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Indiana State Fair Announces Top Three 2022 'Taste of the Fair' Winners Voted on by fairgoers, finalists take home titles and cash prizes

INDIANAPOLIS (August 17, 2022) – A returning crowd-favorite, the results are in for the Indiana State Fair's annual culinary competition amongst concessionaires for the Taste of the Fair. Announced this morning at an unveiling at the Fairgrounds, the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners are taking home a "Taste of the Fair, 2022 Food of the Fair" title and a cash prize.

Entrants of this year's Taste of the Fair were voted on throughout the Fair by the public since the fair has opened and all entries can be viewed via

<u>www.indianastatefair.com/p/state-fair/food--shopping/taste-of-the-fair</u>. Creativity is key in this annual competition, as vendors push the limits and think outside the box with their bold, creative ideas to vie for a coveted title.

The 2022 1st place Taste of the Fair title goes to Pickle Pizza, created by Swain's Concessions LLC, who will take home \$2,500 in prize money. This item features homemade dough with a dill ranch sauce topped with mozzarella cheese, dill seasoning and dill pickles.

2nd place was awarded to Pretzel Nacho Bites, created by Wilson Concessions, who will leave the fair with \$1,000. This item features Wilson Concessions pretzel bites covered in nacho cheese, sour cream, jalapenos, and bacon bits.

The 3rd place winner is Mexican Street Corn in a Cup, created by Wilson Concessions, who will receive \$500. This item features roasted sweet corn, mayonnaise, hot sauce, cheese, and Mexican spices.

Just a few days remain for fairgoers wanting to try this year's Taste of the Fair entries and more - a map can be downloaded by visiting www.indianastatefair.com/p/state-fair/food--shopping/taste-of-the-fair. The State Fair is open today through Sunday, August 21st.

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The Indiana State Fair is the state's largest multi-day event celebrating the Hoosier spirit and agricultural heritage. These 18 days bring all communities together to celebrate all things Indiana and promote it to hundreds of thousands of people across the state, and beyond. Nationally recognized for offering great entertainment, showcasing youth and interactive agriculture educational programs, premiere facilities and a variety of unique, fun foods, the Indiana State Fair has been an annual attraction for generations of Hoosiers since 1852. This year's Indiana State Fair will take place July 29th – August 21st (closed Mondays & Tuesdays). For information, visit www.indianastatefair.com