

#### The Heat is On!

## 23rd Annual Chili Cook Off revs up River City Round Up

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Date: Friday, November 1, 2013 Time: 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Location: Churchill Square



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#### Competitors include:

- Chateau Lacombe Hotel
- Delta Edmonton Centre Suite Hotel
- Edmonton Meal on Wheels
- Fairmont Hotel Macdonald
- Fantasyland Hotel
- Hilton Garden Inn West Edmonton
  Julio's Barrio

- LUX SteakhouseManasc Isaac Architects
- Murrieta's Bar and Grill
- Northlands Expo Centre
- Nova Hotels
- Renaissance Edmonton International Airport Sherlock Holmes Pub
- Smokehouse BBQ
- Von's Steakhouse and Oyster Bar
- The Westin Edmonton
- Wildflower Grill
- Zinc Restaurant

Our judging panel has been selected and those brave enough to try 19 varieties of chili include:

- Janet Viea Edmonton Journal
- Graham Hicks Edmonton Sun
- Jennifer Crosby Global Edmonton
   Karlynn Johnston Kitchen Magpie
- Jennie Marshall Yelp Edmonton

### New this year

There will be \$1 sample bowls in addition to the regular \$2 bowls. For those who like it hot, hot, there will be a chili pepper eating contest as well!

Edmontonians are encouraged to bring a cash or food donation for Edmonton's Food Bank.

This year's River City Round Up will take place from November 1–10. The official kick-off celebration of the festival spans two days in Sir Winston Churchill Square and features a wide range of events, including the 23rd Annual Chili Cook Off, the Kick-Off Celebration with the Cowpoke Corral, and a variety of cultural performances and interactive activities for visitors of all ages

For more information on the 23rd Annual Chili Cook Off or about River City Round Up, please visit rivercityroundup.com.

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