



VILLAGE OF PINECREST
Press Release

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Chili Pros Compete in the Florida State Championship Cook-off at "Chili in the Village"

Pinecrest, Fla. – For the first time "Chili in the Village" in Pinecrest Gardens will be the venue for the Florida State Championship Cook-off. The winner will advance to the World Championship Chili Cook-off.

This event is sanctioned by the International Chili Society and the primary competition is for professional chili cooks. There will a separate contest for amateur chili cooks. Over a dozen chili pros and novices will flex their chili-making muscle in three categories: chili, chili verde and salsa.

The fun starts at 12:00 noon and ends at 4:00 p.m. Saturday, February 6th in Pinecrest Gardens, 11000 Red Road.

There will be entertainment for the entire family with:

- Line dancing lessons
- Mechanical bull rides
- Airbrush tattoos and face painting
- Hands-tied-behind- your-back pie and watermelon eating contest
- The Miami Heat dancers and Burnie

The 18 Wheelers, a hard driving honky-tonk country band, will perform in the Meadow. And Kiss Country Radio 99.9 FM will be broadcasting from the event.

Admission is \$5 and parking is free. There will be off-premise parking at Christ the King Church, Palmetto Senior High and Pinecrest Elementary, with free shuttle service to and from the Gardens.

All proceeds go the Community Foundation of Pinecrest, a non-profit organization dedicated to preserving Pinecrest Gardens, which was placed on the National Register of Historic Places in October 2011.

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