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## **New Mexico State Fair Crowns New Green Chile Cheeseburger Champions**

**Albuquerque, N.M.** - Hungry fairgoers crowded Main Street yesterday for the New Mexico State Fair Green Chile Cheeseburger Challenge, hoping to get a taste of the 10 best green chile cheeseburgers in the state. The competitors did not disappoint with 10 delicious, chile-topped burgers to satiate the crowd, but only two would prevail as champions.

The highly-anticipated event turned out some of the best restauranteurs from throughout New Mexico. In the end, the fair crowned two new champions with **Isleta Grill of Isleta Pueblo** taking home the crown for the blind judging award and **Craft Republic of Albuquerque** beating out the field for the people's choice award.

The list of additional competitors is as follows, in no particular order:

Sparky's - Hatch  
Downshift Brewing - Ruidoso  
Del's Family Restaurant - Tucumcari  
Effingbar and Grill - Albuquerque  
Savoy Bar and Grill - Albuquerque  
Big Mike's Burgers and More - Belen  
Grill at the Monte Carlo - Questa  
Slate Street Billiards - Rio Rancho.

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