, in the spirit of the season, there will also be a CHILDREN’S HALLOWEEN COSTUME CONTEST in three age levels for “Best Costume.” All children wearing costumes receive goody bags, and adults can plan to join the family fun of the annual downtown costume party. Community judges will select winners from various age groups. Lastly, the moment of the night comes, when the awards for the Chili Cookers are awarded.

“We will have a packed Plaza, seeing that all our booths were reserved out more than a month before the event,” said Davina Grace Hill, Executive Director of the CAC. “This is always a joyous night bringing together great food, great sense of community and great fun.” (A complete list of the Chili Chefs and their menus follows.)

Proceeds benefit exhibitions and classes at the Cultural Arts Council, educational programs in our schools, and the CAC’s popular spring and fall concerts series, also presented on O’Neal Plaza in Douglasville’s historic downtown. Plans are to have great weather, lots of chili eaters and great fun again this year!

The Cultural Arts Council of Douglasville/ Douglas County, located at 8652 Campbellton Street in historic downtown Douglasville, Georgia, is open Mondays through Fridays, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. For directions, more information, or to make your reservations, visit www.artsdouglas.org or contact the Cultural Arts Council at 770.949.2787.

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The mission of the Cultural Arts Council of Douglasville/Douglas County is to nurture, guide and stimulate the enjoyment of and participation in the arts among Douglas County residents by providing an atmosphere conducive to the arts, broadening the spectrum of quality exhibits and performances available to the community, and fostering individual interactions with the arts through a wide range of satellite groups. The programs and activities of the Cultural Arts Council are supported in part by the City of Douglasville and the Douglas County Board of Commissioners.

The twenty-five booths at Chili Cook Off 2015 will be:

**Chilis to be served
(where indicated):**

Harvey Persons for Douglasville Mayor

Mark Adams for Douglasville City Council

BB&T

West Georgia Board of Realtors

Bliss Hair Salon & Spa

Marine Corps League

Kiwanis Club of DC

Douglas County Lions Club

Randy Daniel, County Coroner

Micah Gravley, State Representative

Rochelle Robinson, Candidate for Mayor

Carl Pope for Douglasville City Council

Michael Barnhill for Sheriff

*John Bleakley Ford**

Chris Watts for City Council

Miller and Hightower, PC, attorneys at Law

Douglas County Boys & Girls Club

P&N Engraving & Designs

*DC Rogue Runners**

Terry Miller, Candidate for Mayor

West GA Technical College

Tom Worthan, Douglas County Commissioners Chairman

Gold's Gym

Douglas County Democratic Party

Pray's Mill Baptist Church

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Sandra's Secret Recipe

Male Chauvinist Chili

Realtor Delight

Delicious Chili

Good Ole Chili

White Chicken Chili and Taco Chili

Beef Chili

Gator Chili

Hawaiian Chili

The DC Special

Award Winning Chili

Tech Chili Peppers

Worthan's Secret Recipe

Golden Bay Chow

Beef Chili

