

Parrish Heritage Day Parade, Festival and Chili Cook Off

March 8, 2025

We welcome your interest in participation in our annual Parrish Heritage Festival & Chili Cook-Off sponsored by the Parrish Civic Association. **The event this year will be held Saturday, March 8, 2025 from 11 am to 3 pm.**

The Parrish Civic Association wants to enrich the community with the heritage of Parrish and bring residents together. This family friendly event will feature musical entertainment, kids' activities, vendor booths, food trucks--- and, of course, Chili! Keep a look out for additional activities that are constantly being added!

This is a great opportunity to promote your local business. Prior to the event, advertisement will take place through social media, in the Parrish Village News, and via flyers that will be circulated throughout the community and at local venues. The event will also be posted on county calendar sites.

ALL ABOUT FOOD TRUCK SPOTS **(Space is limited, so please submit your application quickly!!!)**

Food Truck Participation:	Cost per food truck is \$150 (non-refundable). You can submit your application and pay online at www.parrishchili.com or submit your application with a check payment to the Parrish Civic Association, PO Box 257, Parrish, Florida 34219.
Food Truck:	<i>PLEASE list all menu items you'd like to serve during the event, in the designated spot on the application. PCA reserves the right to limit menu items to ensure there is not overlap in the food truck selections. We only allow one truck per food style.</i>
Location:	Food Trucks will be on the Railroad Museum property on US 301 in Parrish.
Space Rental:	Your space rental is not considered secured until we receive both the application AND payment. Confirmation will be provided upon receipt of both.
Set Up/Teardown:	Food trucks will be given a time certain to come to the grounds. The grounds will be open the night before (Friday night) for any vendor who wishes to set up early. Security does stay on the grounds all night. <i>ABSOLUTELY NO VEHICLES WILL BE PERMITTED INTO THE VENUE AFTER 9:30 A.M.</i> We would prefer earliest arrival possible as the trucks are large and difficult to place. Teardown will be permitted at 3:00 p.m. For the safety and consideration of all sponsors, volunteers, participants and attendees, <i>NO TEARDOWN OR EARLY DEPARTURE WILL BE PERMITTED PRIOR TO 3:00 P.M.</i>
Parking:	Designated vendor parking spaces will be available on the Railroad Museum grounds. <i>SET-UP ON THE FESTIVAL GROUNDS MUST BE COMPLETE AND EXTRA VEHICLES MUST BE MOVED TO THE PARKING LOT BY 9:30.</i>
Acceptance of Application:	Vendors will be notified of application approval no later than February 15, 2025.

Please mail your application to:
Parrish Civic Association
PO Box 257
Parrish, Florida 34219

For questions or additional information, please contact the PCA
Email: ben.heritagefest@gmail.com
Phone: 727-543-1300

**Parrish Heritage Day Festival & Chili Cook-Off
Food Truck Application
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Name: _____ Truck Name _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email _____

Truck dimensions: _____

Please list all menu items you'd like to serve during the event. (PCA reserves the right to limit menu items to ensure there is not overlap in the food truck selections)

Cost per truck vendor is **\$150 (non-refundable)**. Application and payment can be completed online at www.parrishchili.com or by sending in this form and payment to Parrish Civic Association, PO Box 257, Parrish, Florida 34219. If you are paying by check, please be sure to print **Parrish Heritage Festival** in the memo section of the check. *(A \$25.00 fee will be charged for all returned checks.)*

This application is not considered accepted until confirmation by a PCA representative that your application has been approved. If for any reason your application is not approved, you will be refunded the food vendor payment.

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- **Manatee Health Department Certificate:** All food vendors must have two copies of a current Manatee Health Department Certificate available. One copy should be sent with this application. The second copy must be displayed at your food booth on the day of the event.

Signature of applicant: _____ Date: _____

Office Use Only Date Received: _____