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## **Mustang community competitive with chili**

The rain didn't stop chili lovers from voting on their favorite chili at the Mustang Chamber of Commerce's annual Western Days Chili Cook-off on Sept. 8.

The cook-off was held indoors of the Mustang Library due to rain.

As chili cook-off sponsor, First National Bank had multiple employees assisting in the setup of the event, taking tickets, handing out water pouches and filling chili bowls.

"I always have a good time at the Chili Cook-off," FNBT Lender Melissa Bomgaars said. "I think it's a wonderful opportunity for us to build relationships with other people in our community. It's important to come together for good times, not just the bad."

With nine chili entries, the six judges had a challenging time choosing the first-place chili, but with the majority votes the judges' choice was from Cornerstone Bank in Mustang.



"I have assisted in the Chili Cook-off for the past 10 years, and every year the chili competition continues to get more challenging," Loan Processing Manager Misty Cannon said. "I enjoy working with the judges and sampling each year's new chili flavors."

The Chamber plans to continue the tradition 2019 for all the businesses and communities to come together once again to celebrate another night of closeness and chili.

(In photo) First National Bank Multibanker Nathan VanDeMark hands ice cold water in squeezable water bottle pouches to multiple chili lovers as they enter the cook-off on Sept. 8.