



2025 Application

Houston Irish Stew Cook-off & Music Festival

benefiting 64th Annual Houston St. Patrick's Parade



Saturday, February 15, 2025, 11 - 6 p.m.
Woodland Social, 313 E Woodland St, Houston, TX 77009

- Each team will have a 10' square area for its booth and must bring its own tent/cover and cooking equipment. Your equipment **MUST** include 3 containers to hold water, bleach/water and soapy water for cleaning your utensils for health considerations. For your tent, you must provide proof of fire resistance of your tent (per the City as of Jan. 2011). Original paperwork (or tags) of the tent should be sufficient.

Categories:		
Category	Time	Trophies
Irish Coffee	12:00 pm	1st, 2nd, 3rd
Irish Desert	12:30 pm	1st, 2nd, 3rd
Open Irish Dish	1:30 pm	1st, 2nd, 3rd
Chef's Choice	2:30 pm	1st, 2nd, 3rd
Irish Stew	3:30 pm	1st, 2nd, 3rd
Chili	4:30 pm	1st, 2nd, 3rd
Best Booth	Based on Public Opinion Votes	

- All propane equipment but be inspected with tags. Each tag is good for one year. If not inspected, we will cover the inspection cost for you as a part of your entry fee. This is for everyone's safety and required by the City of Houston.
- **Health permits must be obtained at <https://www.houstonhealth.org/media/101/download?attachment>.** If you have questions, please contact us at ginger.stpat@gmail.com. This form is subject to change in January. This helps reduce costs and give more money to the parade! **DEADLINE: 2/2/2024**
- **Must provide your own Fire extinguisher.**
- Propane cylinders must be kept outside the tent area per the Houston Fire Marshall.
- Uncooked meats must be kept between 41-45 degrees... so please check your coolers regularly.
- Prepared Chili and Stew must be kept at a minimum temperature of 140 degrees.
- There will be access to running water, but NOT electricity. Please ask if you need accommodation for this.
- **Loading in will start at 8:00 am and run until 10:00 a.m. Vehicles must be removed as soon as possible.**
- **Parking...**open lot next door is available for parking. Please check venue map on website.
- Please, keep your cook site clean, and clear your site of all equipment and garbage after the event.
- **Deadline for entry is February 1, 2024. at the Cook/Volunteer meeting. If missed, call 281-704-7435.**

Entry Form

Entry cost: \$100 per 10'x10' space
Additional Booth Space: \$40 each additional 10'x10'
Entry Includes: 2ea 6' Tables - 1 Weight – 4 Wristbands
 – 1 Barrel of Booze Raffle Ticket

To Pay for your entry:
Cash contact [Ginger](mailto:ginger.stpat@gmail.com) at 281-704-7435
Check: Send check and completed form to
 HSPPC 15135 Memorial Dr, #7101, Houston, TX 77079
CashApp: [\\$Houstonstpat](https://www.houstonstpat.com) **Venmo:** [Houstonstpats](https://www.houstonstpat.com)
(Please consider paying with CashApp to save the organization transaction fees.)
PayPal: <http://www.hsppc.org/Cook-Off.html>

All entry fees are non-refundable and are considered a Charitable Donation. Please contact us if you need a receipt.

Cook's Waiver:
 I acknowledge that I have read and understand the rules accompanying this form and I agree to abide by all of these rules. I WAIVE ALL CLAIMS I MAY HAVE AGAINST HOUSTON ST PATRICK'S DAY PARADE, THE OWNERS OF THE EVENT PROPERTY OR ANY OTHER INDIVIDUAL, FIRM OR ORGANIZATION RESULTING IN WHOLE OR IN PART FROM MY PARTICIPATION IN THIS EVENT OR THE ACTS OR OMISSIONS BY ANY ORGANIZATION, FIRM OR INDIVIDUAL THAT TAKE PLACE IN CONNECTION WITH THIS EVENT.

We would like _____ # space(s).
Enter my team in (one or more):

Irish Coffee Irish Stew Open Irish Dish
 Irish Themed Desert Chili
 Chef's Choice (chicken or any dish)

Team _____

Contact Name _____

Phone _____

Phone (alt) _____

E-mail _____

SIGNATURE: _____