CANdemonium 2020
RULES + REGISTRATION + 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 Rock CAN Roll! Teams are asked to build a structure inspired by music & rock and roll through the decades.

Kickoff & Build: Friday, April 3, 2020 – 11 am – 6 pm
• Pizza lunch provided for teams
Judging: Saturday, April 4 – Wednesday, April 8
• Donation buckets will be placed near each structure for the people’s choice awards. Be sure to donate to your favorite structure before Thursday morning (4/9).
Award Ceremony & DeCANstruction:
Friday, April 10, 2020 – 11 am – 1 pm

ACQUISITION OF CANNED GOODS
Participating teams are responsible for obtaining their own supply of canned goods. Discounted canned goods will be available through Albertsons Tremper’s at cost plus 10% and Orange Street Food Farm at cost plus 7%. If you will be ordering cans from Albertsons Tremper’s or Orange Street Food Farm, please give them a minimum of 10 days to order the cans (place order by Monday, March 2nd). 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 Trempers: Contact Allen, Patrick or Chandra at (406) 549-5105 to make a purchase
• Orange Street Food Farm: Contact Nick or Austin at (406) 543-3188 to make a purchase

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

STORAGE
Missoula Food Bank & Community Center will pick up ordered food directly from Albertsons Tremper’s & 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 Thursday, March 12th. All boxes must be clearly labeled with your team’s information. Please contact Gregg with any questions about acquisition. We are here to help!

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.

SIGNAGE AND TEXT
Each team will have official signage that sits adjacent to their structure. 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 Caesar at amanda@missoulafoodbank.org by end of day on Friday, February 28th.

**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, February 28th.

**RULES & REGULATIONS**

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

- 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 when available.

- 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 whenever possible.

- No glass containers.

- 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 Friday, February 28th with the following:

- Team list: names spelled correctly.
- T-shirt sizes for all team members
  - Please use the 2020 Team Names & T-Shirt Sizes document provided.
- **TITLE** and **DESCRIPTION** of your team’s entry. Description can be one to two paragraphs. This will be printed on a 30” x 42” foam core board along with your team’s name and member names. The descriptions are most helpful in drawing the judges’ 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 the theme, your use of double entendres with label names, play on words, food puns etc.
- 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.

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 must happen between 11 am and 6 pm on build day. 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 a food bank staff member to officially sign off.

PHOTOGRAPHY

- Photographs will be taken of completed structure to be posted online.
- 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!
- Teams are encouraged to take photos as backups.

JUDGING

- Be prepared to go to the site and rebuild anything that may have fallen.
- The Awards Ceremony will take place at the MFB&CC + MMW structure near the Mall’s main entrance on **Friday, April 10th at 11 am.** Please invite all who participated in the event. Photos encouraged!

DECONSTRUCTION

- Tear down will occur after awards on **Friday, April 10th at 11 am.**
- All structures must be taken down by 1 pm.
- All cans will be packed into bins provided in your team’s build area. Missoula Food Bank & Community Center will provide the bins.
THANK YOU!

Thank you for your involvement in CANdemonium! 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!

Questions? Contact:

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Let the CANdemonium begin!
Thank you and good luck!