



NAHUNTA PORK CENTER NOT YOUR MAMA'S SAUSAGE BALLS CHALLENGE

Each day of the N.C. State Fair presents a new cooking challenge for our contestants who dream up their own recipes, prepare them at home and bring them to the N.C. State Fair for critique by a panel of judges...but only one can take home the coveted blue ribbon.

Last year we kicked off a new fair tradition with the "Not Your Mama's Chicken Casserole Challenge." This year...we're looking at you, traditional sausage balls. We've all got a recipe that has been passed down in our families...but that's not what we're talking here. It's time to put a new spin on an old favorite. Jalapenos? Pimiento Cheese? Honey? What flavors can you come up with to take a classic and add a twist to kick up our tastebuds and create a new family favorite?

Nahunta Pork Center sausage is required for this competition, and is being donated by NPC. You can pick up 1 lb. of mild and 1 lb. of spicy sausage at the Nahunta Pork Center at the State Farmers Market Thursday - Saturday the week of the competition. More details on pick-up requirements will follow after registration.

Entry Deadline:

Monday, October 2, 2023

Cash Prizes

1st Prize: \$500

2nd Prize: \$300

3rd Prize: \$200

Home Chef Challenges will be held in Dorton Arena. Contestants are allowed 30 minutes of free parking outside Gate 12. Check-in will be in the hallway. Contestants can either walk their food entry to Dorton Arena or allow us to transport it. Contestants must then move their vehicle. Free parking in Lot C with a free shuttle ride back to Gate 12 or Gate 3 is provided.



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2 p.m. SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22