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Tigertown Chili Throwdown Happens April 11, Teams of Firefighters Competing to Benefit Charity

Lakeland, FL - The Lakeland Fire Department and the Lakeland Flying Tigers present the 2019 Tigertown Chili Throwdown Cook-off, happening April 11, 2019, at Publix Field at Joker Marchant Stadium during the Flying Tigers baseball game against the Clearwater Threshers.

Teams of firefighters from fire departments across the region will be making delicious chili for a good cause. Teams representing the Lakeland Fire Department, Auburndale 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 The Achievement Academy, and non-profit organization dedicated to assisting children with special needs reach their maximum potential by providing quality education, therapy and family support. To purchase tickets, visit <https://www.milb.com/lakeland>.

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.

Media is welcome to cover the event. Photos and videos from previous events can be found at www.facebook.com/LakelandFD.

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