

Harrison County Farmers Build Against Hunger Food Drive

Cans and Non Perishable Food Items Construction Contest

The Harrison County Farm Bureau Inc. is organizing a competition in constructing food structures to develop a food drive for our hungry neighbors in Harrison County. The competition is to have any group, church, business or organization to develop and build a structure of food items. It will be a open theme for the structures since the State Fair Theme is Food. The structure will be built and on display during the Harrison County Fair June 19-24, 2017. The displays will be in the Talmage Windell Memorial Agriculture Building at the Harrison County Fair Grounds. Trophies will be given out in Four Categories of Competition- Judge's Favorite, Best Structure, Most Balanced Meal and Best Use of Labels.

The goal is to alleviate hunger by collecting food items (cans and nonperishable) and giving the items to the Food Bank at Harrison County Community Services. Organizations can purchase large quantities of food at discount prices from Harrison County Community Service for the project. (ph- 812-738-8143)

Dates: Register by Friday, June 9th- See form below. The Build takes place on Monday, June 19, 2017 and can start at 12:00 noon and must be finished by 7:00 pm at the Talmage Windell Memorial Agriculture Building at the Harrison County Fair Grounds. Judging will be on Tuesday, June 20, 2017. Harrison County Community Service- Food Bank- Will pick can goods on Sunday, June 24, 2017.

Build Out Rules and Regulations

Size of Structure-Maximum size for a structure is 8ft X 10ft X 10 ft. H.

Build Time-can be between 12 noon and 7:00 pm on Monday, June 19 at the Talmage Windell Memorial Agriculture Building at the Harrison County Fair Grounds.

Judges prefer pure food items of cans and or nonperishable food items (ex. Mac and Cheese). Canned food of all sizes may be used.

Non Permissible Items: NO glass containers, alcoholic beverages or soda, NO Junk food or pet food, NO opened, exposed or expired food, and NO covered, stripped off or altered labels.

Structures must be structurally self-supporting: NO 2X4 Boards, NO leveling boards greater than ¼" thick, NO Sheet Metal, NO permanent adhesives.

Permissible Items: Clear and double-faced tape, Velcro, magnets, high-tension rubber bands, nylon string, wire, tie-backs, zip ties, tubes, wooden and threaded rods used for alignment, one-quarter inch thick materials- for the purpose of leveling materials and not as load bearing.

Groups, churches, businesses or organizations may want to develop their own food drive for items and/or ask for sponsorship of the group's ideas.

Registration is due by Friday, June 9, 2017. Contact Information: Gary J. Geswein, Harrison County Farm Bureau Inc. 11665 School LN NE, Palmyra, IN. Phone-home 812-364-4289

Registration Form

Group, Church, Business or Organization Name _____

Address _____

Contact person _____

Phone _____ **e-mail** _____

Send to: Gary J. Geswein, 11665 School LN NE, Palmyra, IN 47164

Deadline is: Friday, June 9, 2017.