

Jefferson County Fair D.O.G.(Dutch Oven Gathering)
Sunday, June 28, 2026 8:00 A.M. Set up and Meeting
(Earlier set up may be arranged.)
Jefferson County Fairgrounds
Contact Billy Haynes @641-455-9559 or Joe Garretson @641-919-6867



This is a non-garnishment dutch oven gathering. Do not use any extra garnishes to add food, to your baked item if it's not in the recipe (make it "pretty" or cover up mistakes.) Judging will strictly be based on the natural appearance of the baked item and taste. There will be two categories, brunch and dessert. You may choose to participate in either or both categories. Participation gifts will be given to all teams that enter. Cash and other prizes will be awarded for the top two overall. There will be one top prize for the best use of the mystery ingredient. Mystery ingredient cannot already be an item in a recipe contestants are going to make. Must use mystery ingredient in other category. All contestants will be entered into random prize drawings as well.

Rules

1. Team may consist of 1-2 adults or 1 to 2 children (at least 10 - 17 years of age) plus 1 adult.
2. Team shall provide all necessary cooking utensils, charcoal, tables, shade tent and etc. Trash can and ash container will be provided.
3. There will be no use of electric appliances, camp stoves and etc to assist in preparing or cooking your food. Non-electric Hand operated appliances such as a hand crank mixer, mandolin, etc. will be allowed.
4. No preparation is allowed before coming to the D.O.G. All dicing, slicing, chopping, mixing and etc. must be done on site. This includes marinades and sauces.
5. Because this is a family-oriented event, we ask that competitors do not smoke or consume alcohol during the event. Be respectful in language and actions, please.
6. At least one team member must be in cooking area at all times.
7. Everything prepared must be put out for tasting. Removing burnt or undercooked sections of food will lead to disqualification. The only exception is an abundance of sauce or gravy.
8. All food prepared must be served in the Dutch oven or on the DO lid.
9. Recipe, listing ingredients used, will be required, so come prepared with them on a recipe card.
10. Each team should remember to use safe food practices in preparing and storing their food.

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Registration

Send registration to B. Haynes 1007 S. 7th st. Fairfield, IA 52556 or drop it off at the Jefferson County Extension office. Registrations are due no later than Friday, June 19, 4:30 p.m.

Team Name: _____
Team Contact: Name _____
Address _____
Cell number _____ E-mail _____

All Team Members names and age if between 10 - 17

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Category entering Brunch Dessert (You may enter one or both categories.)
 Mystery Ingredient

If you know what you are making, you may share here

Set Up & meeting: 8:00 a.m. (you may begin set up earlier if you'd like)
Start Preparing Food: after meeting
Prepared Food Items on Table: 10:45 a.m.
Judging: 11:00 a.m.
Cleaned Up By: 1:00 p.m.