Macaroni and Cheese Cook-Off

At the 43rd Endless Mountains Maple Festival

Do YOU make the BEST Mac N' Cheese?

Come out and compete for the official title!

We are offering two categories to enter in:

Traditional or Creative

CASH Prizes for each category will be awarded!

1st Place- $100

2nd Place- $50

Best Table Display- $25 and 2 Daily Admission Troy Fair Tickets

Registration Deadline April 18th 2025

Rules

∇ Upon arrival, the team captain must check-in with the Committee representatives

for their area assignment at Exhibit Hall Gate (Behind Exhibits). At that time, we

will provide you with any new or additional information concerning the cook-off.

∇ You must enter a crockpot with at least 6 cups of Macaroni & Cheese.

 Teams will be allowed to give out samples once the judging is over.

∇ Due to Allergies, an ingredient list is required for your Macaroni & Cheese at entry.

∇ Macaroni & Cheese must be prepared in advance.

∇ Teams must bring their own crockpot, cooking utensils, extension cord, table

cover, decorations (if you want), etc.

∇ Set-up/Booth decorating can begin as early as 10 am Judging at 11 am.

∇ Each team is expected to maintain a clean and sanitary area.

∇ Judging will be at 11 am and samples will be distributed after judging.

∇ Judges will announce the selected winning Macaroni & Cheese dish based on

aroma, appearance, taste/flavor, and texture.

∇ The selected winner will be announced promptly.

∇ It is the responsibility of the contestant to clean-up the crockpot and all utensils

after the judging.

∇ Areas must be cleaned up at the end of the event. Alparon Park would appreciate

your help in keeping the event site beautiful. Contestants are responsible for

cleaning up any trash that is within your booth space and deliver all garbage to the

available collection area.

∇ Each contestant/team will receive 2- free admission into the Maple

Festival Sunday, April 28th and should not expect any other compensation for

expenses. Please enter using the Exhibit Hall Gate.

There will be 2 Categories

● Traditional- Homestyle, Cheeses, and one type of pasta

● Creative Flavors- Combined flavors, unusual add-ins

(Bacon, Maple, etc.) Use your imagination!

\*\*A prize will also be given for best overall booth appearance which includes the

booth, staff, and presentation. \*\*

~Paneled judging will be done by carefully selected judges who will rate your Mac &

Cheese on AROMA, APPEARANCE, TASTE/FLAVOR, AND TEXTURE~

∇ Entry Forms can be obtained in the Alparon Community Park office, online at

maplefestivalpa.com or by e-mailing info@maplefestivalpa.com

∇ Contestants can be a team or a one-person team.

∇ Event staff will be on the premises to assist with check-in and space allocation.

∇ Electricity, table, and chairs will be provided, but bring your own crockpot, utensils

for cooking/serving, and extension cord.

∇ Arrival time, parking instructions, and other details will be e-mailed to you shortly

before the event.

Thank You