

August 29, 2018

MEMO TO: District 11 County Extension Agents – FCH & 4-H

SUBJECT: Food Show / Food Challenge, January 5, 2019

Attached is information on the District 11 4-H Food Show and Food Challenge contest, to be held at the Victoria College Emerging Technology Complex in Victoria, TX on Saturday, January 5, 2019.

This packet contains important information and guidelines about events this year. You are HIGHLY encouraged to thoroughly read the information and distribute to your 4-H members as necessary. You may also refer to the “State 4-H Food Show: Guidelines, Rules, and Regulations” for the current year’s information, by accessing the information online at <http://fch.tamu.edu> and information on the Food Challenge can be found at <http://texas4-h.tamu.edu>.

Major Changes for 2018-2019 – Food Show & Food Challenge

- The theme for 2018-2019 Food Show is **Restaurant Re-Creations**. All recipes should reflect this theme.
- **FOOD SHOW:**
 - **Top three** in each age division will advance to District competition.
 - **All age divisions** will use Texas 4-H Food Show entry materials.
 - **Senior age division** contestants may not enter the same recipe if they already qualified with it at Texas 4-H Food Show in previous year(s).
 - **Categories** are now consistent with Food Challenge (Nutritious Snacks, Main Dish, Fruit & Vegetables, Breads & Cereals).
- **FOOD CHALLENGE:**
 - **Two teams** from each age division will advance to District competition.
- **ALL participants** will be allowed to participate in **BOTH** Food Show and Food Challenge!

All Food Show & Food Challenge contestants must register online via 4-H CONNECT. This can be done anytime between November 1 and December 7 for a \$10.00 contest management fee charged per individual and a \$5 registration fee per contest. A late fee of \$25.00 will be assessed for registrations between December 8 and December 14 in addition to the management and registration fees. **Please note that registration deadlines are earlier than in the past because the District Office is closed for Winter Break from December 21, 2018 – January 1, 2019.**

This memo will serve as your authorization to travel to D11 Food Show and Food Challenge charging expenses to your regular monthly travel allowance.

If you have any questions about this event, please let us know.

Sincerely,



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