



**TCGIS PTO Auflauf Cook-Off and Community Dinner**  
**Friday, October 10, 2014, 6:00-8:00 pm**  
**Salvation Army Community Center**  
**2727 Central Avenue NE, Minneapolis, MN 55418**



**Everything You Need to Know:**

- 🕒 Tickets are on sale now to midnight (end of day) on Friday, October 3, or until sold out. \$8 for adults, \$5 for adults competing in the cook-off, \$5 for kids ages 5 and up, free for kids under age 5.
- 🕒 ***This event sells out due to the venue's limited capacity, so be sure to purchase your tickets early!***
- 🕒 The cook-off has three categories: *German Traditional (Auflauf)*, *American Traditional*, and *International*.
- 🕒 Can't stand the heat? Then stay out of the kitchen! You do not need to enter the competition to attend. After the judges are served, everyone will have a chance to eat. **The Kids' Buffet will be open at 6:00 pm. Kids can eat right away, so they can go play.**
- 🕒 Kids 12 and under can burn off steam in the *Adventure Zone* play area. All children **must wear socks** in the play area. Yes, there will be adult supervisors provided; however, a parent or guardian must supervise children under age 5.
- 🕒 So you can stand the heat of the kitchen, but not the competition? Bring your favorite dish for the *Competitive-Free Casseroles* or a sweet treat for the *Non-Judgmental Dessert Buffet*. Kid-friendly dishes are also welcome for the *Kids' Buffet*. Please sign up through VolunteerSpot [here](#).
- 🕒 The PTO will supply water, cider, coffee, and edible table décor (apples and pretzels).
- 🕒 Be sure to vote for your favorite hotdish in the *People's Choice* contest.
- 🕒 ***The Auflauf Cook-Off will be Zero Waste!*** All food waste and serving ware will be composted. Please try to compost and recycle as you prepare your competition entry! Many thanks to the *Eastside Food Co-op* for allowing us to use their commercial composting facility.
- 🕒 Please bring a non-perishable food item to donate to the Salvation Army's food shelf. We will have a collection bin at the event.
- 🕒 We need volunteers to help with set-up, serving, and clean up! Please sign up through VolunteerSpot [here](#).

**Everything Competitors Need to Know:**

- 🏆 Purchase tickets for yourself and guests by completing the [registration form](#).
- 🏆 Indicate on the form the category or categories in which you intend to compete: German Traditional (Auflauf); American Traditional (think tater tots and cream of mushroom soup); International (Mexican, Brazilian, Moroccan, Indian, Thai, Russian, Italian, etc.).
- 🏆 Because space is limited, please do not register for the competition unless you are sure that you can enter a dish.
- 🏆 On the day of the Cook-Off, please deliver your entry **no later than 5:45 p.m.** *Your dish should be completely cooked, hot, and ready to serve.* You will receive your competition number(s) at check-in.
- 🏆 The facility has limited oven space to warm up dishes, which will be available on a first-come, first-serve basis starting at 5:00 p.m. (We recommend bringing your dish hot and ready to serve.)
- 🏆 Judging begins promptly at 5:50 p.m. Entries delivered after 5:45 p.m. may be excluded from formal competition.
- 🏆 Once you have dropped off your dish for judging, join the festivities and enjoy all the great contest entries.
- 🏆 Be sure to vote for your own dish in the *People's Choice* contest!

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**May the best recipe win!**