



# 14TH ANNUAL CHEF SHOWDOWN AMATEUR CHEF COMPETITION

**Saturday, May 6, 2017**

Compete with other amateur chefs to show off your culinary skills, creativity and passion for food and wine.

## Rules

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Applications must be received by April 21st, 2017.

All chefs must have not currently work in a professional kitchen.

Teams must use every ingredient in the mystery basket.

## Criteria

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Chefs will be judged on the following criteria:

- Taste (15 points)
- Creativity (10 points)
- Dish Presentation (10 points)
- Wine Pairing (10 points)
- Performance Under Pressure (5 points)
- Cleanliness (5 points)

## Format

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A team is comprised of one chef and their chosen sous chef.

The Chef Showdown will pit eight competitors against each other in two heats (four teams per heat).

Winners from each heat will compete in the final Showdown.

Chefs will be given a mystery basket of ingredients (including wine) and access to a shared pantry.

Chefs will have 20 minutes to prepare a dish complementing the mystery wine.

Chefs will prepare dishes using a propane grill with a side burner.

Chefs should bring their own pots, pans, bowls, knife, cutting board, tongs, spatula and towel.





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## SHOWDOWN APPLICATION

**APPLICATION DEADLINE APRIL 21, 2017**

Amateur chefs are invited to participate in this exciting event where they are challenged to create an on-the-spot dish using a mystery basket revealed only moments from the start!

To enter, complete this application and send to:  
Matt Eckmann at [meckmann@nbtexas.org](mailto:meckmann@nbtexas.org)  
550 Landa Street, New Braunfels, Texas 78130

AMATEUR CHEF NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

SOUS CHEF NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY/STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ AGE GROUP:  13-17  18+

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ OCCUPATION: \_\_\_\_\_

What's your story? Tell us about your background regarding culinary experience or fun with food:

Accepted entries will be notified by April 24, 2017. This event will host two heats of four teams in each heat. One winner from each heat will compete in the Ultimate Chef Showdown for a trophy and bragging rights.

For general information, visit our website at [www.weinandsaengerfest.com](http://www.weinandsaengerfest.com)