



## 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 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 the north side lobby of Dorton Arena. Contestants are allowed to park for FREE in Lot C (Trinity Road) with a FREE shuttle ride to Gate 3 next to the arena.**



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**11 a.m. SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26**