



# CANDEMONIUM 2017

## MISSOULA, MONCANa

### REGISTRATION AND INFORMATION

**CANdemonium** is a design/build competition benefiting our local food bank. Teams are paired with mentor architects and engineers to design and build giant structures made entirely from full cans of food. This year's theme is **Missoula, MonCANa**. Teams are asked to build a structure inspired by the Garden City and the great state of Montana (think favorite local spots, Missoula culture, and Western Montana!)

**Kickoff & Build:** Friday, 31<sup>st</sup>, 2016 (11am-5pm)

**Judging:** Friday, April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2016 (10am – 11am)

**Award Ceremony:** Friday, April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2016 (11am)

**DeCANstruct:** Friday, April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2016 (12pm-4pm)

#### **ACQUISITION OF CANNED GOODS**

Participating teams are responsible for obtaining their own supply of canned goods. Discounted canned goods will be available through Albertsons at cost plus 10% and Orange Street Food Farm at cost plus 7%. If you will be ordering cans from Albertsons or Orange Street Food Farm, please give them a minimum of 1 week to order the cans. Albertsons & Orange Street Food Farm cannot be responsible for cans that do not arrive on time, so please don't wait until the last minute to submit an order. Be sure to mention you are part of the **CANdemonium** event with Missoula Food Bank.

- Albertsons (Tremper location): Contact **Alan** at (406) 549-5105 to make a purchase
- Orange Street Food Farm: Contact **Dennison** at (406) 543-3188 to make a purchase

#### **STORAGE**

Missoula Food Bank will pick up ordered food from Albertsons & Orange Street Food Farms stores, and can arrange for pickup of donated food or food ordered from any other retailer as well. Please contact Gregg Ascitutto ([gasciutto@missoulafoodbank.org](mailto:gasciutto@missoulafoodbank.org)) to make these arrangements. Please be prepared to have all food available for pick up or delivery to Missoula Food Bank by Wednesday, March 29<sup>th</sup> at 5pm. All boxes must be clearly labeled with your team's information. Please contact Gregg with any questions about acquisition. We are here to help!

#### **SIGNAGE AND TEXT**

Each team will have official signage that sits adjacent to the entry. The signage will include team & mentor names & logos, title of structure, description of structure and the names of the team members. The signage should also include a thank you to any sponsors and/or the names of additional team members who participated in one way or another. Missoula Food Bank will make these signs. Please submit all information to Jessica Allred at [jessica@missoulafoodbank.org](mailto:jessica@missoulafoodbank.org) by Wednesday, March 1<sup>st</sup> by 5pm.

## T-SHIRTS

Each team will be provided with special event t-shirts. Sizes will need to be reported to Jessica **NO LATER** than Monday, March 6<sup>th</sup> at 5pm.

## INVENTORY

As you begin collecting cans, please be sure to keep track of them. On the day of the build, each team will need to submit an inventory of cans, including: name of product, size of product, quantity of product, total number of cases, total number of cans, and total cost – whether purchased or donated.

## RULES & REGULATIONS

- Awards will be given in the following categories:
  - Best Meal
  - Best Use of Labels
  - Structural Ingenuity
  - Judge's Theme Favorite
  - People's Choice
  - Most Cans
  - Best Use of Missoula Food Bank's Most Wanted List
  - Missoula Food Bank Award (Best Use of Healthy Foods)
  - Most Precarious/Best Balancing Act/Most Un-Structurally Sound

Team awards will be provided to The Missoulian, will be included in Missoula Food Bank's quarterly newsletter, and will be published online among other publicity.

- Maximum size of any structure is 10'x10' by 8' high. Provide a sketch and dimensions of your structure.
- Aluminum food cans of all sizes may be used. Missoula Food Bank will provide all teams with a list of suggested (most needed) products, though they are only suggestions listed by color.
- Cans must be full, unopened, and with labels intact and legible. **Labels may not be covered for the display.**
- Props are discouraged. Judges prefer pure food structures. If absolutely necessary the props should not be a dominant feature of the entry. Try to solve with food.
- Boxes are strongly discouraged, though boxed and bagged nonperishable food can be used as structure embellishments. Judges prefer canned foods.
- No glass containers allowed.
- No alcoholic beverages.
- Try to use nutritional food. Avoid junk food, soda and candy. The best thing about this competition is that the food will help feed hungry families in Missoula after the event.

- No opened or exposed food (attracts vermin).
- Structures are to be structurally self-supporting.
- Velcro, clear and double-faced tape may be used as adhesives. High-tension rubber bands and nylon string are permissible. No permanent adhesives may be used on the cans. Foam core, cardboard, ¼" Plexiglas or plywood and similar *leveling* materials are permitted. Judges prefer the purest structures.
- Design firms are responsible for leaving their site 'broom-clean'.

## MISSION STATEMENTS AND PROGRAM INFORMATION

The following must be faxed or e-mailed to Kelsey Olson no later than **Wednesday, March 1<sup>st</sup>**:

- Submit a **TITLE** and **DESCRIPTION** of the entry. Description should be no longer than one paragraph. This will be given to the jurors and printed on a 30"x42" foam core board along with the **firm's name**, **team member names** and any **thank-you's** to companies who contributed to the entry, or additional people in your firm responsible for working on your design. The descriptions are most helpful in drawing the jurors' and public's eye to the rich detail in each design. Spend your time describing the choices you made in cans and labels to articulate your theme, your use of double entendres with label names, play on words, themes, etc.
- Team list: names spelled correctly & designate **one** team captain.
- Firm's official corporate name the way it should appear in the program.
- Location of canned goods if being picked up.
- Detailed "shopping list" of all cans. (name of each can and quantity)
- Total number of cans used in your design.
- Sketch of entry.

### **BUILDOUT**

- Do as much prefabrication of foam core or other special materials you require. *If you have a chance to practice building in your office, it is highly recommended.* It will lessen surprises at the actual build. Come with plenty of extra supplies (tape, scissors, foam-core, cardboard, etc.) – over estimate. Each team is to provide a sketch or computer image and dimensions of their structure. These need to be turned into Kelsey prior to the build.
- Structures **MUST BE SELF SUPPORTING**. You may **NOT** use ½ inch thick tubing or sheet metal. You MAY use 2x4s, ¼ inch foam-core, cardboard, ½ inch plywood, Masonite, Plexiglas, threaded rod – for purpose of leveling or balancing materials – **NOT as load bearing**. You MAY also use Velcro, clear and double faced tape, high tension rubber bands, nylon string, wire and tie backs. No permanent adhesives. No altering labels. No glass containers.
- **You will have six hours to complete the build.** It is critical that your team arrives on time in order to have plenty of time to build.
- Bring a ladder if your structure is tall.
- When your structure is completely finished send a representative to the site manager to officially sign off.

### **PHOTOGRAPHY**

- Photographs will be taken by event photographers.
- Teams are encouraged to take digital photos as backups.
- We will be taking photos during the build as well, and will look forward to snapping photos of your team next to your completed masterpiece!

### **JUDGING**

- No representative from the entry may be present during judging.
- Judging and Press Preview will commence at **10am on Friday, April 7<sup>th</sup>**.
- Be prepared to go to the site and rebuild anything that may have fallen prior to the judging.
- The Awards Ceremony will take place at the Fountain Court (Old Sears Court) at Southgate Mall on **Friday, April 7<sup>th</sup> at 11am**. Please invite all who participated in the event.

### **DECANSTRUCT**

- Tear downs will occur on **Friday, April 7<sup>th</sup>**.
- All structures must be taken down by 4pm. Take downs will begin at 12:00pm, after judging.
- All cans will be packed into bins provided in your team's build area.

### **ACQUISITION OF CANNED GOODS**

- Please contact Gregg Ascitutto with any questions about food acquisition:  
[gasciutto@missoulafoodbank.org](mailto:gasciutto@missoulafoodbank.org)

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Let the **CAN**demonium begin!  
Thank you and good luck!