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Shelby Township Employees compete in 3rd Annual Chili Cook Off

The 3rd Annual Shelby Township Employee Chili Cook-Off was a roaring success Oct. 23th at the municipal offices.

Various township employees poured their hearts and souls into making the best-of-the-best chili for their co-workers. The heat of the competition could only be matched by the heat of the spices being added.

“All of the chili was delicious,” Shelby Township Supervisor Rick Stathakis said. “You can tell that everyone worked hard to make something that tastes great. We have a lot of people dedicated to excellence working with the township, and it extends from serving our community to making chili.”

The employees competed for Best Beef Chili, Best Non-Beef Chili, and Best Overall Chili.

This year’s winners were:

Best Overall Chili – Laurie Morrison from the Assessing Department with her “Boiler Maker Chili” made with beer, beef and sausage.

Best Beef Chili – Jenny Skiba from the Assessing Department with her “Beef Chili” made with a special ingredient, “love.”

Best Non-Beef Chili – Melissa Prouty from the Clerk’s Office with her Cheesy Chicken Enchilada chili made with cheese, chicken, corn, and milk.

“The turn out for this year was really good. I was very happy with the variety this year,” Human Resources Director Lisa Suida said. “It made it easier to vote.”

There was a variety of different chili to taste at the Cook-Off. Some of the various entries included an International Delight Chili made with tabbouleh, Wild West Chili made with elk and antelope, and Cream Cheese Chili.

The event was organized by the staff from the Human Resources Department and drew entries from various township departments such as Human Resources, Assessing, the Clerk’s Office, the Supervisor’s Office, the Treasurer’s Office, Parks, Recreation and Maintenance, the Police Department and Information Technology.

The chili entries were complimented by contributions of homemade cornbread from the Building Department and the Shelby Township Library.

“It really is a tremendous team to be a part of here in Shelby Township,” Stathakis said. “We have great people that really support and enjoy each other here, and my hat goes off to all the participants and our staff in Human Resources.

“Human Resources Director Lisa Suida and her staff, Danielle McCoy and Avery Richardson, do a tremendous job supporting our employees and putting together events like this do bring us all together.”

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