Virginia City to heat up with chili cook off

Virginia City 30th annual Chili on the Comstock returns May 11-12.

Taking place along C St., the historic town's main drive, the event includes a new Fireball Crawl.

The two-day event from 10am-5pm includes about 40 of the best chili cookers in the West competing for a spot in the International Chili Society World Finals later this year in Las Vegas. Competitors start from scratch on Saturday morning and a winner is picked for each day. There is also a people's choice award with winners receiving cash and "Virginia Citystyle" prizes.

Tickets are on sale with tasting kits starting at \$7 and the inaugural Fireball Crawl at \$10 complete with a free shot of Fireball Whiskey to kick off the festivities. Purchase tickets here.

A Family Fun Zone takes over the Delta Saloon parking lot with multiple bounce houses, face painting, music including the Chris Gardner Band and more.

For more information, call (775) 847.7500.