



**2024 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. 26th from 4-6 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 6:30 p.m. sharp (like cheddar).

For this contest, mac and cheese is defined as macaroni noodles plus provided 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 beginning Monday-Wednesday, Sept. 23-25th from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Each entrant will receive two 8 oz. bricks of Cache Valley Creamery cheese, courtesy of Cache Valley Creamery 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. 26 from 4-6 p.m., along with your written recipe. Judging begins at 6:30 p.m. Winners will be contacted by noon Friday, Sept. 27

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

Judging Criteria

Taste/flavor	40 points	<i>1st, 2nd, 3rd awards Youth 8-17</i>
Texture	25 points	
Appearance	20 points	<i>*1st, 2nd, 3rd awards Adult 18-100</i>
Aroma	15 points	
TOTAL	100 points	* Awarded Cache Valley Master of Mac

First, second and third place awards will be chosen from the 8-17 year age group and from the 18-100 year age group. The first place in the Adult category (The Big Cheese) will also receive the title of “Cache Valley Master of Mac.” Prizes for the Adult Category are provided courtesy of Camp Chef. Winners will be publicly announced and awards presented Saturday, Sept. 28 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.

