

Cheesetoberfest

An illustration of various cheeses, including a wedge of Swiss cheese, a block of cheddar, and a slice of brie, along with a glass of beer, all set against a background of radiating lines.

A MUENSTER
of an Event!

The grilled cheese fest where legends are made.

Compete for the coveted cheese crown and cash prize!

Can you stand the heat?

Show the world you've got the cheese chops to win it all!

Entry is free, but you must meet these requirements:

- **You must be a restaurant or organization with a health department licensed kitchen**
- **Be ready to serve up to 400 pieces of your creation, each piece should be 1/6 of a sandwich at a minimum**
- **Supply your own propane or electric grill or panini maker**

Contact Brian Parkes at 610-323-5009 or brian@tricityaac.org to be a competitor.

Saturday, October 21, 2023 from 12 noon to 3pm Riverfront Park, Pottstown

CHEESEtoberfest is a grilled cheese competition to raise money for the TriCounty Active Adult Center. Each competitor is asked to make enough grilled cheese samples for 400 people (approx. 70 Grilled Cheese sandwiches cut into 6 slices).

Winners will be chosen by our celebrity judges and by the votes of the attendees

Location: Riverfront Park, 140 College Drive, Pottstown
Date: Saturday, October 21, 2023 from 12-3pm

TASTIEST GRILLED CHEESE WINS:

- \$100 JUDGES' FAVORITE, \$50 CROWD FAVORITE
- An award to display proudly in your establishment
- Bragging rights & a priceless cheese crown

All competitors receive:

- Your name included in press releases and in all marketing materials
- Exposure to all of our attendees

September 20, 2023 is the last day to enter the competition.

Complete this entry form and send with your logo by September 20, 2023 to:

TriCounty Active Adult Center
Cheesetoberfest
288 Moser Rd.
Pottstown, PA 19464
OR Email to:
Brian Parkes at brian@tricountyaac.org

CHEESEtoberfest 2023 APPLICATION

Overview of Rules

- All cooking spaces will be pre-assigned by TRAAC staff.
- All teams are asked to respect the rights of all other teams. Please respect others spaces by not infringing on adjacent spaces with your equipment and supplies. The Team Leader will be responsible for the conduct of his/her team and guests.
- TRAAC reserves the right to make additional rules and regulations as the situation warrants. Decisions of the TRAAC Staff and judges are final.
- If a team decides to withdraw, they must notify brian@tricountyaac.org more than seven days prior to the competition.
- The site coordinator will direct you to your site. Each team may check in on Saturday starting at 9:00am. Please be sure that you are set up and ready to cook by 12pm. No entry for set-up will be permitted after 11:30am.
- Each team is responsible for bringing their griddle or cooking and serving equipment, serving supplies, such as: plates, paper cups, napkins, utensils and ingredients.
- A tent is recommended but not required. Each team is responsible for bringing their own tent.
- Each team will be provided with a 10'x10' site, a table, two chairs, plastic covering and tabletop signage. The team shall provide all equipment and supplies including extension cords. Power can be provided at each site, upon request.

- Aprons and hats must be worn by all cooks. Barehand contact with exposed, ready-to-eat food is prohibited. A barrier, such as tongs, wax tissue or food service gloves must be provided to your personnel. Special attention to cleanliness of the cooking area and personnel is required.
- Each team will be responsible for the removal of their cooking equipment and supplies, as well as, the clean up of their site at the completion of the contest. All waste must be disposed by an approved method.

QUESTIONS? Email brian@tricityaac.org

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Competitor Information

Restaurant/Organization Name: _____

Team Leader: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Propane is encouraged and appreciated, as there is limited electric available.

Electric Required? YES NO If yes, how many electric appliances will you have? _____

MAILING ADDRESS

Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

FRIENDLY REMINDERS:

- Please prepare 70 Grilled Cheese sandwiches cut into 6 slices to provide 400 samples.
- Please bring an adequate amount of napkins, plates and other service supplies.
- Please bring your own griddle or panini maker.

I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE THAT TRICOUNTY ACTIVE ADULT CENTER, ITS DIRECTORS, EMPLOYEES, VOLUNTEERS, AND ALL THOSE WORKING IN CONNECTION WITH THE CHEESETOBERFEST EVENT, SHALL BEAR NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY LOSS, DAMAGE OF WORK, PERSONAL INJURY OR PROPERTY DAMAGE AS A RESULT OF PARTICIPATION IN CHEESETOBERFEST. FURTHER, CONTESTANTS AGREE TO NOT BE PARTY TO ANY LEGAL ACTION THE AGAINST THE TRICOUNTY ACTIVE ADULT CENTER. I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE CHEESETOBERFEST COMPETITION CONTESTANT RULES AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY ITS TERMS.

Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Date: _____