

PRESS RELEASE

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**ARROYO GRANDE VALLEY HARVEST FESTIVAL
CHILI-FEST**

The Arroyo Grande Recreation and Maintenance Services Department in conjunction with the Arroyo Grande Valley Harvest Festival is sponsoring an Amateur Chili Contest Friday, September 24th from 5:45 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. behind Arroyo Grande City Hall. Judging of the chili will be done by public vote. Taste kits will be available for \$3.00 per person starting at 5:45 p.m. Taste kits allow each person to taste every contestant's chili and vote for their favorite in four different categories. Trophies will be awarded to the top three contestants in each category.

Local service groups, clubs, restaurants or individuals wishing to prepare their favorite chili should call the Recreation Division office at 473-5474 or 473-5476 and submit an entry form. The chili contest is free to enter and deadline to enter is Wednesday, September 22, 2010. For more information, please contact Brenda Barrow at 473-5476.

/s/
DOUG PERRIN, DIRECTOR

Date: 08/20/2010

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