

Everything You Need to Know:

- 🎯 The contest has three categories: *German Traditional* (Auflauf), *American Traditional* and the *Rest of the World*.
- 🎯 Can't stand the heat? Then stay out of the kitchen! You do not need to enter the competition to attend. After the judging, everyone will line up to enjoy the dishes. If your kids can't wait, they can eat from the kids' buffet table at 6:00.
- 🎯 Be sure to vote for your favorite in the *People's Choice* contest.
- 🎯 So you can stand the heat of the kitchen – just not the competition? Why not bring a sweet treat for the *Non-Judgmental Dessert Buffet* or something for the kids' buffet table.
- 🎯 The PTO will supply coffee, water, cider, edible table décor (apples and pretzels).
- 🎯 Tickets are \$8 for adults, \$5 for adults competing in the cook-off, \$5 for kids 5 and over, and kids under 5 are free.
- 🎯 Kids 12 and under can burn off steam in the *Adventure Zone* play area. Yes, there will be attendants; children pre-school and younger must be supervised by a parent or guardian.
- 🎯 *The Auflauf Cook-Off will be Zero Waste!* All food waste and serving ware will be composted. Please try to compost and recycle as you prepare your competition entry! Many thanks to the *Eastside Food Co-op* for allowing us to use their commercial composting facility.
- 🎯 Please consider bringing a non-perishable food item to donate to the Salvation Army's food shelf. We will have a collection bin at the event.
- 🎯 ***Space is limited, so register early!***
- 🎯 We need volunteers to help with set-up, serving, and clean-up. Please email nancy.bjorn.nordeen@gmail.com, if can volunteer, or indicate interest on the registration form.

Everything Competitors Need to Know:

- 🏆 Order tickets for yourself and family members by completing the registration form.
- 🏆 Indicate on the form in which category or categories you intend to enter:
 - German Traditional – Auflauf
 - American Traditional – think tater-tots and cream of mushroom soup
 - The Rest of World – Mexican, Brazilian, Moroccan, Indian, Thai, Russian, Italian – the rest of the world.
- 🏆 Because space is limited, please do not register for the contest unless you are sure you can enter a dish.
- 🏆 On the day of the Cook-Off, please deliver your entry **no later than 5:45 p.m.** *Your dish should be completely cooked, hot, and ready to serve.* You will receive your competition number(s) at check-in.
- 🏆 The facility has limited oven space to warm up dishes, which will be available on a first-come, first-serve basis starting at 5:00 p.m. (We recommend bringing your dish hot and ready to serve.)
- 🏆 Judging begins promptly at 5:50 p.m. Entries delivered after 5:45 p.m. may be excluded from formal competition.
- 🏆 Once the judging is completed, join the dinner line and enjoy all the great contest entries.
- 🏆 Be sure to vote for your own dish in the *People's Choice* contest!

Email Nancy Nordeen at nancy.bjorn.nordeen@gmail.com, if you have any questions.

May the best recipe win!

