

Sip & Savour County Fair Recipe Contest – Eat, Drink & WIN!

June 2, 2017 FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE Calling all kitchen crafters and creative cooks! What can you make with Leamington's finest local ingredients? We're cooking up a recipe contest for amateur chefs of all ages!

Grill, shake, stir, and bake, what will you make? Show us your best recipe from one of four delicious categories featuring) **Del Fresco's Sweet Rainbow Peppers, Lakeside Produce Tomatoes, Made in Leamington Strawberries, Caught Onthe42 Fish** or take **any Leamington grown ingredient** - from land to lake - with **Libro Credit Union's Budget Bites** challenge. Recipes will be judged on creativity, taste, flavor, and use of local ingredients.

Finalists chosen from the first round of judging will present their creations to local chefs, food experts and Food Network's Chef Lynn Crawford at the Sip & Savour Experience on Saturday, August 19, 2017. Chef Lynn Crawford is an award-winning chef & cookbook author who has made regular appearances on Iron Chef America, Chopped Canada, Top Chef Master Series Season Five, Restaurant Makeover and Top Chef Canada.

"I am thrilled to be able to judge an amazing selection of recipes from Southwestern Ontario's finest amateur cooks," says Chef Lynn Crawford. "Leamington has such a vast array of quality local food. I can't wait to see the rainbow of ingredients that could potentially be used in the winning recipes and meet the faces behind the recipes!" As this year's celebrity chef, Crawford will also be presenting a free, live cooking demonstration on Saturday, August 19 at 1PM. First place winners in each category will have the chance to meet Chef Crawford at this year's Sip & Savour VIP Signature Experience on August 19th. Selected recipes will also be featured in the soon-to-be published Sip & Savour Recipe collection featuring **#madeinleamington** ingredients.

The contest will open Friday June 2nd at 4:00PM and the deadline for recipe submissions is July 7, 2017 at 11:59 PM. . Once finalists are chosen, an online poll will open to the public to view and vote for the People's Choice award.

Full contest details, up-to-date event information and tickets for this year's signature event are available by visiting sipandsavour.onthe42.com.

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