



# Chef Showdown

*amateur chef competition*

**Saturday, May 7, 2011 5-7pm**  
**Wein & Saengerfest**

If you've got what it takes...  
culinary skills, creativity and a love of food and wine...  
*the Wein & Saengerfest Chef Showdown is for you!*

## **Rules**

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Chefs must be at least 21 years of age.

Applications must be received by April 15th, 2011.

All chefs must have never worked 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 (5 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 chefs 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 complimenting 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 15, 2011

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 form and send to:  
Mandi Scott at [msscott@nbtexas.org](mailto:msscott@nbtexas.org)  
375 S. Castell Ave., New Braunfels, Texas 78130  
830-214-6417 (fax)

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

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

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

PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ ALTERNATE PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

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 22, 2011. This event will host two heats of four chefs in each heat. One winner from each heat will compete in the Ultimate Chef Showdown for a trophy and bragging rights. Additional information will be sent to all participants two weeks before the event. For general information, visit our website at [www.weinandsaengerfest.com](http://www.weinandsaengerfest.com)