

Adult & Junior Department

SPECIAL CULINARY CONTESTS HELD LIVE DURING THE FAIR

Coordinator:

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The following contests are live competitions on the Blue Ribbon Stage in the Exhibit Hall. Each contest has a panel of judges who sample your entry, and all winners will be announced at the conclusion of each contest – with prize ribbons handed out in person!

- **Entry fee:** Adult - \$5 per entry, Junior - \$4 per entry

Entry fee includes an admission pass for that day, which will be mailed to you one week before the fair. (Maximum one pass per exhibitor per day.)
Entry fee must accompany entry form.

Note:

A 2019 Registration Fee of \$2 per person will apply; save \$1 by entering online

- **Optional parking fee:** To make delivery of entries easier you may purchase a one day \$10 parking credential for the Exhibit Hall Parking Lot, close to the Blue Ribbon Stage. These are only available for purchase from the Fair Office on or before Friday, June 21 at 5 pm. (This can be included on Entry Form & fee paid with Entry Fee.)

Wednesday, July 3

	<u>Start Time</u>	<u>Contest Type</u>
Kids Can Cook	2:00 pm	Junior
Moon Pies	4:00 pm	Adult & Junior
Healthy Choices	6:00 pm	Adult & Junior

Thursday, July 4

Clover Country Creations	1:00 pm	Adult & Junior
Carrot Classics	2:30 pm	Adult
Vegetable Medley	4:00 pm	Adult

Friday, July 5

The First Press - Celebrating

Olive Oil	2:00 pm	Adult
Bread Basket	4:00 pm	Adult & Junior
Classic Cake Championship	6:00 pm	Adult

Saturday, July 6

California Cheesecake	1:00 pm	Adult & Junior
The Moon is Made of Cheese	3:00 pm	Adult
The Greatest Pies in the USA	5:30 pm	Adult

Sunday, July 7

This Little Piggy! Pork Cook-off	2:00 pm	Adult & Junior
Recetas Latinas	4:00 pm	Adult & Junior

Note: All judges' decisions are final, all awards are granted completely at discretion of the judges.

Special Adult & Junior Culinary Contest

RECETAS LATINAS

Judges: **John Farais**, Chef Instructor, San Rafael

Sue Caniglia, Personal Chef & Owner of *Living Spoonfuls* Catering, San Rafael

Randall Hicks, Pastry Chef, Culinary Consultant and Educator with
Cooking with Rosetta (.com), Castro Valley

Javier Sanchez, Owner, *Tommy's Salsa*, Novato

Timeline & Rules

Contest → Sunday, July 7, Blue Ribbon Stage, Exhibit Hall

Check-in: 3:30 pm; **Judging:** 4:00 pm

Eligibility → Open to all amateur California chefs ages 9 through adult

Entry Forms Due → On or before Wednesday, June 5, 5 pm, Fair Office

Or: **Enter online at marinfair.org through Wednesday, June 12.***

Entry Limit → One Entry per Exhibitor per Class

Entry Fee → Adult: \$5 per Entry. Junior: \$4 per Entry.
Entry fee includes Fair Admission*

Optional Parking Fee → \$10* (*see previous page for more information)

1. Local and State Rules govern this competition.
2. Bring a copy of your recipe for judging. Recipe may be used for publication.
3. Bring enough to serve six people. You may be creative with your presentation.
4. A microwave will be available for reheating entry. Bring a serving dish and any other supplies you may need.
5. The judging will take place in front of fairgoers at the Blue Ribbon Stage.
Judging: Recipe and Taste – 90% ● Presentation & Appearance – 10%
6. Please label your entry with name & phone number on bottom of container.

Division 192 Recetas Latinas

Adult \$5 per entry

Division 387 Recetas Latinas

Junior \$4 per entry

Class

- 1 Enchiladas (6), any recipe
- 2 Mole, any recipe using any type of mole sauce. Bring enough to serve 6 people
- 3 Tamales (6), any recipe
- 4 Recetas Latinas, any other recipe

American System of Judging – Awards Offered per Class

1st Place – \$25 & Ribbon ● 2nd Place – \$20 & Ribbon ● 3rd Place – \$15 & Ribbon
4th Place – \$10 & Ribbon ● 5th Place – \$5 & Ribbon ● Honorable Mentions – Ribbons

Best of Show – Rosette Ribbon & \$50 Gift Certificate
and

Special Award for an outstanding entry – \$50 Gift Certificate

courtesy of ~ **Tommy's Salsa, Novato**