

# Cheese Eating Nationals set for 4:30 p.m. Saturday

Arthur will host its 23rd Annual Cheese Eating Nationals at 4:30 p.m. Saturday during the Amish Country Cheese Festival.

Contestants compete in two age groups, 12 and under for the youngsters and 13 and older for adults,



to determine who can eat the most cheese in five minutes.

Competitors should arrive at the Cheese Tent 15 to 30 minutes early to register in the appropriate age group.

The tent is located on Illinois Street at the intersection of Vine and Illinois.

Each participant receives a block of cheddar cheese and a bottle of water or root beer to use as a chaser.

The Cheese Eating Nationals have become a popular event during the course of its 23-year history, attracting huge crowds of people who surround the Cheese Tent to get a glimpse of the champion cheese eaters.

It takes only a short time for the crowd to form loyalties for their favorites, and they begin to cheer and lend moral support for their favorite contestant.

First-place winners in each age group are declared.



Hours: Mon-Fri 7:00 am-5:30 pm • Saturday 7:00 am-4:30 pm

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