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## **TOMORROW IS THE NEW MEXICO STATE FAIR GREEN CHILE CHEESEBURGER CHALLENGE**

ALBUQUERQUE—September 10, 2017—It wouldn't be the New Mexico State Fair without the tempting smell of green chile filling the air...as well as being a key ingredient in the annual Green Chile Cheeseburger Challenge!

In association with the New Mexico Department of Agriculture, this year's challenge takes place tomorrow, Monday, September 11, in the courtyard of the Agriculture Building on the west side of Main Street. The order to "Fire Up Your Grill" will be given at approximately 3:45pm allowing contestants time to "test cook" and prepare for the challenge. The green chile must be from a New Mexico "home-grown" location.

The event is so popular that the state fair expanded the layout in the Agriculture Building Courtyard in order to meet the demand and accommodate additional participants. There has been one change since initially announced. The Ecklund is no longer able to participate and has been replaced by Sadie's of New Mexico. The updated list is as follows, in no particular order.

1. El Bruno's Restaurant – Cuba
2. Sparky's Burgers, BBQ & Espresso – Hatch
3. Sadie's of New Mexico – Los Ranchos
4. Starr Brothers Brewing – Albuquerque
5. Village Café – Los Lunas
6. Rockin' BZ Burgers – Alamogordo
7. Whole Foods Market – Sandia Saloon – Albuquerque
8. Oso Grill -- Capitan
9. Fat Sats Bar & Grill – Belen
10. Oak Tree Café – Albuquerque
11. Fuddruckers – Albuquerque
12. The Pointe Grill – Rio Rancho

