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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 15th Taste of the Town on Sunday, April 3, 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:

- Vickie Corbett, United Way of Adams County executive director, and Juan Carlos Barbosa, Mamma Ventura Restaurant chef
- Alex Hayes, *Gettysburg Times* editor, and Joseph Holmes, Gettysburg Hotel executive chef
- Randy Phiel, Adams County Commissioner, and Paul Karsteter, The Links at Gettysburg executive chef
- Nina Redding, Penn State Extension District Director, and Ray Tappendorf, Inn at Herr Ridge executive chef

Last year's second annual event saw the team of Gettysburg Times Publisher Harry Hartman and Chef Jesse Reichert, executive chef at Cross Keys Village – The Brethren Home Community, create the winning dishes, which included challenging pairings like strawberry pop tarts with filet mignon.

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.

Taste of the Town tickets are \$25 and available at the Gettysburg Adams Chamber of Commerce, 1382 Biglerville Road, Gettysburg, or online at tasteofgettysburg.org. Stay updated on the latest event news at facebook.com/TasteofGettysburg.

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