



Family Living

New Orleans chef hosts culinary show



Lawry's Foods Sponsors Cooking Show With Chef Leah Chase - On the set of her show, "Creole Cooking with Leah Chase," Chef Leah Chase and co-host Don Rousell cook up tasty dishes and share wonderful recipes that Creole food lovers are sure to enjoy. Sponsored by Lawry's Foods Inc., the aim of the show is to help bring families back to the dinner table. "Creole Cooking with Leah Chase" airs on select PBS stations.

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New Orleans Chef Leah Chase Hosts New PBS Culinary Show Internationally renowned chef Leah Chase has cooked up something delicious that is sure to thrill millions of Creole food lovers. It's a new television show called Creole Cooking with Leah Chase that will be carried by PBS stations. Sponsored by Lawry's Foods, the show provides a format for Chef Chase to share with viewers the recipes and cooking techniques that have made Dooky Chase Restaurant one of the most popular dining establishments in New Orleans for more than 50 years. "My goal is to bring families back to the dinner table by sharing some of the cooking secrets that I have used over the years to make meal time special. I want people to tune in, cook along with me, and enjoy the satisfaction of being able to make

these marvelous dishes at home, with family," said show host Chef Leah Chase.

As the national sponsor of Creole Cooking with Leah Chase, Lawry's Foods has an ongoing history with Chase. She was among the first chefs featured in the company's print and radio ad campaign - which features well-known and accomplished African-American restaurant owners. The campaign also has featured a number of celebrities and athletes, including Holly Robinson Peete, Kareem Abdul Jabbar, Patti Austin and Lisa Leslie.

"We have had the privilege of working with Leah on many levels over the past years," said Dolores Olson, manager of public relations for Lawry's Foods, Inc. "We welcomed the opportunity of sponsoring this show to provide an even wider audience for Leah's culinary talents. We are excited about the show's direction and know that

the viewers will enjoy Leah's charm and inventiveness in the kitchen." Chef Chase and her co-host Don Rousell cook up a number of Leah's favorite recipes from her Dooky Chase Cookbook, including Grillades, Chicken Clemenceau, Creole File' Gumbo, Veal Panne', Eggs New Orleans, Jambalaya and Court Bouillon.

The chemistry between Chef Chase, the seasoned veteran, and Rousell, the novice, makes Creole Cooking with Leah Chase entertaining, fun and educational.

"Leah's style is what differentiates the show," said Jim Dotson, sales and marketing director of WLAE in New Orleans. "Her comfortable pace, combined with decades of culinary experience make the show enjoyable for all viewers."

For more information on the show, call WLAE at 504/866-7411 or log on to the show's Web site at www.cookingwithleah.com.

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Meet Shandra L. Terry of the USDA Forest Service



Occupation: Regional Public Involvement Coordinator, Office of Public Affairs, Oregon and Washington

Why I chose a career in natural resources: "Over the past 6 years, engaging environmental groups, tribal governments, loggers, ranchers, recreation groups in the management of watersheds, wilderness, and wildlife on their national forests has become an exciting and complimentary part of my lifestyle. I encourage youth to establish family support, a good college education, a sound work ethic and exemplary communication skills as a start for a career in Public Affairs. The rewards of being part of the Forest Service family of professional natural resource managers has given me a comfortable assurance that we are making a difference today, with tomorrow in mind."

Hobbies and interests: Piano, trombone, small business operator, antiques, local book club, African-American art, cuisine entertainment, public speaking, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. community service, traveling and golfing with husband, Otha Terry.

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Family Briefs

Hotline assists food stamp outreach project

Oregon SafeNet, a health and human services information hotline at Multnomah County Health Department, has partnered with Adult and Family Services (AFS), Oregon Hunger Relief Task Force, The Oregon Food Bank, and other community agencies to provide a pilot Food Stamp Outreach Project in East Multnomah County. The Project's goal is to enroll eligible East County families and individuals in to local AFS offices, and advocacy as needed.

The public may call Oregon Safenet at (800)-723-3638 (800-SAFENET) or in Portland at (503)-988-5858. Hour of operation are Monday-Thursday; 8:00am-8:00PM. 6:00PM on Friday. Oregon Safenet has English and Spanish speaking staff with interpreters available for other languages.

Community event promotes census participation

The complete count Committee, Chaired by Commissioner Serena Cruz, has developed and implemented a local action plan to ensure everyone in our community participates in the Census 2000. A number of community events are planned to educate citizens on the importance and confidentiality of the census. Saturday, March 25 10:00 am to 2:00 PM. The African American Committee is sponsoring an event with food, music,

and entertainment to promote the census in their community events

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