

Press Release

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D.A.R.E. CHILI SALE

Every year the Onalaska Police Department features dueling chili, one mild and one wild at the State Bank Chili Cook off. When it was called due to rain Officer Leah Myers, the D.A.R.E. Officer from the Onalaska Police Department was left with over 15 pounds of meat and other supplies for her mild "a little taste of Heaven" chili. Ditto for Pam Sharp the Onalaska Police Department Administrative Manager who had already purchased the supplies for her "Little Bite from Hell" Cajun chili. That's when they decided to hold a "Little Taste of Heaven and a Little Bite From Hell" chili sale at the Onalaska Police Department this Friday.

"It isn't just about fund raising," said Officer Myers, "Pam and I always have a great time doing the chili cook off and we didn't want to waste all of those supplies. There were a lot of chili fans that were disappointed that the cook off was cancelled so we decided to make up our chili, sell it and donate the proceeds to D.A.R.E.."

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The chili sale is being held at 415 Main Street in the Police Department parking lot behind City Hall from 11:00 to 1:00.

They are charging \$2.00 a bowl and donations are welcome.

"We'll have some tables set up for people who want to eat here and we are hoping for a good turn out," said Myers, "I would warn the public Pam's chili is not for the faint of heart, it's got that real Cajun heat so better order the mild."

"I think Officer Myers is afraid of a little competition," said Sharp, "as far as I'm concerned if you aren't sweating, it's not chili!"