

CHEESE FEST

MAC & CHEESE CONTEST

HOLMEN AREA COMMUNITY CENTER

Saturday, June 21, 2025

Contestant Time: 11:00 am to 2:00 pm Public Tasting: 12:00 noon to 2:00 pm

Entry Fee: \$25.00

People may taste and vote for the whole two hours, please bring plenty of Mac & Cheese.

We will provide tasting cups and ice cream scoop for the mac and cheese, utensils, plates and napkins.

People's Choice : The public will be the judges for the People's Choice Award by dropping off voting tickets in your bucket. Each voting ticket is worth \$1.00 that will go to the Holmen Community Center fundraiser. The most voting tickets in a team's bucket will win the People's Choice Award, "Bragging Rights" and cash prize of \$100.

Judge's Choice : There will be a blind judges panel consisting of 3 judges that will be looking for appearance, creativity of presentation and taste. Each team will receive a number to be on their tasting cups. Once the team hands in their Mac & Cheese to the organizer, their number will be changed so the judges will not see any identification of the team. There will be a 1st, 2nd and 3rd place cash prizes determined by the judges. First place will receive \$100, 2nd place \$50, and 3rd place \$25.

Public admission is \$8 for adults and \$5 for children 5 –17, children under the age of 4 are free – so invite family, friends, and neighbors to watch you in action. The more people you know and invite to help raise money for the Holmen Area Community Center, the better your chances are of winning People's Choice!

Ingredients: Use your favorite recipe. Get creative with your pasta choice, cheese and fixings.

You may NOT use packaged Mac & Cheese for your entry.

All ingredients must be pre-cooked and mixed prior to the event. Food is to be brought "ready to eat" .

Have fun with your fixings and table decorations to show off your amazing Mac & Cheese!

Allergy Caution: Your MUST have a list of the ingredients next to your roaster pan for allergy purposes.

If peanuts or peanut oil is used, please display a warning sign.

Contest rules and details on back!

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MAC & CHEESE CONTEST RULES

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Mac & Cheese Rules:

- Each team must cook a minimum of 4-5 gallons of Mac & Cheese (18-22 qt. roaster pan).
- Teams may start setting up at 11:00 am; ready to serve at 11:45 am to the public.
- There will be a team cooks' meeting at 11:30 am for instructions.
- Teams will turn in 3 tasting cups of Mac & Cheese to the organizer to give to the blind judges' panel. (Tasting cups, ice cream scoops, and a container will be provided at cooks' meeting.)
- Each team will be given a 'contestant number'. Your number will be visible only to you and the organizer; when you turn in your Mac & Cheese, your number will be changed so that the judges will not know which team's Mac & Cheese they will be judging.
- Mac & Cheese samples for the judges will begin to be collected at 12:00 pm by the organizer.
- Teams must furnish their own ingredients, equipment, heavy-duty 50' extension cord, and utensils.
- Teams are responsible for the maintenance of a proper temperature of 165 degrees for serving.
- Each team will have a 2' x 5' table or a shared 2' x 8' table.
- You may decorate your table however you would like. Feel free to promote your business at your table.
- Awards will be presented at approximately 2:10 pm.
- Remember: The more people you invite and bring, the more chances you have of winning the "People's Choice Award" and knowing that you raised the most for the Holmen Area Community Center.
- Don't forget to Facebook, email and call and invite everyone you know to come and support your team's Mac & Cheese (each voting ticket cost is \$1)

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Public Tasting 12:00 noon to 2:00 pm

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The Mac & Cheese Contest is a part of the Holmen Cheese Fest Event!

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HOLMEN AREA COMMUNITY CENTER MAC & CHEESE CONTEST ENTRY FORM

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Return this form along with your payment by June 1st, 2025

\$25.00 Mac & Cheese Entry \$ _____

I wish to donate to the Holmen area Community Center \$ _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

TEAM NAME/ BUSINESS _____

CONTACT _____ PHONE # _____

EMAIL CONTACT _____

ADDRESS _____

I certify that I have received a copy of the official rules and guidelines, and I agree to abide by them. I understand that a violation may disqualify me or my team from the competition and any awards or prizes.

Signature _____ Date _____

Printed Name _____

ENTRY PAID BY:

CASH CHECK CARD # _____

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