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Community Chili Cook-Off, Vendor Fair and Bake Sale to Benefit United Way Public Invited to Compete and Vote on Best Chili

LAFAYETTE, INDIANA – October 6, 2017 – The City of Lafayette is hosting a community Chili Cook-Off and Bake Sale to benefit United Way of Greater Lafayette on **Sunday, October 22, 2017 from 11am-2pm at McAllister Recreation Center**, 2351 N. 20th St, just off Schuyler Avenue. All proceeds will benefit United Way.

Area individuals and businesses will square off in the chili competition. Honored judges are Lafayette Mayor Tony Roswarski, West Lafayette Mayor John Dennis, Tippecanoe County Commissioner Tom Murtaugh, and United Way Campaign Chairman Bob Hagan. Monetary prizes will be awarded for first, second and third places. The public will also vote on their favorite, to be awarded the “People’s Choice” award, and recognition will go to the best table decoration. Admission to the Chili Cook-Off arena is \$5 per adult or \$3 for ages 12 and under; each ticket is offered unlimited chili taste-testing. A bake sale will be held on site with homemade baked goods and treats.

New this year is the addition of a vendor fair, an opportunity for representatives of direct-sales companies and other businesses to showcase their products. For the young and old who are inspired to indulge their sweet tooth with a personal design, there will be a Cupcake Creation Station, stocked with cupcakes ready to be turned into masterpieces for \$1 each. Admission to the vendor fair and Cupcake Creation Station is free and open to the public.

Spots are still available for those wishing to enter the chili competition or to attend as a vendor. For more information, visit www.surveymonkey.com/r/LafayetteChiliVendor. You can also visit the City Clerk’s Office in City Hall (765) 807-1021 to register in person.

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