

# ★ GUESS WHAT'S COOKING ★

*State Fair of Texas Creative Arts Competition Kitchen*

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2018

CHECK-IN 9 A.M. • CONTEST BEGINS 9:30 A.M.

JUDGING TO BEGIN NO LATER THAN 12 P.M.



ENTRY FEE		AGES		SKILL LEVEL	
\$3 PER ENTRY		18 & UP		AMATEURS	
<b>RIBBONS AND PRIZES</b> AWARDS OFFERED IN EACH CLASS.					
BLUE <i>1st Place</i>		RED <i>2nd Place</i>		WHITE <i>3rd Place</i>	
\$50		\$30		\$20	
				YELLOW <i>Honorable Mention</i>	
				N/A	

## ..... COMPETITION INFORMATION AND RULES .....

### ENTRY RULES

- This is an on-site cook-off where all cooking will take place during the Fair in front of a live audience.
- Pre-registration is required to be entered in the lotto drawing that will choose the 16 contestants by chance.
- Fill out a Cook-off Lotto Drawing Entry Form at the back of this handbook and send via U.S. Postal Service to Creative Arts. All forms must be received no later than **Monday, June 18, 2018**, to be entered.
- The lottery drawing will be held on **Friday, June 29, 2018**, to determine the 16 contestants who will participate. Contestants will be notified of their winning registration within one week.
- Chosen contestants must send in all entry fees by **Friday, July 13, 2018**.
- See pages 56 and 57 for complete rules and entry guidelines.

### COOK-OFF RULES

- A mystery bag of either sweet or savory items will be provided to

each contestant, to create any culinary dish possible from his or her bag. Pantry staples will be available to all contestants.

- Do not bring any ingredients from home.
- Contestants must bring all their own cooking utensils and baking equipment. No recipe books allowed.
- No cell phones permitted during contest.
- Oven assignments will be drawn at check-in.
- A blank piece of paper will be provided to each contestant for your entry, ingredients, and process to prepare. Contestant's name, address, and phone must be printed on back. All recipes become property of the State Fair of Texas and may be used in the next State Fair of Texas Cookbook.

### JUDGING

- Entries will be judged based on taste 50%, presentation 25%, and creative use of ingredients 25%.
- This contest does not award Best of Show.

## ..... CLASSES .....

### *Savory*

**19-01.** YOU WILL DECIDE CATEGORY AFTER OPENING YOUR BAG.

### *Sweet*

**19-02.** YOU WILL DECIDE CATEGORY AFTER OPENING YOUR BAG.