



Southwest Arbor Fest Application

19th Annual Southwest Arbor Fest held on
Saturday, April 25, 2020 at Lincoln Park from 12:00pm – 5:00pm.



Application Deadline: April 17

Event questions please contact Emily Krause at 970-254-3875

Mac & Cheese Cook-Off \$20.00 _____ Please read all of the contest information on page 2

Arts and Crafts Booth \$50.00 _____ Must provide a copy of a sales tax license at time of registration.
Describe in detail what you will be selling or promoting at your booth:

Arbor or Non-Profit Booth - FREE _____ For businesses/organizations involved in the community as a nursery, tree farm, landscaping company, garden center, or anything similar. Describe in detail what you will be selling or promoting at your booth:

Contact Person: _____ Birthdate: _____

Home Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone #1: _____ Phone #2: _____ Email: _____

Business/Organization: _____

Business Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Booth Location Requests: _____

All booths are provided a 10 X 10 space

No water or electricity will be provided

One week prior to the event a map and letter with additional information will be sent to all participants.

PRIZES: Mac & Cheese ~ 1st Place: \$300 2nd Place: \$150 People's Choice: \$300

Please submit application and payment to:

Grand Junction Parks and Recreation Department

1340 Gunnison Avenue

Grand Junction, CO 81501

970-254-3866

Mac & Cheese Cook-Off Information

Your Entry Fee Includes:

- Ability to enter one recipe.
- 10 x 10 booth space with 8 ft table. You are responsible for your own tent and chairs
- Two people to taste all the Mac & Cheese contest entries.
- Chance at \$750 in prize money

Contest Rules

1. There are two ways you can win, by the professional judges and by the people's choice. At 12:15pm a sample of your recipe will be collected for the judging table. The people's choice will end at 4pm or whenever you run out of Mac & Cheese. The awards ceremony will be held at approximately 4:30pm.
 - a. Judged 1st Place: \$300
 - b. Judged 2nd Place: \$150
 - c. People's Choice: \$300
2. The Southwest Arbor Fest Mac & Cheese Cook-Off takes place outside in Lincoln Park. This is a rain or shine event and will not be rescheduled due to inclement weather.
3. Contestants are responsible for providing and setting up their own tent and chairs. An 8 foot table will be provided to all contestants. All contestants are required to be setup by 11:00am.
4. Contestants are responsible for providing all necessary equipment to keep and serve their Mac & Cheese following all Health Department safe food handling practices.
5. No electricity will be available.
6. Setup for Mac & Cheese contestants is from 10am-11:00am. A mandatory chefs' meeting will be held at 11:15 am on the day of the event. The meeting will be located at the City of Grand Junction booth inside the beer and Mac & Cheese gardens.
7. All contestants need to bring enough Mac & Cheese to provide a minimum of 400 1oz servings of the same recipe.
8. All contestants must use noodles and some form of cheese in the recipe. Please be prepared to disclose any ingredients that might cause potential allergies.
9. Tasting participants will be given 1oz tasting cups and spoons. Contestants only need to be able to serve their Mac & Cheese.
10. You are allowed to decorate your booth with as much fun as you can manage!