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**Chowder Cook-Off to Benefit Captain Joseph House
at the Dungeness Crab & Seafood Festival**



Port Angeles, WA August 27, 2019 - Chowder lovers

rejoice! Are you an amazing chowder cook at home? Do you feature one-of-a-kind chowder at your restaurant? If so, you'll want to try your hand at this year's Chowder Cook-Off at the 7th Annual Captain Joseph House Chowder Cook-Off on Sunday, October 13, 2019 at the Dungeness Crab & Seafood Festival on the Port Angeles waterfront.

Again this year! \$1,200.00 in prize money! The Best Chowders by a Professional and Amateur will each receive \$500.00. The People's Choice chowder will receive \$200.00. The Professional and Amateur Chowders will be judged by a professional chef. If you love cooking chowder, now is the time to pull your team together and prove why your chowder is the best! Our Celebrity Chef won't be the only judge...festival goers will also pick their favorite chowder.

Entry fees for professional cooks are \$45 for the first entry and \$22.50 for each additional entry. Amateur cooks pay \$20 for the first entry and \$10 for each additional entry. The chowder recipe may be seafood, a combination of seafood and other ingredients, or vegetarian. All Applications and fees must be submitted by **September 20, 2019**.

The Chowder Cook-Off takes place from 10:00am - 2:00pm at the Gateway Transit Center. Beginning at 10:00am, visitors can watch the chefs cooking, and may taste chowders from both amateur and professional cooks beginning at noon. Tickets for tastes of chowder (5 tastes for \$12) may be purchased and come with a Special Ticket for voting for People's Choice. The People's Choice Award is determined by the most special tickets taken in by chef's chowder. Our Celebrity Chef will judge chowders at 12:30pm and present the awards at 2:00pm. All proceeds benefit Captain Joseph House, a place of respite and healing for the Gold Star Families of our Fallen Heroes.

If a chef in the 7th Annual Captain Joseph House Chowder Cook-Off wants their recipe to be considered for publication in the Culinary Loop Best Chowder of the Olympic Peninsula, a form will be included in the application process.

For more information and application materials, visit www.captainjosephhousefoundation.org or www.crabfestival.org or call Betsy Schultz at 360-460-7848.

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