

OFFICIAL RULES FOR THE CACHE VALLEY'S BEST MAC-N-CHEESE CONTEST

Are you a Mac & Cheese Master, a bona-fide cheesy goodness connoisseur? Think you have what it takes to win the.....

Cache Valley Master of Mac Award!

Show us what you've got and enter the Valley's Best Mac-n-Cheese Competition.

The Contest will involve you preparing your Mac & Cheese recipe and presenting it to the Judges Panel between 5:00 and 6:00 p.m. Thursday the 29th of September at the Cache County Event Center. At 6:00 p.m. **sharp**....(like cheddar). All prepared Mac & Cheese recipes will then be taste-tested by our panel of judges.

The Rules

- Mac-n- Cheese is defined as pasta, plus cheese; these two ingredients; must make-up the majority of the dish; all other ingredients are at the discretion of the cook.

-The cheese used for this contest can be picked up at the Cache County Event Center beginning Monday the 26th of September. Each entrant will receive 2-8oz chunks of Cache Valley Cheddar Cheese, courtesy of the D.F.A. Creamery

-The dish may be prepared using any cooking method the entrant prefers.
- No boxed mixes or frozen commercial products may be entered.

-Entrants will prepare and deliver hot (in a food warmer or crock pot) a minimum of 6 cups to 2 quarts of Mac-n-Cheese to the Cache County Event Center, along with their written recipe.

-The winner (The Big Cheese) will receive the **Cache Valley Master of Mac Award** along with a Prize Package. The prize package will consist of mysterious and marvelous items as determined by our Sponsors. There will be a 1st, 2nd and 3rd place award selected.

Judging Criteria:

Taste/flavor	30 points
Texture	20 points
Appearance	20 points
Aroma	15 points
Use of Utah's own ingredients	15 points
TOTAL	100 points

The Legal Stuff:

For purposes of these Official Rules, Individuals shall collectively be known as "Entrants".

By participating in this Contest, Entrants agree to be bound by these Official Rules and to the Judge's decisions, which are final and binding on all matters relating to the Contest.

Entrants must enter as an individual and cannot be currently employed as a professional chef.

Contest is open to all ages 8 years and up however, all entrants under the age of 18 years old must have a parent or guardian sign off on their submission at the time of entry. All Entrant recipes will become property of the Cache County Event Center and may be used for promotion and advertising for the Cache Valley Cheese and Dairy Festival.