

## **Annual Chili Cook-off!**

Residents line up to taste the steaming pots of chili entries in our annual Chili Cook-off at the Skating Party! Bowls of chili – or chili dogs – both satisfy!

On February 1, 2025, Manor Park families gather at the outdoor rinks for our annual Skating Party. The fun begins with exhibition hockey games. Then, from 5-7pm, we celebrate winter with good food (did I mention those pots of chili?) hot drinks, music, a bonfire, twinkling lights, skating – and the warmth of neighbourhood friendships.

Everyone is invited to enter their favourite recipe in the cook-off. It's easy!

### **What you need to know about the Chili Cook-off:**

- Chili Cook-off takes place during the 'Skating Party' on Saturday, February 1, 2025.
- Pots of chili are donated to the contest.
- Entries may be made by persons, businesses or organizations – but chili may not be store bought. (Unless of course, your business is making chili!)
- 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 1, 2025 between 3-4pm.
- Chili should arrive pre-heated.
- Where possible, chili should be in a crockpot.
- Chili must be accompanied by an ingredients list. (This helps those with food allergies.)
- Please mark your chili pot with a tag listing your name, contact #, and email.
- Judging panel is selected by the Manor Park Community Council. (What a great job!) The decision of the 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.
- Pots may be picked up at the community centre at 7pm on the evening of the event.

### **For more information or to get in touch:**

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