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## Adams County Celebrities, Chefs to Compete in Live Cooking Competition

**Gettysburg, Pa.** – Local celebrities and chefs will partner to craft inventive dishes using mystery ingredients during the Top Local Celebrity Chef Competition, held during the 16<sup>th</sup> Taste of the Town on Sunday, April 2, from 2-5 p.m. at the Eisenhower Hotel and Conference Center in Gettysburg.

Taste of the Town, Adams County's culinary showcase, features food tastings from 25 area restaurants, bakeries, businesses and wineries and live music.

Based on the *Food Network* show "Chopped," the contest pairs four local celebrities with chefs from area businesses to prepare three inventive dishes using secret ingredients from local vendors. An expert panel will judge the entries to determine the winning team.

The randomly paired teams competing are:

- Chad-Alan Carr, [Gettysburg Community Theatre](#) founding executive/artistic director, and Subarna Sijapati, chef and [Adams County Farmers Market Association](#) market manager
- Mark Clowney, [Adams County Planning Office](#) senior rural resource planning/GIS analyst, and Charles Rousey, [Liberty Mountain Resort](#) executive chef
- Dr. Wesley Doll, [Upper Adams School District](#) superintendent, and Wayne Schmidt, [Farnsworth House Inn](#) head chef
- Deb Geesey, [YWCA Gettysburg & Adams County](#) executive director, and Sam Strock, [Mason Dixon Distillery](#) head chef

Last year's third annual event saw the team of United Way of Adams County Executive Director Vickie Corbett and Mamma Ventura Restaurant Chef Juan Carlos Barbosa create the winning dishes, which included challenging pairings like chicken liver and black licorice.

Rob Simon from Gettysburg Rocks will emcee the event.

The competition is hosted by the Gettysburg Adams Chamber of Commerce and sponsored by Carl E. Frantz Inc.

General admission tickets are \$30 and available at the Gettysburg Adams Chamber of Commerce, 1382 Biglerville Road, Gettysburg, or online at [tasteofgettysburg.org](http://tasteofgettysburg.org). Chamber members are eligible for discount tickets at \$25. Get the latest event news at [facebook.com/TasteofGettysburg](https://facebook.com/TasteofGettysburg).

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