



DATE: August 21, 2024

SUBJECT: 2024 District 2 4-H Food Show

MEMO TO: All South Plains District 2 County Extension Agents

District 2 4-H Food-Nutrition Task Force Volunteers

FROM: Cory Edwards Ashley Hanson

Lubbock County, CEA-FCH Hockley County, CEA-FCH Food Show Committee Chair Food Show Committee Co-Chair

CONTEST DATE: Monday, November 18, 2024

CONTEST LOCATION: First Baptist Church, 401 S Main St, Floydada, TX

CHECK IN: 8:30 a.m. CONTEST BEGINS: 9:00 a.m.

AWARDS: 11:30 a.m. (tentative)

4-H CONNECT

Registration: October 24 – November 7, 2024

Late Registration: November 8, 2024

NOTE: Counties may set alternate registration deadlines. Please check with your county for their deadlines.

ENTRY FEE: \$15

LATE REGISTRATION FEE: \$50

OPTIONAL FOOD SHOW PHOTO CONTEST FEE: \$2

CONTACT: Cory Edwards, 806-775-1740

Please examine the 2024-2025 District 2 4-H Food Show Rules & Guidelines and Agent Assignments/Schedule closely for individual assignments and other information and changes.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION/CHANGES:

- 4-Hers will be able to compete in all three contests being held on November 18, 2024 in Floydada. Contest start times will be staggered throughout the day. 4-Hers should designate ALL of the contests they are entering that day when they register in 4-H Online.
- Please read the District 2 Food Show Guidelines carefully. Changes are highlighted in yellow and designated with a green symbol.
- The 2024 2025 Theme: Recipes submitted should reflect this year's theme: COOKING THROUGH THE DECADES. The Food Show theme will stay consistent for two consecutive years. This is the second year for this theme so a new theme will be released next year. The same recipe cannot be entered more than once to the State Food Show, so senior-level 4-Hers cannot enter the same recipe more than once to the District 2 Food Show.
- NEW
- THE 1ST & 2ND PLACE CONTESTANTS IN EACH CATEGORY CAN ADVANCE FROM COUNTY TO DISTRICT!
- The four food categories are Appetizer, Main Dish, Side Dish and Healthy Dessert.,
- NO FOLDERS THIS YEAR. Recipes will be uploaded to 4-H Online. <u>AGENTS: Please double check that recipes</u> <u>are submitted in the correct format BEFORE approving entries on 4-H Online</u>. See guidelines for correct format.

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- Judges' applications and display applications will be submitted via google forms.
 - o https://tinyurl.com/Food-Show-Judges
 - o https://tinyurl.com/Food-Show-Display
- Awards assembly time is tentative depending on number of entries.
- Food Show Contestants may choose to enter the OPTIONAL Food Show Photo Contest.

FOOD SHOW RESOURCES:

Food Show | District 2 4-H and Youth Development (tamu.edu)

If you need any type of accommodation to participate in this program or have questions about the physical access provided, please LIST THE ACCOMODATION IN YOUR 4HONLINE REGISTRATION!

*Medical release, waiver, indemnification, and code of conduct forms must be completed on 4-H Online. If forms are not completed on 4-H Connect the 4-H member is responsible to bring a completed copy of all forms to registration to be eligible to participate in the contest.

AGENTS: This is your authorization to attend the District 2 4-H Food Show on November 18, 2024, and charge expenses to your regular monthly travel account.

cc: Michael Clawson, DEA District 2
Molly Forman, North Region FCH—RPL
Enclosures