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## “North Carolina’s Fresh Tomatoes”



North Carolina  
Tomato Growers Association

**Entry Deadline:** August 9, 2024, by 11:55pm, Online Entries Only, recipes due on contest day

**Date of Contest:** Friday, September 6th

**Time:** by 7:00 p.m.

**Place:** Davis Event Center

**CASH PRIZES:** 1st Place \$100                      2nd Place \$75                      3rd Place \$50                      Honorable Mention \$25

*Use your imagination to show us how you can enjoy locally grown tomatoes of any variety.  
Recipe must use at least one cup of locally grown tomatoes,  
freshly sliced, diced, chopped, or stuffed!*

### CONTEST RULES

- Each recipe must incorporate one cup of locally grown NC tomatoes of any type. Please indicate source of tomatoes used on recipe form.
- Contestants may enter more than one recipe, but only one recipe may win.
- Taxes are the responsibility of the winners.
- Recipes will be judged on taste (40 ), creativity (20 ), appearance (20 ) and ease of preparation (20 ).
- The decision of the judges is final.
- All recipes become the property of the North Carolina Tomato Growers Association and the NC Mountain State Fair. These entities have the right to publish or advertise the recipes and the names of the contestants without compensation.
- Entries must be prepared at home and brought to the Fair, preferably in a disposable container. It is not the responsibility of the Fair to return any dishes.
- *Recipes* are to be brought with the dish.
- The contest is for amateur cooks only. Culinary professionals may not enter.
- **Winners will be announced at 8:15 pm.**

### DAY OF CONTEST

- Entries will be received from 6-7 p.m. in the Competitive Exhibits Area in the Davis Event Center. No entries will be received after 7:00 p.m.
- Judging will begin at 7 p.m. Prizes will be awarded at 8:15 p.m.
- Contestants will ONLY be admitted free of charge WITH ENTRY on the day of the contest through the Gate 5 entrance. Park in lot at Gate 5.
- Contestants are asked to pick up their food dishes and any belongings after the winners are announced.
- **Each original recipe must be typed or legibly written on Recipe Format sheet and presented with the dish. Information must contain the contestant’s telephone number, address, county and email address (if available).**
- . **NO** recipes printed from the internet will be accepted.

**DELIVERY TIME OF DISHES WILL BE ENFORCED**