

2019 Fair Favorites!

AUGUST 8-18

1 NEW FOOD PASSPORT

Prove your foodie dedication by completing the New Foods Passport, highlighting the twelve new foods that competed for the Top 3 New Foods Finalists spots and Best New Deal. Pick up your New Foods Passport at one of the information booths located around the Fairgrounds.

2 CULTURAL CENTER

Experience all the best in Iowa food at the Elwell Family Food Center located on the west side of the Fairgrounds. Food contest winners, food contest judging and seminars are all hosted here.

5 70 NEW FOODS

The Iowa State Fair food vendors and concessionaires brought the heat this year, with over 70 new foods to try! Georgie's Roast with the Most Wrap from G Mig's Wrap Stand, The Chief from The Rib Shack and Chicken Street Tacos from Chicken City are the 2019 Best New Food Finalists. Vote for your favorite from August 8 at 7 a.m. to August 12 at 11:59 p.m. on the website, app or by texting in the corresponding text code that can be found at each booth. Find a complete new foods list and voting link at iowastatefair.org/food.

7 BEST OF SHOW WINE SAMPLING

Find this year's Best of Show Wine daily from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. at Grandfather's Barn, located just southeast of Heritage Village.

9 FAIR CLASSICS AND FUN TWISTS

The new foods are always fun to try, and the Fair has plenty of classics too! Lemonade, corndogs, taffy, caramel apples and ice cream can be found throughout the Fairgrounds. If you're feeling adventurous, try out the Fair foods making a debut this year to find a new Fair Favorite. A full vendor list can be found on the website at iowastatefair.org/food.

3 FAIR AFTER DARK - HUNGRY GAMES

See the Elwell Family Food Center after hours with an ugliest cake contest, 'Chopped' gone Fair style and samples galore of Iowa beef, pork, dairy, egg, turkey and corn. There will also be lessons in boozy marinades and pairing beer and wine with your favorite dishes. This is a ticketed and 21+ event on Saturday August 10 at 9:30 p.m.



10 AGRICULTURE BUILDING

The John Deere Agriculture Building showcases Iowa's commodity groups through vendors and displays like largest fruits and vegetables.

4 30 NEW FOOD CONTESTS

The Iowa State Fair hosts the largest foods competition in the country, and this year 30 new food contests were added to seal the spot. See all of the winners and judging in the Elwell Family Food Center throughout the Fair.

6 IOWA CRAFT BEER TENT

A popular Fair spot, located west of the John and Emily Putney Family Cattle Barn, the Iowa Craft Beer Tent will showcase over 20 unique brews from across the state. There will also be nightly entertainment from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m.

8 HEALTHY CHOICES

If you're looking to stay on the lighter side of things, don't fret! The Fair has plenty of those to offer too. A complete healthy choices food list, along with the requirements to be on the list, can be found at iowastatefair.org/food/healthy-choices. With wraps, sandwiches and tacos all making the list, eating healthier doesn't mean missing out on Fair Food Favorites.

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