

30th Annual

# VALLEY CENTER IRISH STEW COOK OFF

Thursday, March 12, 2026 at St. Stephen's Catholic Church      *Application*  
31020 Cole Grade Rd, Valley Center (just south of VC High School)  
Setup 4:00 p.m. | Judging 5:00 p.m. | Open to the public 5:00 - 7:30 p.m.

## The Rules

- Bring 2-3 LARGE crock pots of prepared Irish\* Stew and a ladle for serving. Event organizers will provide tables, bowls and spoons. Please bring electric extension cords and a power strip to plug in your stew pots.

*\*Irish may be interpreted quite liberally.*

- Decorate your table in an Irish theme. Bring a sign announcing your club, business or name. This is a great networking venue to promote your club or business, so bring flyers and advertising materials to pass out.
- Set up for stew cookers will be at 4pm sharp.
- Judging of the stews will begin promptly at 5:00pm when the event begins.
- Judges are prone to accept bribes. Put together fabulous bribes and tempt the judges. Imagination goes a long way with the judges.
- Be creative and have fun.
- Alcoholic beverages may NOT be offered at your booth.

Submit the entry form at the bottom along with a \$25 check payable to:

**Valley Center Business Association and mail it to: PO Box 1843, Valley Center, 92082  
or drop off in person at Valley Roadrunner: 29115 Valley Center Road, Suite L.**

- Your entry fee includes two prepaid entrances to the event. Any additional helpers that come with you to set up will need to pay the \$10 donation entry fee to enter the event.
- Application deadline is March 6th or until all the stew spots are sold. For more information or questions, contact Kathleen at 760-497-7007 or [info@VCIrishStew.com](mailto:info@VCIrishStew.com)



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Entry Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Entry Category:      \_\_\_\_\_ Business      \_\_\_\_\_ Individual      \_\_\_\_\_ Service Club/Group      \_\_\_\_\_ Youth