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### **Boot for Literacy Cook-Off Happens April 12, 10+ Teams of Firefighters Competing**

Lakeland, FL - The Lakeland Fire Department and the Lakeland Flying Tigers present the 2018 Boots for Literacy Chili Cook-off, happening April 12, 2018, at Publix Field at Joker Marchant Stadium during the Flying Tigers baseball game against the Bradenton Marauders.

Ten teams of firefighters from fire departments across the region will be making delicious chili for a good cause. Teams representing the Lakeland Fire Department, Polk County Fire Rescue, Auburndale Fire Department, Winter Haven Fire Department, Plant City Fire Department, and the Florida Fire Service will be competing for the Fan Choice Award and for Best Overall Chili.

Tickets are only \$12.00 and all of the proceeds from the event benefit Read Lakeland, and non-profit organization dedicated to helping adults learn how to read. To learn more about the charity benefiting from the event and to purchase tickets, visit <http://readlakeland.com/>.

The chili cook-off event runs from 5:30 PM to 7:00 PM, rain or shine. The game starts at 6:30 PM. Tickets include both the game and chili cook-off event.

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# CHILI COOKOFF

**THURSDAY, APRIL 12, 2018**

**Adult Tickets \$12**

Includes Entrance to Chili Cook-Off & Game

**Gates: 5:30 PM - First Pitch: 6:30 PM**

Publix Field at Joker Marchant Stadium



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Chili Cook-Off Between Firefighters 5:30 - 7:00 PM

Half Price Draft Beers, Wine, & Frozen Cocktails

Awards for Fan Choice & Best Overall Chili

All proceeds benefit



To order tickets call (863) 802-1512  
or visit [www.readlakeland.com](http://www.readlakeland.com)

