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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 14<sup>th</sup> Taste of the Town on Sunday, April 12, 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 more than 20 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:

- Kim Alexander, Great County 107.7 WGTY's Kim and Scott in the Morning, and Josh Fidler, chef at Fidler & Company Craft Kitchen and Grocery
- Harry Hartman, Gettysburg Times publisher, and Jesse Reichert, executive chef at Cross Keys Village
- Dr. Larry Redding, superintendent of Gettysburg Area School District, and Orrin Wells, chef at Wells Family Baking Company
- Tonya White, owner of The Historic Round Barn and Farm Market, and Chris Rinehart, chef at Biggerstaff's Catering

Last year's inaugural event saw the team of "Mister Ed" Gotwalt and Chef Andy Ernst, executive sous chef at the Wyndham Gettysburg, create the winning dishes. Ernst is returning this year as a chef coach.

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.

Tickets are \$25 and available at Scott & Co. Fine Jewelers in New Oxford, Mister Ed's Elephant Museum and Candy Emporium in Orrtanna and the Gettysburg Adams Chamber of Commerce in Gettysburg, or online at [tasteofgettysburg.org](http://tasteofgettysburg.org).

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