



Greetings!

Are you ready to get spicy??? It's time to get ready for the 8th Annual Christmas Tree Festival & Auction on December 12-13, 2025! It's that time of year again when local nonprofits deck out unique Christmas trees that will steal your heart. And guess what? All the proceeds from these fabulous trees return to these incredible organizations. Talk about spreading the holiday cheer!

Are you ready to compete? The **Chili Tasting** is back, and it will be the most competitive event yet! We're challenging the boldest Individuals, Businesses, and Business Leaders in the area to bring their best chili creations to the table.

Picture this: a chili-tasting extravaganza on **Saturday, December 13th, from 4:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.** in the Margaritaville Ballroom! We're gearing up for a flavor-packed showdown that will tantalize your taste buds and warm your soul.

You may be asking, why should you jump on board? Here's the deal:

- Your mouthwatering chili isn't just food – it's a magnet that'll draw folks in by the dozens! And guess what? That means significant support for the Silent Auction Christmas Trees, like hitting two-holiday birds with one stone.
- Got a creative streak? Show it off! The most Festive Chili Station is scoring a prize that'll have everyone talking.
- Hold onto your Santa hats – we're doing a Toy Drive to light up the Beach Kids Foundation. Spread the joy, one toy at a time!
- We have an exciting change this year! We have created **Pro and Amateur Awards** so Businesses and Individuals can rack up some prizes! This is where we turn up the heat even more – because what is a cookoff without a little friendly competition? We have some spicy cash prizes for our top 2 for each category!

1st Place: \$750 For Both Businesses and Individuals!

2nd Place \$500 For Both Businesses and Individuals!

Best Decorated Table Will Take Home a \$200 Margaritaville Gift Card!

So, dust off those secret family recipes, gather your spices, and prepare to sizzle your way to victory! **You'll want to register soon, because this year we only have space for 15 entries!!**

Please be courteous to our hosts, Margaritaville resort - No external alcoholic add-ons or tents will be permitted this year

Feast your eyes on the attached Chili Registration and Schedule of Events.

All the details you need are right there. Questions? No worries!

Reach out to us at events@wc-fmb.org, Megan zelenak@hotmail.com 770.329.5435

Join us for a holiday bash that will set your taste buds dancing, your heart glowing, and your community spirit is soaring!

Festively Yours from your Christmas Tree Festival Committee,

Megan Allers
Stephanie Buboltz

Mari Torgerson
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Deb Nelson
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Fort Myers Beach Woman's Club

8th Annual

Christmas Tree Festival & Auction

Chili Registration

December 13, 2025

Name: _____

Business (if applicable): _____

Contact Email: _____

Contact Phone: _____

Chili Details (what makes your chili special?)

Chili Name: _____

What a taster should know (flavor, meat type, spiciness/heat level):

Please bring any accompaniments that will enhance your Chili;
Cheese, Onions, Sour Cream, etc.

We will provide spoons and tasting cups.

Don't forget the decorations! A most spirited table will be awarded!

You will need enough chili for 300 4oz. tastings!

NOTE: We recommend filling the cups 1/2 way.

Please keep in mind your chili will need to stay warm.

Let us know if you will need electricity!

This event is indoors this year - you are limited to a 10x10 space - please no tents!

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Please let us know IF YOU NEED:
(none is mandatory):

You Must Be Set Up By 3:30pm

_____ Electricity

_____ Extension Cords

Please email registration to zelenak@hotmail.com or events@fmb-wc.com

