

18th Annual Knights of Pythias Holiday Chili Cook – Off, Giant Car Show and Fall Bazaar!

The 18th Annual Knights of Pythias Chili Cookoff and Chili Supper will once again kick-off the 2009 Holiday Festival! Last year saw a record amount of car show entrants with the benefactor the New Castle Firefighters Children's Christmas Fund.

The chili cookoff, fall bazaar and car show jump start our 20th Annual Holiday Festival on Saturday, October 17th and Sunday, October 18th, 2009 at beautiful Henry County Memorial Park and the W.G. Smith Auditorium complex. The 2nd Annual Fall Bazaar gets things rolling on Saturday with vendors beginning to set up at 9am. The Bazaar door swing open to the public at 11am on Saturday and runs until 4:00 pm. On Sunday, the Bazaar hours are 9 am until 4 pm. We have made this a two day event and only charging you for one day so you can make more money!! The 18th Annual chili cook-off will be in the basement of the Smith building on Sunday the 18th. All entrants must have their chili at the basement of the Smith building by 10:00 a.m.. Entrants may use any ingredients that they wish. Entrants must make a 1 gallon or larger crock pot of chili. Cost to enter the cookoff is \$5.00 per person per entry. The public will be invited to eat from the full menu of chili, hot dogs, sloppy joes, nachos, desserts and drinks at the chili cook-off from 11am until 4:00 pm. Entry forms are available from the festival outlet, W. G. Smith office, the #1 New Castle Firestation on North Main Street or on the Pythian website.. Entries must be in the hands of the Knights of Pythias by October 14th, 2009. The Knights of Pythias will select three "celebrity judges" who are qualified to judge foods to judge the contests. The winners will receive their awards at the Awards Ceremony on Sunday, December 27th at 2:00 p.m. in the New Castle Library Auditorium, 376 S 15th St in New Castle. The Knights of Pythias invites all vendors to set up for one of the first bazaars of the season upstairs in the W.G. Smith building beginning at 11am. Set up will be available after 9 am on Saturday. We are making this a two day show for you to make more money! On the grounds of the Smith complex will be one of Henry County's largest car shows of the season! Even a 50-50 & CWB the D.J. with music to entertain all afternoon!! It goes from noon to 4 pm, rain or shine. A super lineup of food downstairs on Sunday with the chili cookoff promises to draw a huge crowd. **WE NEED BAZAAR VENDORS!!!!!!** We hope you will come and help us make this event even a bigger success for the new castle Firefighter's Children's Christmas Fund!

