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Shell Chili Cookoff headed for DPMC

The best way to get the flavor of a real Texas chili cookoff is to come out and have a taste. Next month, you'll have a chance when DPMC hosts the second annual Shell Clubs Chili Cookoff.

The contest will draw chili chefs from six other Shell locations, as well as DPMC's finest cooks. The contest will be held Saturday, March 13, from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Deer Park Chamber of Commerce Building, 500 W. 13th St.

There will be plenty of activities for the whole family. The Cookoff will feature a jalapeno pepper eating contest, a \$1.98 beauty contest and a beer drinking contest. There also will be an arm wrestling contest, with both men's and women's divisions. Trophies go to all winners.

Live music will be presented by Johnnie Martin of G Maintenance and his Blue Grass Ramblers band. Soft drinks, helium balloons and t-shirts also will be available.

But the main attraction is chili, and that's where the spotlight will shine. There will be both a chili cooking and showmanship competition. The Cookoff winner will take back to its club a five-foot tall trophy, which will be passed on to next year's winner.

All teams must be Shell Club members. There is a \$3 entry fee per team, with the entry deadline on March 6. Vendors are welcome, and must submit their \$10 registration fee by March 10. Entries should be sent to Nikki Saunders, DPMC South Shops, Room 102, or call her at 476-7113 for more details.

Naturally, the best part is that we get to sample the culinary efforts of the Cookoff competitors for free. One note of warning: due to liquor laws, beer will not be sold at the Chili Cookoff. So if you'd like a tall, cool one to quench a fiery thirst, bring your own.

There will be a \$2 admission charge at the door for adults, and a \$1 admission charge for children under 12. The fun isn't reserved for Shell employees and their families, though. The public is welcome, so bring your friends along.

Shed pounds for prizes

The DPMC Medical Department is sponsoring a weight loss contest that will kick off April 1. The voluntary program will run six consecutive weeks.

It's up to you to lose weight — the Medical Department will not be dispensing dietary plans or dietary counseling. Individuals should check with their physician about an appropriate diet for themselves.

Participants can weigh in at either the Refinery Satellite from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, or at the Chemical Main Dispensary at any time. Further details will be posted, including prizes for the most successful former fatty.



The size of the trophy for the Shell Clubs Chili Cookoff is hard to swallow. Standing five feet-six inches, it's taller than Mary Escobar, right, and nearly as tall as Keith Turner, left, both mail clerks at DPMC.

Don't forget the "Gift of Life"

The 1982 Spring Blood Drive is just around the corner and DPMC employees are still encouraged to sign up to give blood. Although you may have missed the Feb. 16 deadline for returning registration cards, you haven't missed your chance to give "the gift of life."

You can still volunteer to donate blood by sending a completed registration card to Room 149, North Administration (extension 6552). You will then be notified of the appointment time scheduled for your donation.

Please help achieve the 500 unit goal by participating in the blood drives March 2 through 5 in the Chemical plant and March 8, 9, 11 and 12 in the Refinery. Remember, the 25 percent participation rate required for the Shell Employees Group Blood Program is a challenge we can meet only if you help. Be a volunteer blood donor and help save a life!

Classifieds

FOR SALE

1972 Chevrolet Caprice Classic. Many extra features, including new tires and new paint. \$1,300. Call 479-1847.

1981 Ford Escort SS Model. Hatchback. \$5,500. Call 477-0505 after 5 p.m.

1980 Mazda RX7 GS. Air conditioning, AM-FM cassette. Alloy wheels. Very clean. Low mileage. \$8,900. Call 479-7985.

1979 Volkswagen four-door Rabbit Custom. Four speed, fuel injection. \$4,300. Call 487-5952.

1981 Hustler ATB. Many accessories. With Sportmen's trailer. Price negotiable. Call 470-0252.

1980 Yamaha 400 Special II. 3,000 miles. Like new. \$1,350 firm. Call 664-9135.

Matched pair of Mopeds with accessories. Bought in January, 1981. Good condition. \$300 each. Call 473-5892.

12 Volt Car Battery. Top connections. Three weeks old. \$30. Call 480-7411 after 5 p.m.

400 Turbo Transmission with torque converter. Good condition. \$100. Call 471-7953.

17 foot fiberglass boat. 50 horsepower Mercury motor. Galvanized trailer. \$700. Call 1-252-4100.

Pioneer CTF-6262 Cassette player-recorder. Excellent condition with Dolby. \$175. Call 487-5637.

Singer Portable Sewing Machine with case. Great for beginners. \$125 or best offer. Call 487-3013.

Sear's Dishwasher. Good condition. \$300 or best offer. Call 470-0252.

Sear's Craftsman 10" Table Saw. Metal legs and casters. \$275. Call 487-5952.

White Jenny Lind Crib. Good condition. No mattress. \$35. Call 479-0655.

House in Red Bluff Terrace. Three bedrooms, one bathroom with covered patio. Central heating and air conditioning. Carpeting and many more extras. Owner financed. Call 473-5892.



Joe Wolf, left, and George Harding, right, work their way through the buffet line at a recent Maintenance North Painter's Party. In the background, from left to right, George Thornton, Gary Fenton and B.J. Schaeffer (with her back to the camera) help themselves to the food. A number of retirees were also on hand to join the party, reuniting painters old and new.

Rent house in Baytown. Duplex with small house in rear. Income \$700 per month. Great tax shelter. Owner financed. Call 473-5892.

Rent house in Old Pasadena. Three bedrooms, two bathrooms. Good tax shelter. Owner financed. Call 473-5892.

FOUND

Bowling ball in Refinery parking lot. Claim in person at Shellegram office, North Cafeteria.

Black watch, no band. Found Jan. 26 near ESO-2 Building in Refinery. Claim in person at Shellegram office, North Cafeteria.


Blue motorcycle helmet. Found west of flasher on S Street. Claim in person at Shellegram office, North Cafeteria.

Baby picture. Found last month in North Administration pool car. Claim in person at Shellegram office, North Cafeteria.

PERSONALS

Thanks to all my friends at Shell for such a wonderful retirement party and the gift certificate for golf equipment. The beautiful scroll and pictures taken at the party will be cherished forever. I am very grateful. Thanks to all.

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