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## New Mexico State Fair Announces Competitors in the Green Chile Cheeseburger Challenge

WHAT:	2016 NMSF Green Chile Cheeseburger Challenge
WHEN:	Event – Monday, September 12 – approximately 3:45 PM
WHERE:	The Agriculture Building Courtyard – New Mexico State Fair - ABQ
WHO:	New Mexico restaurants are eligible. Brick & mortar established restaurants.

Today the New Mexico State Fair announced its list of competitors for this year's Green Chile Cheeseburger Challenge, which will be held on the afternoon of Monday, September 12 at the fairgrounds. This is always a popular event at the fair, as restaurants from throughout New Mexico compete to win the prestigious title of "green chile cheeseburger champion." The restaurants, in no particular order, are as follows:

- Fuddruckers, Albuquerque
- Big Mikes Grill, Belen
- El Bruno's Restaurant, Cuba
- Pasion Latin Fusion, Albuquerque
- Sadie's of New Mexico, Los Ranchos
- Los Chavez Café's HUB City Grill, Belen
- Laguna Burger, Laguna
- Sparky's Burgers, BBQ & Espresso, Hatch
- The Eklund, Clayton
- Starr Brothers Brewing, Albuquerque

"Given the impressive list of contestants, it is clear that the competition is going to be fierce this year," said Dan Mourning, New Mexico State Fair general manager. "We are excited to have the opportunity to showcase restaurants from throughout the state of New Mexico, and the incredible and creative ways that they make the best green chile cheeseburgers in the country."

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