



Chef's Challenge

January 17, 2009 Leesburg Town Square

Official Chef's Challenge Rules and Entry Form

Mission: Create a meal using fresh ingredients offered exclusively at the Leesburg Saturday Morning Market.

1. Contestants must supply own LP, Electric or Gas cooking surface, pans and utensils to prepare hot or cold entrée. **No Charcoal!**
2. All types of produce, dairy, meats and cheeses will be allowed.
3. Contestants must prepare a hot or cold entrée of ½ quart for judging and 1+ gallon for public tasting.
4. Contestants must bring own cooking source (if needed), supplies and additional spices. Items allowed to be brought in are as follows: Spices, olive oil, butter, flour, milk, eggs, chesses, vinegar and wine for cooking. Must use at least 5 items that are found in the Leesburg Saturday Morning Market, plus our secret ingredient.
5. All entrees must be cooked or prepared from scratch on the day of the cook-off.
6. Cooks are to prepare and cook in as sanitary a manner as possible.
7. Cooks may be required to post a list of ingredients before judging.
8. Failure to comply with officials on any matter may result in disqualification. Decisions of the judges are final!
9. Contestants are encouraged to decorate their booths and themselves. This is a **Fun Event...** and you could win a prize!
10. Judges will be told they should vote for the entrée they like best based on the following considerations: good flavor, texture of the food, consistency, blend of spices, aroma and presentation. Entrees will also be voted on by the public and a People's Choice Award will be given.
11. Event Hours: Set up and prep 8:00am, cooks meeting 9:00am, Market Shopping 9:15am to 10:00am, start cooking at 10:15am, turn in for judging at 11:15am, public tasting and People's Choice voting 11:15am to noon.
12. Entry Fee is \$20, deadline is January 10th, \$75 cash awards for Judges Choice and People's Choice winners, plus a gift for best presentation of Booth/Self (#9). There will be 3 to 5 judges.
13. Each contestant will be provided with a 10x10 space, 4oz. containers and forks or spoons for public tasting and hand washing facilities. *Tent and Tables are available at an addition charge of \$10 for a tent and \$5 for each table.*

Contestant Name _____ Booth Name _____

Address _____

E-mail _____

Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Please Mail or drop off Application and fee to: Leesburg Partnership
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