

## **Rules For Participants**

### **Out MOV 2020 Mac & Cheese Meltdown**

*This event will host a maximum of 20 of the Mid-Ohio Valley's best restaurants and professional caterers. Expected attendance is 400.*

<b>RULES</b>
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1. Mac & Cheese must be precooked prior to the event. Mac & Cheese must be brought to the event “ready to eat” and warmed to 140 degrees.
2. Contestants may begin setting up their tables as early as 10 am. All contestants must be set up and ready by noon when the doors open to the public.
3. Each contestant must bring 12 pounds of prepared, ready to serve mac & cheese. Contestants may bring more than the required amount but not less.
4. Contestants may not use boxed or store bought mac & cheese. Commercial mixes or canned items are not permitted as the base for the recipe.
5. Mac & cheese may be traditional featuring any type of pasta and cheese or may be made with meat, seafood, or other additional ingredients. Mac & cheese can be vegan or gluten free. Non-traditional ingredients are encouraged.
6. Each contestant must provide their own chafing dishes and pans, sternos, and serving utensils. Stainless steel chafing dishes and pans or wire rack and aluminum disposable pans are acceptable.
7. Tasting spoons, 2 ounce tasting cups, and napkins will be provided by Out MOV.
8. Contestants may begin setting up their tables as early as 10 am. All contestants must be set up and ready by noon when the doors open to the public.
9. Each contestant will be provided one 8 foot table.

10. Each contestant is responsible for their own tablecover and decoration. (You can be as creative as you like!) Restaurants are welcome to bring marketing materials, coupons, business cards, menus etc. to share with the public.
11. Each contestant is responsible for keeping their area clean and sanitary. Gloves must be worn for serving.
12. Judging of the mac and cheese will be done by the public. Each \$10 adult ticket holder will be given 3 tokens to “vote” for their favorite mac and cheese. \$5 tickets are available for kids between the ages of 10 and 18. \$5 ticket holders will be given 1 token for voting. Kids under 10 will not be charged admission or given tokens for voting.
13. Out MOV will tally the “votes” and the winner will be announced at 2:30.
14. Contestants may not break down before 3pm. If a contestant runs out of mac & cheese they must keep their table set-up with chafing pans covered.
15. Contestants are limited to restaurants or professional caterers, no home cooks. Entry fee is \$25.
16. If requested, contestants may have up to two Out MOV volunteers to work at your table.
17. Contestants will be required to provide a copy of their liability insurance along with their registration.