



DISTRICT 10
FALL ROUNDUP

FOOD CHALLENGE

DECEMBER 4, 2024

Kerrville, TX



Food Challenge

DATE: Wednesday, December 4, 2024

LOCATION: Hill Country Youth Center ([3785 TX-27 Kerrville, TX 78028](#))

FOOD CHALLENGE Q&A & INFORMATIONAL: September 18th @5:50PM via [Facebook Live](#)

SCHEDULE*

8:45 a.m.	Agents Arrive
9:00 a.m.	Group Leader Orientation
9:30 a.m.	Food Challenge Judges Arrive
9 – 9:30 a.m.	Junior, Intermediate, & Senior Teams Arrive/Check Boxes *ALL team members must be present to check-in the team.
9:45 a.m.	Judges Orientation
9:45 a.m.	Youth Orientation
10:00 a.m.	Contest Begins
10:55 a.m.	Contest Ends
11:00 a.m.	Presentation Judging Begins
1:30 p.m.	Awards (<i>subject to change depending on tabulation</i>)

**Schedule is subject to change*

CONTEST TYPE

Qualifying:



- Counties may advance the following number of teams in each age division:
 - Juniors – 2 teams
 - Intermediates – 2 teams
 - Seniors – 2 teams
- District 1st place Senior Teams from each category will advance to Texas 4-H State Roundup.

CONTEST STRUCTURE

Team ONLY

- Teams may consist of 3-4 youth in the same age division.
 - An exception to the age division is that juniors may move up to compete with an intermediate team, but intermediates or seniors may not move up or down to a different age division.
- Teams must be declared in advance by the County agent on 4-HOnline.
 - A substitution may be made if a participant cannot attend or is deemed ineligible. Substitutions may only be made with County & District level approval.

CONTEST RULES

- Rules of Play:** District 10 Food Challenge will follow the State 4-H Food Challenge Rules of Play unless otherwise stated in these rules. Click links below for PDF documents:
 - [2024-2025 Texas 4-H Food Challenge State Rules and Guidelines](#)
 - [2024-2025 PREPARATION Scorecard](#)
 - [2024-2025 PRESENTATION Scorecard](#)
 - Additional resources will be available on <https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/projects/food-nutrition/> under the Contest Subheading.
- Categories:** There will be four food categories in each age division at the District Contest:
 - Appetizer
 - Main Dish
 - Side Dish
 - Healthy Dessert
 - Teams will be randomly assigned to a category, but assignments will not be announced until the morning of the contest.
- Supply Boxes:** Teams must provide their own supply box of equipment and other items listed on the supply list in the Food Challenge Rules & Guidelines.
 - Please review supply kit lists linked and attached below (There are 3 different kits based on age division.)
 - i. Junior Kit ([DOWNLOAD](#))
 - ii. Intermediate Kit ([DOWNLOAD](#))
 - iii. Senior Kit ([DOWNLOAD](#))
 - Equipment boxes must comply to a size limitation of: 40" x 24" X 40". In addition, boxes must remain closed with all equipment inside until the contest begins. Wheels will not be included in height measurement since larger wheels are often more conducive to travel to contest locations.
 - Teams may NOT SHARE supply boxes.
- Contest Materials:** Each team will be provided with a set of printed resources. Resources will include [MyPlate Mini-Poster](#), [Fight Bac - Fight Food Borne Bacteria Brochure](#), [Know Your Nutrients](#), and [Food Safety Fact Sheet](#). No other resource materials will be allowed. Teams **may not use their personal copies** of the resources during the contest. Additionally, each age division will be provided:
 -  • **Juniors** - will receive 1-3 ingredients with assigned category, nutritional information, and coupons to receive items from the grocery store.
 -  • **Intermediates** – will receive a sheet with an assigned category, one “key” food item, and coupons to receive items from the grocery store.
 - **Seniors** – will receive a sheet with an assigned category, one “key” food item, and coupons to receive items from the grocery store.
- District 10 4-H Food Challenge Community Service Opportunity:** Each team will be invited to donate any canned goods they did not use after the contest concludes. All canned goods will be collected and delivered to a charity in need by our District 10 4-H Officer Team. Teams are also welcome to bring extra canned goods for donation.