## January 2024 Manor Park Community Council 18th Annual Chili Cook-off!

Guests line up to taste pots of chili entered in MPCC's annual Chili Cook-Off! Bowls of chili – and chili dogs – both satisfy!

On February 3, 2024, guests will gather at the Manor Park Community Center's two, outdoor skating rinks, located at 100 Thornwood Road, for our annual Skating Party and Chili Cook-Off.

The fun begins with exhibition hockey games from 3-5pm. From 5-7pm, we celebrate winter with good food, hot drinks, music, a bonfire, s'mores, twinkling lights, skating – and the warmth of neighbourhood friendships.

Everyone is invited to enter their favourite chili recipe in the cook-off!

What you need to know:

• Chili Cook-off takes place during MPCC's Skating Party and Chili Cook-Off on Saturday February 3 2024 from 5-7pm.

- Chili is donated to the contest. There is no cost to enter.
- Entries may be made by persons (all ages), businesses or organizations chili must be homemade!
- Multiple entries are permitted.
- Meat, vegetarian and vegan entries are accepted.

• Chili should be delivered to the Manor Park Community Centre (100 Thornwood Road) on February 3, 2024 between 2-3pm.

- Chili should arrive pre-heated.
- Where possible, chili should be in a crockpot labeled with your name and email address.
- All pots that should be returned following the contest must be marked with name and email address.
- Chili must be accompanied by an ingredients list. (This helps those with food allergies.)
- Judging panel is selected by the Manor Park Community Council. The decision of judges is final.
- The chili maker need not be in attendance at the events. (But, we hope you are!)

• The winner agrees to allow the Manor Park Community Council to publish their photo and winning recipe on social media, our website and in the Manor Park Chronicle newspaper.

• Winner receives a commemorative winner's apron and bragging rights!

• Pots may be picked up at the community centre at 7pm on the evening of the event – or arrange pick up later in the week.

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Want to be a chili judge and put your palette to the test? Express your interest: ssears@manorpark.ca