

# CHEF PACKET

## THE WEATHERFORD ISD EDUCATION FOUNDATION

*Presents*



*Featuring Community Chefs*

**Saturday, October 20, 2018**

**5:00-8:00 pm**

**Jerry's Parking Garage**

*Don't miss your chance to be part of the biggest cook-off in town!*

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Saturday, Oct. 20, 2018  
5:00 - 8:00 pm  
Jerry's Parking Garage  
3015C Fort Worth Hwy

## *Chef Information Packet*

Below are some details you'll need to know as you prepare to cook for our community.

### **Event Details**

Saturday, October 20

Jerry's Parking Garage located at 3015C Fort Worth Highway (north side)

Parking garage opens to chefs at 10:00 am

Booths must be decorated by 3:00 pm

Food should be ready to serve and at the proper temperature by 4:15 pm

Chefs should be in place and ready to serve from 4:30-8:00 pm

### **The Education Foundation Provides**

- One 6' and One 8' table
- Draped backdrop with a sign with your Name/Business Name & Recipe Name
- Gloves and serving cups
- Plates and Meal Kits
- Trash bag for your station
- A container to collect your votes
- Trash containers
- Washing stations
- Electricity
- 4 free tickets per booth for chefs to share! (Chefs do not need a ticket for this event.)
- Your recipe framed for your station with a QR code to all recipes from the event

### **Chefs Provide**

- **300 2 oz. samples of the dish you have decided to prepare**  
Please limit your portion size to 2 oz. to allow our guests to enjoy delicious food from several stations
- A heavy duty extension cord and power strip.
- Any items you will need to prepare, cook, warm, cool, or serve your food including roasters, crock pots, warming trays, ice chests, etc.
- Table decorations - We encourage you to display your team, business, school name, etc. to attract people to your station and encourage voting.
- The recipe for the dish you are serving—please email the name of your dish and recipe to [clagrone@weatherfordisd.com](mailto:clagrone@weatherfordisd.com)

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### **Safe Food Handling and Preparation—Required**

The health and safety of our guests is our highest priority. Before preparing your dish, please **read** the USDA's tips on safe food handling and preparation. **In addition, please watch this [brief video](#) also prepared by the USDA.**

### **After the Event:**

We prefer that all chef cooking items be taken home Saturday evening because we cannot guarantee the security of your items overnight. Please note that we will need to wait until guests have left the event to re-open the loading area and allow vehicles back into the parking garage.

### **Frequently Asked Questions**

#### **Can I compete in more than one category?**

Yes - just let us know because we will need to reserve two booths for you

#### **Will there be electricity at the event?**

Yes - please bring your own heavy duty extension cord and power strip to the event.

#### **Are open flames allowed inside the parking garage?**

No open flames for cooking will be allowed inside the garage due to fire code, but Sterno cans are allowed to keep your food warm.

#### **How many chefs are allowed in a team?**

We recommend 2 - 4 chefs per booth.

#### **How will I know how much food to prepare?**

Chefs will need to provide 300 2 oz. servings of their dish. We recommend chefs prepare one recipe and divide it into 2 oz. samples to determine how many recipes to prepare. As a courtesy to our guests, please limit your portion size to 2 oz.

#### **Can children attend?**

Due to the location of this event and alcohol sales, this is an adult-only event.

#### **Where will I park?**

We will have a load-in area designated for you. After unloading, you may park in the SouthWest Ford parking lot adjacent to the parking garage.

#### **Can I provide alcohol to guests at the event?**

Alcohol can only be provided by a licensed TABC vendor at the event.

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### Schedule of Event

- 10:00 am Parking Garage opens to Community Chefs  
Chefs may come and go during the day
- 3:00 pm Booths are decorated
- 4:00 pm Group Chef Photo taken—we'll let you know where on Saturday
- 4:15 pm Food is prepared, at the proper temperature, and ready to serve  
Please feel free to sample from other booths!
- 4:30 pm VIP opens—Top Sponsors are allowed early access
- 5:00 pm Doors open to all guests
- 7:45 pm Awards Ceremony
- 8:00 pm Event ends



**Parking Garage Entrance**

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