



Peanut Snacks: Grab & Go Recipe Contest

Peanuts are delicious, nutritious and packed with protein. They can be incorporated into any meal or enjoyed as a snack. Get creative with a “Grab & Go” snack recipe made with peanuts and/or peanut butter! Hot or cold. Sweet or Savory. It’s time to WOW the judges and win first prize with VA peanuts!

ENTRY DEADLINE: Friday, September 13, 2024

DATE OF CONTEST: Sunday, October 6, 2024

PRIZES

1st Prize.....	\$125
2nd Prize.....	\$100
3rd Prize	\$75
Honorable Mention.....	\$50

CONTEST RULES

1. This contest is open to all ages. Must be a legal US resident.
2. Recipe must be submitted. Hot or cold, sweet or savory. All recipes must use at least ½ cup of peanut butter and/or fresh peanuts.
3. To be a contestant, enter on-line at StateFairVa.org. Division 95, class 9501. Please note the entry fee is \$5. Email your typed recipe before competition day to arts@statefairva.org.
4. Directions for preparing the recipe must be clear; measurements should be in level cups, tablespoons, teaspoons or fractions thereof; also include pan size, cooking temperature, number of servings and any other pertinent information. Recipe should serve between 4-6 servings.
5. Judging will be based on Taste/Flavor (50%), Creativity (30%), Ease of Preparation (10%) Presentation (10%).
6. Decision of the judges will be final.
7. Upon submission recipes become the property of the Virginia Peanut Growers Association and the State Fair of Virginia, which reserves the right to edit, adapt, copyright, publish and use for publicity, promotion or advertising without compensation.
8. Entries must be presented at the Fair ready for judging.
9. The cooking contest superintendent and/or contest sponsor reserves the right to make any changes or decisions prior to or during the contest as deemed necessary. Their decision will be final.

DAY OF CONTEST

- Entries will be received from 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. in Competitive Arts. Please bring a copy of your recipe with you on the day of the contest. The recipe must be typed and emailed to arts@statefairva.org before competition day.
- Judging will begin at 1:00 p.m.
- Prizes will be awarded at 2:00 p.m. (or when contest is completed).
- Contestants will be admitted into the fair for free with prepared entry on the day of the contest through Gate 2. A delivery map and tickets will be sent via email after entries close.
- Entries may be brought in any type of container (preferably disposable); it is not the responsibility of the fair to return any dishes or containers.
- Entries must be prepared at home and brought to the fair on the day and time of the contest.
- Contact the Culinary Arts Department with any questions at (804) 994-2847.



Virginia Potatoes Recipe Contest

Division 94, Class 9401

Potatoes are the most grown vegetables in the world and considered stem tubers, growing underground and packed with nutrients. Virginia grows over 3,000 acres of potatoes with the Eastern Shore accounting for roughly 80% of that (Accomack and Northampton Counties). [Dublin Farms](#) is a fifth-generation family farm in Accomack County producing potatoes, corn, soybeans and green beans. Their main goal is to preserve and improve the land for the next generation while producing healthy, nutritious, and delicious food for their communities. You can find Dublin Farms' Virginia's Finest Potatoes in grocery stores throughout Virginia when they are in season.

ENTRY DEADLINE: Friday, September 13, 2024

DATE OF CONTEST: Tuesday, October 1, 2024

PRIZES

1st Prize.....	\$100
2nd Prize.....	\$75
3rd Prize	\$50
Honorable Mention.....	\$25

CONTEST RULES

10. This contest is open to all ages. Must be a legal US resident.
11. Recipe must be submitted. Potatoes (white, red, or yellow) must be "the star of the show" but may include any other ingredients. *sweet potatoes do not count*
12. To be a contestant, enter on-line at [StateFairVa.org](#). Division 94, class 9401. Please note the entry fee is \$5. Email your typed recipe before competition day to arts@statefairva.org.
13. Directions for preparing the recipe must be clear; measurements should be in level cups, tablespoons, teaspoons or fractions thereof; also include pan size, cooking temperature, number of servings and any other pertinent information. Recipe should serve between 4-6 servings. ^[17]_{SEP}
14. Judging will be based on Taste/Flavor (50%), Creativity (30%), Ease of Preparation (10%) Presentation (10%).
15. Decision of the judges will be final.
16. Upon submission recipes become the property of the [Dublin Farms Potatoes](#) and the State Fair of Virginia, which reserves the right to edit, adapt, copyright, publish and use for publicity, promotion or advertising without compensation.
17. Entries must be presented at the Fair ready for judging.
18. The cooking contest superintendent and/or contest sponsor reserves the right to make any changes or decisions prior to or during the contest as deemed necessary. Their decision will be final.

DAY OF CONTEST

- Entries will be received from 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. in Competitive Arts. Please bring a copy of your Contents List with you on the day of the contest. The Contents Lists must be typed and emailed to arts@statefairva.org before competition day.
- This competition is open to eighteen contestants.
- Judging will begin at 6:00 p.m.
- Prizes will be awarded at 7:00 p.m. (or when contest is completed).
- Contestants will be admitted into the fair for free with prepared entry on the day of the contest through Gate 2. A delivery map and ticket will be sent after entries close.
- Entries may be brought in any type of container (preferably disposable); it is not the responsibility of the fair to return any dishes or containers.
- Entries must be prepared at home and brought to the fair on the day and time of the contest.
- Contact the Culinary Arts Department with any questions at (804) 994-2847.

Dairy Days: Grilled Cheese Your Way!

Sponsored by the Virginia State Dairymen's Association

Class 9701



Everyone loves a good grilled cheese sandwich. The object of this competition is to create the ultimate explosion of taste and texture using bread and cheese as the base and making it an original entrée by adding your very own perfect ingredients. This makes your grilled cheese “Your Way”!

ENTRY DEADLINE: Friday, September 13, 2024

DATE OF CONTEST: Sunday, September 29, 2024 at 1:00 PM

PRIZES

1st Prize.....	\$100
2nd Prize.....	\$75
3rd Prize	\$50
Honorable Mention.....	\$25

CONTEST RULES

1. This contest is open to all ages. Must be a legal US resident.
2. All entries may use any type of bread and cheese or a mixture of cheeses and additional ingredients to make this sandwich your way.
3. To be a contestant, enter on-line at StateFairVa.org. Division 97, class 9701. Please note the entry fee is \$5. **Email your typed recipe before competition day** to arts@statefairva.org.
4. Directions for preparing the recipe must be clear as possible. Since sandwiches are not usually considered as being measured with cups and teaspoons, please give the information in easy-to-follow instructions and your list of ingredients. ^[L]_[SEP]
5. Judging will be based on Taste/Flavor (50%), Originality/Appearance (30%), Ease of Preparation (10%) Presentation (10%).
6. Decision of the judges will be final.
7. Upon submission, recipes become the property of the State Fair of Virginia and the Virginia State Dairymen's Association which reserves the right to edit, adapt, copyright, publish and use for publicity, promotion or advertising without compensation.
8. Entries will be prepared onsite beginning at 1p.m. in the Creative Arts area.
9. The cooking contest superintendent and/or contest sponsor reserves the right to make any changes or decisions prior to or during the contest as deemed necessary. Their decision will be final.

DAY OF CONTEST

- Contestants may arrive after 12:00 p.m. in Competitive Arts. Please bring a copy of your recipe with you on the day of the contest. The recipe must be typed and emailed to arts@statefairva.org before competition day.
- This competition is open to twelve contestants. Electric skillets will be provided for your use. Please bring everything you may need to prepare your sandwich including utensils and all ingredients.
- The competition will begin at 1:00 p.m. Judging will commence as soon as the sandwiches are prepared.
- Prizes will be awarded at 2:30 p.m. (or when contest is completed).
- Contestants will be admitted into the fair for free with prepared entry on the day of the contest through Gate 2. A delivery map and tickets will be sent via email after entries close.
- Contact the Culinary Arts Department with any questions at (804) 994-2847.

Dairy Days: Charcuterie Board Competition

Class 9702

The most exciting addition to the culinary world in the last few years has been Charcuterie boards, cups, boxes and more! Try your creative culinary hand at this fun competition and see who has what it takes to take home the top prize.

ENTRY DEADLINE: September 13, 2024

DATE OF CONTEST: Wednesday, October 2, 2024

PRIZES

1st Prize.....	\$100
2nd Prize.....	\$75
3rd Prize	\$50
Honorable Mention.....	\$25

CONTEST RULES

2. This contest is open to all ages. Must be a legal US resident.
3. Please turn in a list of items on your board. You must include at least 6 items on your board that are processed or grown in Virginia.
4. To be a contestant, enter on-line at StateFairVa.org. Division 97, class 9702. Please note the entry fee is \$5. Email your typed contents list before competition day to arts@statefairva.org.
5. Directions for preparing the board should be approximate with any pertinent information.
6. Judging will be based on Presentation (35%), Selections/Food pairing (35%), Uniqueness(30%).
7. Decision of the judges will be final.
8. Upon submission Contents Lists become the property of the State Fair of Virginia, which reserves the right to edit, adapt, copyright, publish and use for publicity, promotion or advertising without compensation.
9. Entries must be presented at the Fair ready for judging.
10. The contest superintendent and/or contest sponsor reserves the right to make any changes or decisions prior to or during the contest as deemed necessary. Their decision will be final.

DAY OF CONTEST

- Entries will be received from 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. in Competitive Arts. Please bring a copy of your Contents List with you on the day of the contest. The Contents Lists must be typed and emailed to arts@statefairva.org before competition day.
- This competition is open to eighteen contestants.
- Judging will begin at 6:00 p.m.
- Prizes will be awarded at 7:00 p.m. (or when contest is completed).
- Contestants will be admitted into the fair for free with prepared entry on the day of the contest through Gate 2. A delivery map and tickets will be sent via email after entries close.
- Entries may be brought in on any type of board or serving dish.
- Entries must be prepared at home and brought to the fair on the day and time of the contest.
- Contact the Culinary Arts Department with any questions at (804) 994-2847.



Virginia Homegrown Vegetable Casserole Culinary Contest: Div 98, Class 9801

The main vegetable must be home grown or purchased at a Virginia Farmer's Market.
Sponsored by the [Bowling Green Community Farmers Market](#).

Farmers markets date back to 1730 in Lancaster, Pennsylvania when the city was originally designed with an open lot in the center of town to serve as a public market. Now, they are a staple across the US in many communities, serving as a hub to socialize while buying and selling local produce, meats and baked goods. There are 265 farmers markets across Virginia where you can find locally grown food at your local farmers market.

ENTRY DEADLINE: Friday, September 13, 2024

DATE OF CONTEST: Saturday, September 28, 2024

PRIZES


1st Prize.....	\$100
2nd Prize.....	\$75
3rd Prize	\$50
Honorable Mention.....	Ribbon

CONTEST RULES

1. This contest is open to all ages. Must be a legal US resident.
2. Recipe must be submitted with picture and name from the farmer's market or garden/farm where ingredients were purchased. The "Star of the Show" must be purchased at a local Virginia Farmers Market or be grown on a local garden/farm. **Take a photo of farmer's market or garden for submission.**
3. To be a contestant, enter on-line at StateFairVa.org. Division 98, class 9801. Please note the entry fee is \$5. Email your typed recipe before competition day to arts@statefairva.org.
4. Directions for preparing the recipe must be clear; measurements should be in level cups, tablespoons, teaspoons or fractions thereof; also include pan size, cooking temperature, number of servings and any other pertinent information. Recipe should serve between 4-6 servings. [SEP]
5. Judging will be based on Taste/Flavor (50%), Creativity (30%), Ease of Preparation (10%) Presentation (10%).
6. Decision of the judges will be final.
7. Upon submission recipes become the property of the [Bowling Green Community Farmers Market](#) and the State Fair of Virginia, which reserves the right to edit, adapt, copyright, publish and use for publicity, promotion or advertising without compensation.
8. Entries must be presented at the Fair ready for judging.
9. The cooking contest superintendent and/or contest sponsor reserves the right to make any changes or decisions prior to or during the contest as deemed necessary. Their decision will be final.

DAY OF CONTEST

- Entries will be received from 11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. in Competitive Arts. Please bring a copy of your Contents List with you on the day of the contest. The Contents Lists must be typed and emailed to arts@statefairva.org before competition day.
- This competition is open to eighteen contestants.
- Judging will begin at 1:00 p.m.
- Prizes will be awarded at 2:00 p.m. (or when contest is completed).
- Contestants will be admitted into the fair for free with prepared entry on the day of the contest through Gate 2. A delivery map and ticket will be sent after entries close.
- Entries may be brought in any type of container (preferably disposable); it is not the responsibility of the fair to return any dishes or containers.
- Entries must be prepared at home and brought to the fair on the day and time of the contest.
- Contact the Culinary Arts Department with any questions at (804) 994-2847.



Sabra Hummus Recipe Contest

Class 7701

Hummus makes snacking more satisfying! You're probably used to dipping with hummus, but the possibilities are endless for what you can do with hummus. [Sabra](#) has been the number one hummus brand in America for over 10 years, and they have the largest hummus manufacturing facility in the world right here in Virginia! You can find Sabra hummus in most grocery stores, convenience stores, and online. Sabra Hummus must be used to create an entrée/main dish but may include any other ingredients.

ENTRY DEADLINE: Friday, September 13, 2024

DATE OF CONTEST: Thursday October 3, 2024

PRIZES

1st Prize.....	\$100
2nd Prize.....	\$75
3rd Prize	\$50
Honorable Mention.....	\$25

CONTEST RULES

1. This contest is open to all ages. Must be a legal US resident.
2. Recipe must be submitted. **Sabra Hummus must be used to create an entrée/main dish but may include any other ingredients**
3. To be a contestant, enter on-line at StateFairVa.org. Division 77, class 7701. Please note the entry fee is \$5. Email your typed recipe before competition day to arts@statefairva.org.
4. Directions for preparing the recipe must be clear; measurements should be in level cups, tablespoons, teaspoons or fractions thereof; also include pan size, cooking temperature, number of servings and any other pertinent information. Recipe should serve between 4-6 servings. 11 SEP
5. Judging will be based on Taste/Flavor (50%), Creativity/Use of Hummus (30%), Ease of Preparation (10%) Presentation (10%).
6. Decision of the judges will be final.
7. Upon submission recipes become the property of the [Sabra](#) and the State Fair of Virginia, which reserves the right to edit, adapt, copyright, publish and use for publicity, promotion or advertising without compensation.
8. Entries must be presented at the Fair ready for judging.
9. The cooking contest superintendent and/or contest sponsor reserves the right to make any changes or decisions prior to or during the contest as deemed necessary. Their decision will be final.
10. Sabra employees are not eligible to participate in this recipe contest

DAY OF CONTEST

- Entries will be received from 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. in Competitive Arts. Please bring a copy of your Contents List with you on the day of the contest. The Contents Lists must be typed and emailed to arts@statefairva.org before competition day.
- This competition is open to eighteen contestants.
- Judging will begin at 6:00 p.m.
- Prizes will be awarded at 7:00 p.m. (or when contest is completed).
- Contestants will be admitted into the fair for free with prepared entry on the day of the contest through Gate 2. A delivery map and ticket will be sent after entries close.
- Entries may be brought in any type of container (preferably disposable); it is not the responsibility of the fair to return any dishes or containers.
- Entries must be prepared at home and brought to the fair on the day and time of the contest.
- Contact the Culinary Arts Department with any questions at (804) 994-2847.