



# Chili

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Tenant Association President. She described her chili as one of the chunkier recipes in the group.

"It has a kick but the kick leaves you very fast," she said. "It has chuck cubes and a little bit of a secret ingredient - a magical spice."

Jackie Rajotte brought in a hearty turkey chili with no added salt, just what the doctor ordered for her fellow residents.

"It has a little bit of a kick but that's what we like," she said. "I added some

different kinds of beans, red and white."

WWHA Facilities Director Charlene Fraser said her secret ingredient is Chipotle peppers.

"It has a little kick," said Fraser. "My other secret ingredient is Corona. It adds a very robust flavor."

Clyde Tower resident Eileen McNeilis's chili included shredded stew beef and a generous amount of beans. She passed out homemade refried beans on the side.

"I wanted it to have a lot of color," she explained.

McNeilis is known for her cooking around the tower and ended up in a tie for the winning spot with Fraser.

O'Rourke, too, participated in the

challenge with a simple recipe of ground beef, onions, and red kidney beans.

"The secret is Del Monico original stewed tomatoes," he said.

The judges' award went to McNeilis and Fraser for their special recipes, and the peoples' choice, determined by the residents, was Jack Bridgmon.

O'Rourke said he hopes to make this year's successful chili challenge an annual event for the housing authority, and next year's contest will likely be hosted at Clyde Tower.

"The idea is to build this up and to eventually use it as a fundraiser for the housing authority's programs," he said.

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