



Cast Iron Chef Challenge Rules & Regulations

Thank you for entering our competition. We hope you do very well and have a great time. The team that will be chosen as FAN FAVORITE will be decided by the visiting public & how you interact with them. Feel free to decorate your space with a theme, display your team name, dress for your chosen themes and/or include music if you'd like.

You will have FOUR SECRET Ingredients:

- *Fruit
- *Vegetable
- *Protein
- *Wild Card

Teams will present their dishes to the celebrity judges at schedule times. Your SECRET Ingredients will be given to you by 9:00am the day they will be created and judged. Fruit dishes will be due beginning at Noon on Saturday, Vegetable dishes due beginning at 3:00pm that day. Sunday's dishes will be Protein at Noon and Wild Card at 3:00pm. Each Team will receive serving containers to present their dishes to each judge. Single serve size is preferred to each of the 5 judges. Award ceremony will begin on Sunday at 6:00pm.

Cookware supplies, and other food ingredients may be brought from home, although no prepared or partially cooked foods are permitted. For questions/clarifications contact Marla Liggett at the Health Department. She is very helpful. Once you have your license from the Erie County Department of Health, you may begin cooking. Marla & staff will be at the event to issue these to you. Your fires may be started as early as you need.

Points will be scored by the judges on:

- *appearance
- *taste
- *use of secret ingredients
- *level of difficulty of dish

The winning dish in each category will be awarded \$200.00. The overall points winner will receive an additional \$600.00. Trophies will be given for each category dish, Fan Favorite and Overall points winner. There will also be FOUR other trophies and cash prizes of \$100 each awarded. These will be voted by YOU, the teams:

- * MVC (Most Valuable Chef)
- *Best Rookie Team
- *Team Favorite
- *Most Creative Dish/use of ingredient.

The public's choice of FAN FAVORITE will receive \$200.00. Voting will be done by visitors to your station placing loose change/bills in your voting container when they sample your dishes. Donations may NOT take place prior to the event to ensure fairness. The public may purchase sampling container & silverware to taste any/all teams dishes.

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A copy of the official registration and financial information may be obtained from the Pennsylvania Department of State by calling toll-free, within Pennsylvania, 1-800-732-0999. Registration does not imply endorsement.

