

**NEW THIS YEAR**  
FOLLOWING THE PASTA COOK-OFF

# PASTA PALOOZA

featuring

**Crimson Reign Band**

Takes the Stage at 7-10pm



Brought to you by

**Jenkins Subaru**

**\$10 per person**

No admission fee if you purchased  
a Sampling Bag at the Pasta Cook-Off

**10AM - 9PM - Cartoon Headquarters**

Activities for Children and Hershey's Hand Dipped Ice Cream

**3PM - 6PM - DJ - Vibin' w/ Liv + Local Entertainers**

**4PM - Learn to Play Morra with the Shinnston Morra Group**

**3PM - 8PM - Glen Elk Boys Food Truck**

**3PM-10PM Beer, Wine, Aperol Spritz,  
Water, Soda Sale**

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 23, 2025**  
**JACKSON SQUARE PARKING FACILITY**

## West Virginia Italian Heritage Festival

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ITALIAN HERITAGE FESTIVAL

# PASTA COOK-OFF



**SATURDAY, AUGUST 23, 2025**

Jackson Square Parking Facility

**Clarksburg, WV**

Brought to you by

**The Viglianco Family**

**Additional Events Include**

Homemade Wine Contest, Canned Pepper Contest,  
Hot Pepper Eating Competition, & Run for the Rosé!



**Cooks! Sign up today!**

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## Cook-Off Information

**Saturday, August 23, 2025**

Cooking begins at 8:00am

Event begins at 10:00am

Tasting begins at Noon

Voting closes at 1:30pm

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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.  
Red Sauce and White Sauce voted on by judges.*

## Cook-Off Awards Peoples Choice Award

**\$300, medal, and grill**

### Professional Division

#### Red Sauce

1st - \$250 and plaque  
2nd - \$150 and plaque  
3rd - \$100 and plaque

#### White Sauce

1st - \$250 and plaque  
2nd - \$150 and plaque  
3rd - \$100 and plaque

### Amateur Division

#### Red Sauce

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

#### White Sauce

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

### Participation Award

\$150 per booth will be awarded upon completion of competition provided all rules and regulations are met.

## Cooking Rules & Regulations

- **DEADLINE TO ENTER - FRIDAY, AUGUST 8**
- 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 8<sup>th</sup>.  
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 22<sup>nd</sup>  
**OR**

Deliver to Jackson Square Parking Facility  
by 11:00am on Saturday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>.  
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**

## 2025 WVIHF Pasta Cook-Off Entry Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Pasta Cook-Off: ☐ Professional ☐ Amateur Sauce Type: ☐ Red ☐ White 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

**Deadline for Cooks: 8/8/25**

**Deadline for Canned Peppers: 8/8/25**

**Deadline for Wine: Day of Event 11AM**

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

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: \_\_\_\_\_