



missoula food bank & community center

COMICAN 2019



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 **ComiCAN!** Teams are asked to build a structure inspired by comic books, super heroes and much adventure!

Kickoff & Build: Friday, April 5, 2019 (11am - 6pm)

Judging: Monday, April 8 - Friday, April 12, 2019

Award Ceremony: Friday, April 12, 2019 (11am)

DeCANstruct: Friday, April 12, 2018 (11:30am - 2pm)

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 10 days to order the cans (place order by **Friday, March 8th**). 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 & community Center.

- Albertsons (Tremper's location): Contact **Rueben** at (406) 549-5105 to make a purchase
- Orange Street Food Farm: Contact **Nick or Austin** at (406) 543-3188 to make a purchase

STORAGE

Missoula Food Bank & Community Center 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 Asciutto (gasciutto@missoulafoodbank.org) to make these arrangements. Please be prepared to have all food available for pick up or delivery to Missoula Food Bank & Community Center by **Tuesday, March 19th by 4pm**. 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 their entry. The signage will include team & mentor organization names & logos, title of structure, description of structure and the names of the team members. Missoula Food Bank & Community Center will make these signs. Please submit all information to Amanda Ceaser at amanda@missoulafoodbank.org by **end of day on Wednesday, March 6th**.

***See sign example on last page of rules document.*

T-SHIRTS

Each team will be provided with special event t-shirts. Sizes must be reported to Amanda **NO LATER** than **end of day on Friday, March 1st**.

INVENTORY

Prior to build day, 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

This is a friendly competition and not all teams will receive an award.

- Awards will be given in the following categories: Award Categories TBD
- Maximum size of any structure is 10'x10' by 8' high. Please provide a sketch and dimensions of your structure to Amanda at amanda@missoulafoodbank.org.
- Aluminum food cans of all sizes may be used. Missoula Food Bank & Community Center 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.
- 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 families in Missoula County who would otherwise go without food 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.
- Teams are responsible for leaving their site 'broom-clean'.

ADDITIONAL TEAM & STRUCTURE DETAILS

Please e-mail Amanda Ceaser no later than **end of day on Wednesday, March 6th with the following:**

- Submit a **TITLE** and **DESCRIPTION** of the entry. Description can be one to two paragraphs. This will be given to the jurors and printed on a 30”x42” foam core board along with the **team’s name and member names**. 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 a 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.
- Rendering of entry.
- High Res Logos for team & firm.

BUILDOUT

- **Do as much prefabrication of foam core or other special materials you require prior to build day.** Come with plenty of extra supplies (tape, scissors, foam-core, cardboard, etc.) – over estimate.
- Structures **MUST BE SELF SUPPORTING**. You MAY use 2x4s, ¼ inch foam-core, cardboard, ½ inch plywood, Masonite, Plexiglas, threaded rod – for purpose of leveling or balancing materials. 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.
- Build hours are flexible, but must happen between 11am and 6pm.
- **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

- 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 13th at 11am**. Please invite all who participated in the event.

DECANSTRUCT

- Tear down will occur after awards on **Friday, April 12th at 11 am.**
- All structures must be taken down by 4pm.
- All cans will be packed into bins provided in your team's build area. Missoula Food Bank & Community Center will provide bins.

ACQUISITION OF CANNED GOODS

- Please contact Gregg Ascitutto with any questions about food acquisition:
gasciutto@missoulafoodbank.org

Example of signage:



TOUCHDOWN MONCANA

People's Choice Award! To vote for Touchdown MonCANA, find us on Facebook! www.facebook.com/missoulafoodbank

Opportunity Bank OF MONTANA **AND** **MORRISON MAIERLE, INC.**
An Employee-Owned Company

A&E ARCHITECTS[®]

We are Missoulians, here to fight hunger. We are Missoulians, supporting MonCANA; Good ol' Missoulians, leading the charge. Out of the way here comes the victory march.
We are Missoulians supporting each other. We are Missoulians, teaming up for success;
Team Morrison Maierle here to win big. Team A&E & Opportunity support the gig.
Good ol' MonCANA supporting the need. Cheer on MonCANA donate to the cause.
Vote WE ARE MonCANA, today as you judge. Help combat hunger and make it budget!

Designed and Built by Opportunity Bank and Morrison Maierle/ A&E:
Theresa, Bill, Sharon, Carlina, Bryan, Tyler, Heather, Ali

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THANK YOU!

Thank you for your involvement in **CAN**demonium! We look forward to this event each and every year. Not only is this a fun and exciting way to help our local food bank and spread the word about hunger in our community, but it also directly supports our friends and neighbors who would otherwise go without a meal in Missoula County. We are so thankful for you and hope you are as excited as we are for this fun, friendly, and fulfilling build competition!

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