

— STATE FAIR OF TEXAS —  
Presents

## “GUESS WHAT’S COOKING” CONTEST

Thursday, Oct. 13, 2011

Registration at 9:00 a.m.

Contest starts at 9:30 a.m.

Judging to begin at 12:30 p.m.

State Fair Contest Kitchen, Creative Arts Department

ENTRY FEE: \$3.00

Pre-registration of contestants is required. To enter fill out the form on the back of this page and return it to the Creative Arts Office by US Mail no later than June 20, 2011. DO NOT INCLUDE ENTRY FEE. On July 1, 2011, a drawing will be held to determine the 16 contestants who will participate. Following that drawing, a list of 10 alternate contestants will be kept, in the order they are drawn. Contestants will be notified of their winning registration within one week. At that time those contestants have until July 14, 2011 to send in their entry fee. Contestants may cancel up to 24 hours prior to the contest with no penalty. If contestant does not cancel at least 24 hours prior, he or she will not be able to enter this contest the following year. If a contestant does not appear by 9:30 am on the day of the contest, pre-registered alternates will be allowed to participate.

The State Fair of Texas will provide 16 pre-registered contestants with a mystery bag full of ingredients to create any culinary dish possible from his or her bag. Each contestant will enter only one class and that class will be determined by the ingredients in the mystery bag. Basics such as flour, sugar, shortening, milk, eggs, etc. will be furnished to all contestants if needed. You must bring from home your own mixing, measuring and baking equipment. No recipe books allowed. A blank piece of white paper will be provided to each contestant for your original entry as well as ingredients used, and the process to prepare. Imagination, cooking skills and just pure luck will be needed to win this contest.

AMATEURS ONLY.

**Do not share, or bring food from home, only utensils will be allowed.**

Ingredients are supplied by CENTRAL MARKET

Everything cooked must be shown for judging. Contestants must leave kitchen area when entry is complete.

### NO CELL PHONES PERMITTED DURING CONTEST

Contestant must be 18 years of age or older to participate.

Judging will be based on: Taste –50%, Presentation – 25%, and Creative use of ingredients – 25%.

No “Best-of-Show” ribbon awarded.

Awards Offered in Each Class (Sweet/Savory)

1st — \$10.00

2nd — \$5.00

3rd — \$3.00

#### Class

24-01. Savory — you will decide category —after opening your bag.

24-02. Sweet — you will decide category —after opening your bag.

Use special contest entry form on back.

*Central Market*

**2011 CONTEST ENTRY FORM**  
**Creative Arts Department**

*Lotto Draw Registration Form. Do not send entry fees at this time*

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TYPE OR PRINT ALL INFORMATION	
Name:	Did you enter Creative Arts in '07, '08, '09 or 2010? circle one      YES      NO
Address:	If above answer is NO, enter social security number
City:	If above answer is YES, enter exhibitor number
State:                      Zip:	

Daytime telephone number: (                      )

**Do not send entry fee with registration**

	17-01	Cobbler Cook Contest - Oct 6, 2011	\$ 3.00
		(Declare category on day of contest)	
	19-01	Biscuit Baking Contest - Oct. 8, 2011	\$ 3.00
		(Declare category on day of contest)	
	24-01	Guess What's Cooking Contest - Oct. 13, 2011	\$ 3.00
		(Declare category on day of contest)	
	31-01	Pizza Baking Contest- Oct. 20, 2011	\$ 3.00
		(Declare category on day of contest)	
	34-01	Ice Cream Crank Contest - Oct. 23, 2011	\$ 3.00
		(Declare category on day of contest)	

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_