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New Mexico State Fair Now Taking Applications to Compete in the Green Chile Cheeseburger Challenge

WHAT: 2018 NMSF Green Chile Cheeseburger Challenge

WHEN: Event – Monday, September 10 at 12:00 p.m. Entry – Deadline to enter contest is Monday, July 9

WHERE: The Agriculture Building Courtyard – New Mexico State Fair – Albuquerque

WHO: New Mexico restaurants are eligible. Brick & mortar established restaurants only.

The Green Chile Cheeseburger Challenge has become an annual tradition at the New Mexico State Fair. This year's event will be held on Monday, September 10 at 12:00 p.m. at the Fairgrounds. Contestants from across New Mexico will fire up their grills and serve up their own take on this New Mexico restaurant staple in this event.

The New Mexico State Fair is now taking applications to participate in the much beloved contest. New Mexico restaurants will have through Monday, July 9<sup>th</sup> to submit an application to compete to win the prestigious title of "green chile cheeseburger champion." Twelve restaurants will be selected to compete.

"This annual event has become one of our most popular competitions at the fair," said Dan Mourning, "We encourage restaurants from throughout the state to apply to be part of this fun and spirited event."

Interested restaurants can submit their application by logging onto https://statefair.exponm.com/p/getconnected/competitions/247