



2026 Tin Cup Challenge - Important Dates

MARCH

Tuesday, March 10, 9:00 – 9:30 am: MANDATORY KICK-OFF MEETING FOR NEW NONPROFITS at the Community Foundation office to review Rules & Procedures, required for organizations that have never participated or did not participate in 2025. Attendance is strongly encouraged for nonprofit staff members new to the Tin Cup Challenge.

Tuesday, March 10, 9:30 –10:00 am: Personalized help with your Tin Cup application & logins.

Tuesday, March 10, 9:00 am: APPLICATION AVAILABLE for nonprofits at TinCupChallenge.org. Please contact [Brian Thysell](#) for application support.

APRIL

Friday, April 3, 5:00 pm: APPLICATION DEADLINE – Tin Cup Challenge applications due and must be submitted to participate. Grant Reports from the 18th Annual Tin Cup Challenge are due, as part of the application process (*if organization participated*). Notification of acceptance will be emailed in late April.

MAY

Thursday, May 14, 3:00 – 4:30 pm: MANDATORY MARKETING MEETING at Driggs Senior Center. At least one representative from each participating nonprofit should attend this informative and inspirational meeting – increase your nonprofit's involvement, bring a Board member!

JUNE

Thursday, June 4, 5:00 pm: MARKETING DEADLINE – upload requested materials for supplementary advertising opportunities during the Tin Cup Challenge.

Friday, June 12, 9:00 am: GIVING PERIOD OPENS! Donations accepted at tincupchallenge.org, via mail, and in person at the Community Foundation office. Brochures are available at the Community Foundation and mailed to all Teton County, ID residents.

JULY

Friday, July 17 at 5:00 pm: ONLINE TIN CUP RACE REGISTRATION DEADLINE – Final day for online 10k, 5k, and Fun Run registration. In-person registration available on Event Day.

Saturday, July 18: 19th ANNUAL TIN CUP CHALLENGE EVENT DAY!

7:00–7:45 am	Booth check-in at Driggs City Park. Please do not arrive earlier than 7:00 am.
9:00 am	Competitive 5K/10K Run Start
9:03 am	5K Fun Run/Walk Start
9 am–12 pm	Family Activities & Nonprofit Booths at the Driggs City Park

Friday, July 24, 5:00 pm: GIVING PERIOD CLOSES – Deadline to donate through the Tin Cup Challenge.

AUGUST

Wednesday, August 26, 6:00 – 8:00 pm: AWARDS CEREMONY at Moose Creek Ranch! Celebrate all that Tin Cup does for our community and leave with your organization's grant check! Checks for all participating nonprofits **must** be picked up by a representative.