

Police -vs- Fire Chili Cook-Off

The Irving Police and Fire Departments are kicking off their 30th annual Blue Christmas toy drive this year by hosting a Chili Cook-Off and craft fair at Downtown Irving - Heritage Park on December 5th 2009. This event is to help raise money to provide toys and necessities to under privileged children this Christmas. Over the years, your assistance and generous donations have enabled this worthwhile program to help thousands of children. We hope this year will be an even bigger blessing to everyone involved.

The Chili Cook-Off will be a competition that pits Irving Fire and Police personnel against not only each other but teams from other city departments as well. **C.A.S.I.**, which is an International Chili Organization, is helping to sponsor this event and they will have several cooks there also. As part of the fundraiser, attendees can purchase a “cup” for only \$5 and taste all the fabulous chili and beans they want!

Please, come on down to Heritage Park and have fun! Tickets will be on sale for some fun activities including bounce houses, face painting, a chance drawing for several great prizes, popcorn, and cotton candy. There will be shopping for great home made gifts and Christmas décor. You won't want to miss the LIVE AUCTION at 1pm for some terrific items. Best of all, Santa will be there at 10:00 AM for all you “big kids” and your little ones as well (photos available for a fee). Proceeds will go to help fund Blue Christmas!

WHO: You, your family and friends!!

WHAT: Irving Police & Fire Blue Christmas Chili Cook-Off

WHEN: Saturday, December 5, 2009

WHERE: Heritage Park located at the corner of S. Main St. and W. 2nd, Irving, TX

TIME: **Chili** cooking begins at 8:00 AM;
Craft & Gift sales begin at 10:00 AM;
Santa arrives at 10:00 AM;
Live Auction begins at 1:00 PM. All events concluded by 3:00 PM