



FLORIDA STATE FAIR HOSTS FAIR-TASTIC FOOD CONTEST WITH LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL CULINARY STUDENTS

WHAT: The Florida State Fair – always in Tampa, always in February – hosts its annual Fair-tastic Food Contest with local high school culinary students. Students create the next crazy fair food for a chance to have their recipe featured at the 2019 Florida State Fair held February 7-18, plus up to \$75 in prize money, tickets and ride armbands for the Fair and the winning recipes included in the *2019 Florida State Fair Cookbook*.

Finalists from Hillsborough, Pasco, Pinellas, and Manatee counties are participating in the judged event on Saturday, January 12 for their chance to be named winners of Best Of Show Sweet and Best Of Show Savory categories.

WHEN: Saturday, January 12, 2019
9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Students will be assigned time slots.

WHERE: The SILO Event Center
9036 Brittany Way
Tampa, FL 33619

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About the Florida State Fair Authority

The mission of the Florida State Fair Authority and its Board of Directors is to create positive entertainment experiences through the annual Florida State Fair; a variety of year-round events; quality competitive programs; a commitment to agriculture, education and community service, and a focus on new opportunities.

The Florida State Fair Authority does not receive state, county or city tax dollars. Operations are funded by revenue generated by the annual Florida State Fair and the rental of Fairgrounds facilities to outside entities throughout the year. For more information about the Florida State Fair Authority, go to www.floridastatefair.com.

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