

Cook-Off Awards

Peoples Choice Award
\$300, medal, and grill



Red Sauce

1st - \$250, medal, and gift
2nd - \$150 and medal
3rd - \$100 and medal



White Sauce

1st - \$250, medal, and gift
2nd - \$150 and medal
3rd - \$100 and medal



Participation Award

\$50 per booth will be awarded upon completion of competition provided all rules and regulations are met. Participation award is included in grand prizes.

West Virginia Italian Heritage Festival

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WEST VIRGINIA ITALIAN HERITAGE FESTIVAL

PASTA COOK-OFF

SATURDAY
AUGUST 24, 2024
JACKSON SQUARE PARKING FACILITY
CLARKSBURG, WV

Brought to you by
The Viglianco Family



Cook-Off Information

Saturday, August 24, 2024

Cooking begins at 8:00am

Event begins at 10:00am

Tasting begins at Noon

Voting closes at 1:30pm

Jackson Square Parking Facility
Clarksburg, WV

Sampling Bags \$10.00 each

People's Choice Award is voted on by the public.
Upon purchasing a sampling bag, each customer receives one voting ballot.

Cooking Rules & Regulations

- **DEADLINE TO ENTER - FRIDAY, AUGUST 9**
- All sauces must be made on site after 8:00am on the day of the competition, or entrant will be disqualified.
- Pasta alone may be pre-cooked.
- A minimum of 10 pounds of pasta must be prepared.
- All supplies (ingredients, utensils, stove, etc.) must be provided by entrants.
- One table will be provided, but entrants should bring chairs and additional tables if needed for preparation space. Bowls and spoons for tasting will be provided by the WVIHF.
- Decorating your cooking area is encouraged.
- A sign must be displayed stating your name and/or organization and the name of the pasta dish you are preparing. A contestant number for voting will be determined on the day of competition.
- Individuals may prepare more than one entry, but are required to complete an entry form for each.
- Tobacco use is strictly prohibited while preparing or serving food. No pets allowed in food area.
- Prior to the event, all cooks must contact the Harrison County Health Department (304.623.9308).

For additional questions and concerns, contact the WVIHF office at 304.622.7314 or wvihf@wvihf.com.

Canned Pepper Contest

Many Italian-Americans enjoy using secret family recipes and tricks to can peppers annually. It takes hours of perfection to ensure the best tasting peppers in the area.

Do you have the best canned peppers?

Fill out an entry form and drop off your special jar to the WVIHF office by 4:00pm Friday, August 9th. Please attach a separate entry form to each jar.
\$5 per entry - Medal Awarded

Homemade Wine Contest

This contest is judged upon taste, smell, and general appearance of homemade wine!

Fill out an entry form and drop off your homemade wine to the WVIHF office 340 West Main Street, Clarksburg by 4:00pm Friday, August 23rd
OR

Deliver to Jackson Square Parking Facility by 11:00am on Saturday, August 24th. Please attach a separate entry form to each bottle; permanently labeled bottles will not be accepted.
\$5 per entry - Medal Awarded

Hot Pepper Eating Competition

Challenge your taste buds in this high-paced, high-heat race. Can't take the heat? Join the crowd that cheers on those who can!

Contest will take place at approximately 1:30pm prior to announcement of Pasta Cook-Off winners.
Signed release waiver is required
\$5 per entry - \$100 Awarded

Run for the Rosé

Race against the clock while balancing a tray of refreshments! Race will take place at approximately 1:00pm prior to announcement of Pasta Cook-Off winners.
\$5 per entry - Medal & Prize Awarded

2024 WVIHF Pasta Cook-Off Entry Form

Name: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Address: _____ Email: _____
Phone: _____

Pasta Cook-Off Sauce Type: Red White No Electric Needed: Yes No

Canned Peppers: Peppers in Oil or Vinegar Sweet or Medium in Sauce Hot in Sauce

Homemade Wine: Dry White Dry Red Fruit & Berry Sweet Red Sweet White

***Please complete a separate entry form for each area of competition and entry.**

Deadline for Cooks: 8/9/24

Deadline for Canned Peppers: 8/9/24

Deadline for Wine: Day of Event 11AM

I have read and accept all rules as set forth by the WVIHF. I waive all claims for myself, my heirs, and assigns against the WVIHF, City of Clarksburg, promoters, or officials due to injury or illness which may result from my participation. I give permission to use my name and/or photos in press publications associated with the WVIHF Pasta Cook-Off. By signing below, I confirm that I have read this statement, understand it, and accept it.

Signature: _____ Date: _____/_____/_____