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Dear Potential Participant,

Laurel Main Street is happy to begin accepting teams for the Sixth Annual Magnolia State Bank Chili Cook Off. This event has grown in popularity each year and has become one of our favorites!

We are maintaining our category improvements, including the \$1,000 prize for homestyle chili in addition to the \$1,000 for traditional chili. This change allows another team to take home some well-earned prizes and the title of champion. The winner in the traditional category will have the traveling red chili pepper trophy for an entire year! And the winner in the homestyle category will take home the chili pot traveling trophy for a year as well! We also have prizes for most spirit and people's choice.

We would also like to note that participation in the Chili Cook Off helps us at Laurel Main Street continue our mission of historic preservation and economic revitalization of Historic Downtown Laurel. We have made great strides, but we want to make every day better than the last. So, create a team and join the movement that is creating a vibrant and sustainable Downtown Laurel!

Sincerely,

Judi Holifield, Executive Director

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