



## COOK·MEET·SHARE

**A fun and fresh program for adults at Council Tree Library starting September 2019!**

### **What is COOK MEET SHARE all about?**

The purpose of Cook Meet Share is to bring together people from all backgrounds, tastes and cooking abilities to share food and stories around cooking. Although the program is targeted for adults, all ages are welcome. A special program for teens and kids is scheduled for July. The program occurs every other month, beginning in September.

### **How will I know what to cook?**

Each program features a theme such as “Simple and Smart”, or “Celebrities and Chefs” to focus cooking choices and cookbook lists. Participants are welcome to make their own interpretations of the theme.

### **Where will I get recipe ideas and inspo?**

Cook Meet Share encourages participants to discover the wide range of cooking resources in the Library’s print and digital collections. Each program will feature a five to six item list of print and digital resources – all available through the Library.

### **What if all the suggested cookbooks are checked out?**

We will try to provide resources with multiple copies and access points (e.g. digital download). If you can’t get your oven mitts on any of the cookbooks, videos or downloadable materials, feel free to choose a recipe from any other cookbook or cooking source, including TV series, website, or even family recipes.

### **Are there any rules to participating in the program?**

- Participants are asked to practice safe and clean cooking practices while preparing their dish at home.
- Participants must bring at least one, and no more than two, dish(es) to share – enough for 6-8 regular servings, or 20-25 sample servings.
- Participants must display a complete list of ingredients used in their dish.
- Participants are responsible for providing serving dishes, utensils and sample dishes for their dish – small muffin papers, paper plates, or “Dixie” cups work well.
- Participants are responsible for keeping their dish hot or cold, as needed. The Library will provide extension cords. Sterno and other flammable items are not allowed in the Library.
- Participants may choose to taste others’ foods. The Library cannot be held responsible for possible food borne illnesses or allergic reactions to foods provided by participants.
- Alcoholic beverages are not permitted in the Library.

### **Do I have to sign up?**

Nope – just come with your prepared recipe, your list of ingredients, sample containers and serving utensils, the story of your cooking adventure, and a taste for adventure. Ha!

### **Do I have to come to each one?**

No. Just choose the programs that work for your schedule.

### **What if I don’t want to try someone’s recipe?**

There is no requirement to try everyone’s dish. Just politely decline a taste. Perhaps the story is better than the food anyway! If you have severe food allergies, you may participate at your own risk.

### **What if I’m, um, new to cooking?**

You are among friends! Cook Meet Share encourages cooks of all experience levels to participate. We will all learn something new about food, ingredients, techniques, cultures, and, best of all, each other through the program.

### **2019-2020 MEETINGS & THEMES**

6:30 - 7:30 PM, Mondays

#### **SEPTEMBER 16**

Fresh And Healthy

#### **NOVEMBER 11**

Celebrate Home

#### **JANUARY 27**

Chefs And Celebrities

#### **MARCH 16**

Be More Green: Vegan And Vegetarian

#### **MAY 11**

Simple And Smart

#### **JULY 20**

Kids And Teens Take Over!

#### **COUNCIL TREE LIBRARY**

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