



2020 HOMETOWN SHOWDOWN APPLICATION

Event: May 17, 2020 • 11am – 12:30pm

Park Lane & Pennsylvania Ave, Downingtown, PA

Rain or Shine • 250 visitors expected

www.macncheesecookoff.com

DUE APRIL 10th

Cooking Team Name: _____ Primary Contact Name: _____

Name of Mac & Cheese: _____

List Main Ingredients: _____
(excluding pasta and cheese)

Mailing Address (street): _____ City, State: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Business/Home Phone: _____

Email: _____

Only 8 entries will be allowed to compete in the Hometown Showdown. This is a separate event at the Cook-off. It is intended to offer individuals and families an introductory experience similar to the main Cook-off competition. Because we need to have 8 competitors to fulfill the ticket holder's expectations, we request a REFUNDABLE security deposit to ensure your attendance. If for some reason you need to drop out of the competition and we are notified by April 10, 2020, a full refund of your security deposit will be processed.

 **We've got you covered on the tent and tables. Need to rent anything else? We can order them for you.**

Item	Cost	X	No.	=	Total
Additional CCMCC Apron	\$ 20.00	X		=	\$.00
Two Full Chafing Sets with 6 Sterno <i>Pickup on May 16th at WC Artisan Exchange</i>	\$ 40.00	X		=	\$.00
<i>Insert your request here</i>					
TOTAL COST ADDED TO ENTRY FEE (A)					\$.00
ENTRY FEE (B)					\$ 30.00
SECURITY DEPOSIT (C)					\$ 60.00
TOTAL OF CHECK INCLUDED (A + B)					\$.00

 **Each Competitor must prepare at least 4 pounds of pasta in order to fill at least two pans measuring 12" x 20" x 2.5". There are two ways to compete. Select the method you will use.**

You are not allowed to prepare food in your home.

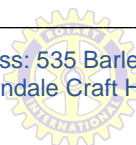
- Use a licensed kitchen** via sponsor of a non-profit, business or restaurant
Please provide the Kitchen name and if possible, a copy of its Health Dept License to Operate
- Reserve time at the West Chester Artisan Exchange Kitchen** prior to the event. Free reservations for May 16th will be offered. Sign-up for these times will start on April 11th. Other times may be available, please inquire. A field oven with 6 burners and fryers will be available at the Showdown for warming up and finishing off your prepared pans.

1. Mail Application with your Check to: CC Mac & Cheese Cook-off, 535 Barley Sheaf Rd., Coatesville, PA, 19320. Make check payable to "**Rotary Club of Thorndale-Downingtown – Hometown**".
2. Send all applicable licensing paperwork with payment- See terms and conditions

Primary Contact Signature* _____

*By signing this you hereby agree to the terms and conditions listed on page 2 of this document. No Team will be permitted without written consent to these terms.

Rotary Club of Thorndale-Downingtown Mailing Address: 535 Barley Sheaf Rd ~ Coatesville, PA 19320 ~ www.thorndalerotary.org
Weekly Meeting Friday 7:15am at Thorndale Craft House ~ 300 N Bailey Rd ~ Thorndale, PA 19372



Chester County Mac & Cheese Cook-off

2020 HOMETOWN SHOWDOWN TERMS & CONDITIONS

For more information call Autumn Katzenmoyer, #484-885-6643
or email info@macncheesecookoff.com

YOUR ENTRY FEE INCLUDES:

- 🔪 10'x10' booth space, including canopy coverage and two 8ft tables.
- 🔪 Large Plastic Serving Spoon and Fork
- 🔪 Access to a 6-burner field oven (propane) for warming or fryer for making crispy
- 🔪 One Cook-off Apron. Additional aprons can be purchased.
- 🔪 Two wristbands.
- 🔪 Spoons and 3.5 oz tasting cups to serve the public your mac & cheese
- 🔪 Two plastic tablecloths
- 🔪 Annual Artist's Poster souvenir

PLEASE REVIEW THE COOKING INSTRUCTIONS & HEALTH DEPARTMENT RULES PRIOR TO SUBMITTING YOUR TEAM APPLICATION.

TERMS & CONDITIONS

1. All Sponsors hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Rotary Club of Thorndale-Downingtown and its volunteers for all costs and expenses for any bodily injury or damages. We further waive all rights of subrogation against the Rotary Club of Thorndale-Downingtown and agree to name them additional insured on all liability policies.
2. First (\$100 prize), Second (\$60 prize) and Third (\$30 prize) Place awards will be presented for People's Choice. During the event, attendees will be provided a token to vote for the favorite dishes. Prize Ribbons will also be awarded.
3. The Chester County Mac & Cheese Cook-off ("CCMCC") takes place at Park Lane, Downingtown, PA. The CCMCC is a rain or shine event and will not be rescheduled due to inclement weather.
4. Competitors are responsible for bringing their own handwashing station and chairs: A handwashing station is required by the Health Department. Upon receipt of your application, we will provide you instructions on how to create your own handwashing station.
5. Competitors are responsible for bringing their own cookware. The Rotary Club will be renting propane six burner field ovens to be used to reheat or cook entries for the morning of the Showdown. Any additional cooking equipment can be arranged through a party rental company or Rotary. Most competitors will use the West Chester Artisan Exchange on May 16 to prepare their entry and then reheat or finish cooking their entry at the Showdown. Rotary has limited supply of equipment and kitchen time for reservation and they are on a first come first serve basis. If you are interested in reserving a time slot at the Artisan Exchange, sign-ups begin on April 11. You will be notified. See the Cooking Instructions for recommendations on other rental needs.
6. Electricity will not be supplied to competitors.
7. If your team is using a License to Operate a Public Eating or Drinking Place (issued primarily to Restaurants/Caterers & some Non-Profits and Rotary by the Chester County Health Department) you may bring pre-made mac & cheese at a proper food temp to the Cook-off. **IMPORTANT-** For these teams, a copy of your **License to Operate a Public Eating or Drinking Place** must be attached to your team application and will be submitted to the Chester County Health Department by the Rotary Club of Thorndale-Downingtown.
8. Set-up starts at 7:30am and must be completed by 10:00am on May 17, 2020, as it will take time to reheat and finish off your pans. All teams can begin cooking/heating their mac & cheese as soon as the CFM as authorized you to. Finished product must be in chafing dishes by 11am.
9. **A mandatory Chefs' meeting will be held at 10:00 am on the day of the Cook-off at the Voting Booth. Not having a representative at this meeting may disqualify you from any winnings.** All teams MUST have at least one team member attend this meeting.

YOUR ENTRY FEE DOES NOT INCLUDE:

- 🔪 Napkins for the public
- 🔪 Handwashing station required by health department
- 🔪 Chairs
- 🔪 Cookware, Cooking utensils or appliances
- 🔪 Signage for your Booth