

2022
GILA COUNTY FAIR

★ **ALL AMERICAN** ★
COOKOFF

MYSTERY BOX
CHALLENGE

RESERVE YOUR SPOT!

THURSDAY, SEPT. 22, 2022

Open to Teams or Individual, Weekend Warrior or Professional

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT & BEER GARDEN

\$100 Entry Fee

ALL foods must be cooked ON SITE at the fairgrounds day of the event. Gila County Health Dept. Food Handler Card Required. Complete rules available through email or at The Globe-Miami Chamber of Commerce. Entry forms inside the Fair book, online or email. All entries due NO LATER THAN Sept. 19th, 2022. Must be present and cook space setup by 5:30PM. Mystery Boxes provided by 6:30PM.

GilaCountyCookout@Yahoo.com

GilaCountyFair.com

Tanner Hunsaker 928-200-0033

Special Event Entry Form



GILA COUNTY FAIR
SEPT. 22, 2022

Contestant check in - **5:30pm**
Mystery Boxes provided by **6:30pm**
NEW RULES contact Tanner
First Come, First Serve

NAME	
TEAM NAME	
PHONE	
EMAIL	
CITY / STATE	

Number of 12' x 12' spaces needed

Entry forms due no later than :

SEPT. 19, 2022

EMAIL or Drop Entries at the Globe-Miami Chamber
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For NEW RULES & information or questions contact: **TANNER HUNSAKER 928-200-0033**

2022 GILA COUNTY FAIR COOKOFF MYSTERY BOX EDITION

Gila County Fairgrounds

September 22, 2022

1. This is a Mystery Box competition. Mystery Boxes will be provided with ingredients to create three dishes for three judges only.
2. Contestants must be present with cook space setup for inspection by 5:30pm.
3. A Gila County Health Dept. food handler card is required by at least one person on a competing team.
4. Mystery Boxes will be provided by 6:30pm and a judging time will be provided.
5. Judging will be based on: Appearance, Taste and Creativity.
6. All necessary equipment such as a grill, griddle, charcoal, propane, cooking equipment, table, chairs, lights, drinking water, etc. must be furnished by contestants. Canopies recommended for shade and in the event of poor weather. Additional items needed to meet health codes are three basins for wash (water & detergent), rinse (clean water) & sanitize (water & bleach) of cooking equipment and tools/utensils (disposable utensils recommended). A separate basin for hand washing, soap & towels for maintaining a clean area, a food grade thermometer to verify accurate internal cooking temperature (COLD FOOD 41F or less, HOT FOOD 130F or more), and a ABC fire extinguisher. Hot surfaces (Grill, stove, etc) must be outside of canopy. Potable water for wash basins is available at the fairgrounds for free.
7. Entrants will have access to the 'County Pantry' for seasoning and ingredients not provided in the Mystery Box. Entrants will need to SHARE and be mindful to return seasoning and ingredients to the County Pantry promptly and sanitized. No outside ingredients may be used.
8. All raw meats must be kept separate and away from ready to eat foods.

A Safe Food Handling Card is required. All participants in contact with food should understand current safe food handling practices or have a current food handling card in their possession to be made available when asked.

9. 12ft x 12ft cooking spaces will be marked. The contestant must specify number of spaces needed by Sept 19.
10. Contestants will be required to provide judges by the specified time provided, a plated creation and be prepared to answer any questions the judges might have. When the judges have finished, you are required to retrieve personal plates, glasses and utensils you might have provided.
11. Points available are: 40 TASTE, 40 APPEARANCE, 20 CREATIVITY
12. Awards and placement will be revealed at the end of the cookoff. 1st Place \$300, 2nd Place \$150, 3rd Place \$50