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**Teams Sought for Wein and Saengerfest Chef Showdown Competition**

**New Braunfels, Texas** – The City of New Braunfels invites amateur chefs to participate in the 14<sup>th</sup> annual Wein and Saengerfest Chef Showdown competition. The event is scheduled for Saturday, May 6<sup>th</sup> in Historic Downtown New Braunfels.

“The Chef Showdown is an exciting event where participants are challenged to create an on the spot dish using a mystery basket of ingredients,” said Matt Eckmann, Chef Showdown Chair. “Chefs and their Sous Chef will have 20 minutes to prepare a dish, using a propane grill with a side burner, that compliments a mystery wine.”

Chefs are judged on the taste, creativity, dish presentation, wine pairing, performance under pressure and cleanliness of their dish. Event registration is free and limited to eight competitive teams. The deadline to register is Friday, April 21<sup>st</sup>.

For more information, rules and criteria contact Matt Eckmann at [meckmann@nbtexas.org](mailto:meckmann@nbtexas.org), or 830-221-4089, or download the registration packet from [bit.ly/chefshowdown17](http://bit.ly/chefshowdown17).

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