



**2023 Cache Valley Cheese and Dairy  
Festival  
Master of Mac  
Macaroni & Cheese Contest**



Prepare your best Mac and Cheese recipe and present it to the judges Sept. 28 from 5-6 p.m. at the Cache County Event Center (490 South 500 West in Logan). All prepared Mac and Cheese recipes will be taste-tested beginning at 6 p.m. sharp (like cheddar).

For this contest, mac and cheese is defined as macaroni noodles plus cheddar cheese. These two ingredients must make up the majority of the dish. All other ingredients are at the discretion of the cook.

We will provide the cheese used for your recipe. Cheese can be picked up at the Cache County Event Center Sept. 25-27 from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Each entrant will receive one brick of Cache Valley Sharp Cheddar Cheese and one brick of Monterey Jack, courtesy of Cache Valley Cheese and Dairy Farmers of America.

The dish may be prepared using any cooking method.  
No boxed mixes or frozen commercial products may be used.

Entrants must prepare and deliver (in a food warmer or crock pot) a minimum of 6 cups and maximum of 8 cups (2 quarts) of hot Mac and Cheese to the Event Center Thursday, Sept. 28 from 5-6 p.m., along with your written recipe. Judging begins at 6 p.m. Winners will be contacted by noon Friday, Sept. 29.

Entrants must be at least 8 years old, amateur cooks and Cache County residents.

### Judging Criteria

Taste/flavor	40 points
Texture	25 points
Appearance	20 points
Aroma	15 points
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100 points</b>

First, second and third place awards will be chosen, but first place (The Big Cheese) will also receive the title of Cache Valley Master of Mac. All prizes are provided courtesy of Camp Chef. Winners will be publicly announced and awards presented Saturday, Sept. 30 at noon from the Festival stage. You must be present to claim your award and prize.

**Legal Stuff:** For purposes of these Official Rules, Individuals entering the contest shall collectively be known as “Entrants.” By participating in this contest, entrants agree to be bound by these official rules and to the judges’ decisions, which are final and binding on all matters relating to the contest. Entrants must enter as an individual. Contest is open to all ages 8 years and older, however all entrants under the age of 18 must have a parent or guardian sign 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 without remuneration and in perpetuity.

