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Soup-er Cooks – Time to Serve up your Best Recipe

Orland Township's 3rd Annual Souper Bowl Challenge is Saturday, Feb. 1

(Orland Township, IL – Jan. 3, 2020) – Do you have a special soup that your family can't get through the winter months without or a secret soup recipe that you save for special occasions? If so, then dish it out at Orland Township's Souper Bowl Challenge.

Kick-off Super Bowl weekend with Orland Township Souper-visor Paul O'Grady at the Township's 3rd annual soup cook-off. The family friendly event includes plenty of soup samples, raffles and helps raise funds for the Township's Food Pantry along with providing meals for a local soup kitchen.

The Souper Bowl Challenge features four quarters (categories) of competition:

- 1st Quarter: **Rookies** – Foodies between the ages of 12 and 54 years of age
- 2nd Quarter: **Public Service Pro Bowlers** – Emergency Services, First Responders, Military, Education, etc.
- 3rd Quarter: **Senior Hall of Famers** – Senior Citizens, 55 years of age and older
- 4th Quarter: **Culinary MVPs** – must have a culinary degree or certificate or be representing a restaurant

Soup cooks will be asked to prepare one and a half gallons of soup for the event and an additional batch which will be donated to a local soup kitchen. Prizes will be awarded in each quarter and will be determined by votes from a distinguished panel of judges, the Souper Bowl Committee and the attending audience. All cooks must be registered to participate by January 24, 2020.

"I encourage anyone with a special soup recipe to join our fun and friendly competition," said Souper-visor O'Grady. "It's a great way to kick-off Super Bowl weekend, have fun and maybe win bragging rights and a trophy!"

The Souper Bowl Challenge will take place **on Saturday, February 1, 2020, from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the Orland Township Office, 14807 S. Ravinia Avenue, Orland Park.**

Tickets are \$5 for adults, \$3 for senior citizens and children over 5 years of age and are now available at the Township office or at the door the day of the event. Children 5 and under are free.

For more information on the 3rd Annual Souper Bowl Challenge, visit the Orland Township website, orlandtownship.org, or call (708) 403-4222.

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Photo Caption: Orland Township Supervisor Paul O'Grady (center) with the 2019 Souper Bowl contestants in the Culinary MVP category.

