



THE RONAN AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
1ST ANNUAL
HARVEST FEST
SEPTEMBER 19, 2009

COME CELEBRATE HARVEST FEST
AT THE RONAN COMMUNITY FAIRGROUNDS

CHILI COOK-OFF - DESSERT CONTEST
SCARECROW & STRAW BALE DECORATING CONTEST
ZUCCHINI RACES - FRESH VEGETABLES
FOOD AND CRAFT VENDORS - MICROBREW BEERS
BARN DANCE WITH "A GOIN' CONCERN"

The **Chili Cook-off** must be set up by 1pm, cooking is from 2 to 6pm and judging will be held at 6:05pm by a panel of local chili lovers. Tastings are open to the public for 25 cents per taster cup or \$1.00 per bowl. Entry fee is \$25 per team. Prizes are: 1st place \$75, 2nd place \$50, and \$25 for 3rd place. For more information contact Karen Dellwo at 883-8806 or karen.dellwo@fib.com.

The **Dessert Bake-off** judging will begin at 4pm, so desserts must arrive by 3pm to be entered. Tastings will also be available. Categories include pies, cookies, cakes and puddings. There is no entry fee for desserts. See official rules at www.RonanChamber.com

Awards will be presented for the most creatively decorated **Scarecrows and Straw bales**. Call Ronna Walchuk at 676-5323 for more info.

Zucchini Races start at 4:30pm. Bring your decorated zucchini to the Zucchini table by 3:30 pm for weigh in and classification. There is no entry fee for racing. Awards will be presented for the Fastest Zucchini Racer, the Most Creative, Largest, Smallest and Best Dressed Zucchini. For more info call the Chamber at 676-8300 or go online to www.RonanChamber.com, click on Harvest Fest.

Vendors for the Farmers Market can start setting up after 2pm and the market is open from 3pm to 7pm. There is a \$10.00 fee per 10X10 block. No power is available in the vendor area. Contact Roland Godan at 676-0676 or e-mail mmfecoperations@ronan.net.

Come dance to "A Goin-Concern" at the **Barn Dance** from 7pm to 10pm. Tickets are available at the door. \$3 for singles and \$5 per couple.

Forms and rules for the all events are available at ronanchamber.com or can be picked up at Polson First Interstate Bank, or any of the local branches of Community Bank and Valley Bank, Ronan Housing Authority, Ronan Power Products and the Main Street Gallery.

For more information call
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