

## DOOR PRIZES / TASTE OF HOME COOKING SCHOOL



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Malley Kate Kilgo (left) and Ella Hoyt of Little Goose and Gander are donating two \$25 gift certificates.



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Elisa Forino and Justin Deal of LaScala Restaurant are donating two \$25 gift certificates.



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William Campbell, owner of Rome Florist, is donating two gift certificates valued at \$25 each.



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Carol Dinatti and Lisa Landry of Living and Giving are donating two \$25 gift certificates.



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Virginia Brewer and Leanne Kight of Lavender Mountain Hardware are donating a Pineapple Tile serving tray by Cypress valued at \$54.95.



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Roger Wade and Pam Bradsaw with Mattress Direct and The Kidz Loft are donating a child's plasma car valued at \$64.95.

## Chex Party Mix stirs great family fun

Chex Party Mix is proud to share five favorite recipes that are sure to please every family and are more convenient than ever. From the savory seasonings of the "Original Chex Party Mix" and "Cheesy Ranch Party Mix" to the kids-favorite "Chex Muddy Buddies," "Chocolate Chex Caramel Crunch" and wholesome "Cinnamon-Apple Chex Mix", every member of the family is sure to find a recipe that suits their snacking style.

"Serving your family homemade Chex Party Mix, with its great taste and enticing aroma, takes just a fraction of the time with our 15-minute recipes. We are excited to feature five favorite recipes, contemporized for today's family," says Rohan Thakur, Marketing Manager, Chex Cereal.

### About Chex

The Original Chex Party Mix has been a tradition since 1955 when the wife of a Ralston Purina executive brought the treat to a holiday gathering. It has been a staple snack ever since. In addition to the five microwavable recipes, there are more than 70 unique Chex Party Mix recipes available on the Chex Web site at [www.chex.com](http://www.chex.com). Chex Party Mix can be made with all varieties of Chex cereal including Rice Chex (now gluten-free), Corn Chex, Wheat Chex, Multi-Bran Chex, Honey Nut Chex, Chocolate Chex and Strawberry Chex.

### From Pantry to Party

The five Chex Party Mix microwavable recipes are made with ingredients that many families keep in the pantry, so it's easy to prepare for after-school snacks, a special gathering or family movie night any day of the week.

Ready to snack on in just 15 minutes, the five great tasting recipes are now easier and faster than ever to make and eat. By utilizing the fast-cooking technology of a microwave, these recipes have been perfected without compromising the irresistible flavor, crunch and aroma that makes Chex Party Mix a family favorite.

Looking for a convenient and delicious snack for your family? Try this quick and easy recipe for the much-loved "Cheesy Ranch Chex Mix". To view all five featured microwavable recipes, visit [www.CHEX.com](http://www.CHEX.com).

### Cheesy Ranch Chex Mix

9 cups Corn Chex, Rice Chex or Wheat Chex cereal (or combination)  
 2 cups bite-size pretzel twists  
 2 cups bite-size cheese crackers  
 3 tablespoons butter or margarine, melted  
 1 package (1 oz) ranch dressing and seasoning mix  
 1/2 cup grated Parmesan cheese



In large microwavable bowl, mix cereal, pretzels and crackers. In small microwavable bowl, microwave butter uncovered on High about 30 seconds or until melted. Pour over cereal mixture; stir until evenly coated. Stir in dressing mix and cheese until evenly coated.

Microwave uncovered on High 3 minutes, stirring each minute. Spread on waxed paper or foil to cool. Store in an airtight container.

Start to Finish: 15 Minutes

Yield: 26 servings (1/2 cup each)



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Tracy Warren of Gingers Dollings & Cattywags is donating a Georgia Tech gift bag valued at \$70.



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Paula's donates two \$25 gift certificates.

Left to right: Emily Goble, Summer McBurnett, Paula Conaway, Donna Wheeler, Megan McCarley and Jessica Warren.