



NOT YOUR MAMA'S PIMENTO CHEESE CHALLENGE

Each day of the N.C. State Fair presents a new cooking challenge for our contestants who dream up their own recipes, prepare them at home and bring them to the N.C. State Fair for critique by a panel of judges...but only one can take home the coveted blue ribbon.

For this year's twist on a classic, we're tackling a controversial one...pimento cheese. You either love it, or hate it...but we capital L-O-V-E it. Remember though, this is a 'Not Your Mama's' challenge, so we're looking for a flavor combo that we've never had before. Will anyone dare to leave out the cheddar? We can't wait to see who comes hard in the bold category.

Entry Deadline:

Sunday, September 15, 2024

Cash Prizes

1st Prize: \$500

2nd Prize: \$300

3rd Prize: \$200

Home Chef Challenges will be held in Dorton Arena. Contestants are allowed 30 minutes of free parking outside Gate 12. Check-in will be in the hallway. Contestants can either walk their food entry to Dorton Arena or allow us to transport it. Contestants must then move their vehicle. Free parking in Lot C with a free shuttle ride back to Gate 12 or Gate 3 is provided.



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