

Clawson hosting 'Fire & spice ... and everything nice' festival

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CLAWSON — The city is hoping winter will cooperate Saturday when it hosts "Fire & spice ... and everything Nice," from noon to 4 p.m. in the downtown area located at Main Street and 14 Mile Road.

The family-friendly event will feature a chili cook-off hosted by area restaurants, a marshmallow drop for children conducted by the Clawson Fire Department, bonfires, a chain saw art show, food, games and more.

The winter event, the second in a series hosted by Clawson's Downtown Development Authority, is tied into Random Acts of Kindness week, which runs Feb. 13-19.

Area establishments featured in the chili cook-off include Grumpy's, Moose Winooski, Clawson Grill and the Black Lotus Brewing Company.

"Local charities and causes will benefit from the chili cook-off as each chili team works to draw in the crowd and raise funds for their cause," said Joan Horton, director of the Clawson Downtown Development Authority.

Area charities benefiting from the event include the Lions Club, Kenwood Parent Teacher Association, Clawson High School band, the Make-A-Wish Foundation and the Clawson American Legion.

For more information on the event, visit the Clawson Downtown Development Authority's website at www.downtownclawson.com.