



Chef Demos • Live Music • Wine Tasting
Artichoke Food Galore



Chef's Demos

Learn to cook Artichokes from the experts! FREE to Festival goers.

SATURDAY

Chef David Pasculli, Sammich'd	11:00am
Chef Brandon Miller, Paella	12:00pm
Chef Mike Fischetti, The Pocket	1:00pm
Chef Kurt Boucher, Montrio	2:00pm
Chef Sarah Cook, Café Carmel	3:00pm
Chef Kevin Fisher, Sea Root	4:00pm

SUNDAY

Chef Brandon Miller, Paella	12:00pm
Chef Luis Osorio, Rio Grill	1:00pm
Chef Tony Baker, Bakers Bacon	2:00pm
Chef Jeffrey S. Walker, Tarpys	3:00pm

Chefs line up subject to change. Please check schedule board at the Chef's Demo building for current schedule.



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Blossoms!

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Proceeds from all event activities at the Artichoke Festival will benefit the nonprofit 501(c)(3) community organizations and activities we support.

Main Stage Entertainment

Make some noise and dance with us! FREE to all Festival goers

SATURDAY

Queen Contest	11:00am
Ocean Mist Presentation	1:00pm
John Michaels Band	1:30pm
Artichoke Eating	3:00pm
Chicano All Stars	4:00pm
Tinman	5:30pm
Red Corvette	7:30pm

SUNDAY

Mariachi Estelar	12:00pm
Artichoke Eating	1:00pm
Castaneda	1:30pm
Chicano All Stars	2:00pm
Banda Imperial de San Jose CA	2:00pm

THISTLE BE FUNNY
COMEDY SHOW
FRIDAY NIGHT JUNE 7

DARREN CARTER JUSTIN RIVERA K-VON

\$35

June 8-9, 2024
MONTEREY COUNTY FAIR & EVENT CENTER

Adult Admission: \$20 | Kids 6-12: \$10
Senior & Military: \$10 | Kids 0-5: FREE

FESTIVAL HOURS: Saturday 10am-9pm • Sunday 10am-5pm
ALL WINE & ALCOHOL POURING ENDS ONE HOUR BEFORE CLOSING EACH DAY

ArtichokeFestival.org

The Artichoke Festival is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, using the artichoke to raise money for the surrounding communities of Castroville, CA.



PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY

ATTN: CLEAR BAG POLICY

To provide a safer environment for our guests, a **Clear Bag Policy** has been implemented, and bag searches and metal wands are employed at the gates. Clear Bags are available for sale online and at our Souvenir Booth.



More info at
ArtichokeFestival.org/health-safety

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For the safety of our guests and volunteers, the following items are prohibited on Festival grounds



No weapons, guns, knives, mace/pepper spray
No cans, bottles or glass containers
No drugs, cannabis or outside alcohol
No fireworks, or firecrackers

No unmanned aerial vehicles
Non-factory sealed plastic bottles (empty ok)
No tents, tables, or large shade umbrellas
No ice chests or coolers

No pets (except for service animals with certification)
No bikes, skates/roller blades, scooters, skateboards, Segways
No unauthorized vendors
No outside food or drinks (unless for infant or medical reasons)

Join the Excitement! WIN ARTICHOKE BRAGGING RIGHTS

Think you can choke down a lot of artichokes? Want to know what it takes to harvest a basket full of artichokes?

Sign up for our Artichoke Eating and Canasta (Harvest Basket) contests at the Festival Info Booth.



Wine Tasting INSIDE THE VINEYARD OASIS PASSES \$40/PERSON 21+ YEARS

Featuring California wineries from as far as Paso Robles to Grass Valley, and Santa Cruz to Lodi. Guests over 21 can stroll and sip wines, visit with the vintners and even enter a raffle on site for a chance to win a barrel full of wine to enjoy all year long!

ID Pre-Check available inside admissions gate and Wine Tasting entrance. Tasting Passes can be purchased at the Wine Tasting entrance.

HOURS:
Saturday 11am-8pm; Sunday 11am-4pm

1 Culinary Bazaar

Munch on lots of delicious artichoke favorites like: **Fried Artichoke Hearts**, Steamed & Grilled Artichokes, Artichoke BBQ Sausage Sandwich, Artichoke French Fries, Artichoke Burritos, Artichoke Street Tacos, Artichoke Nachos, Artichoke Ice Cream, and more!

2 Rock On All Day!

FREE to all Festival goers
See the Main Stage schedule on back.

3 Place Your Bids AT THE SILENT AUCTION

Silent Auction proceeds go to our 501(c)(3) non-profit beneficiaries. Auction services by Pacific Auction Co.

4 Thistle Be Funny!

No Choke! We've got three great comics lined up to tickle your funny bone on Friday Night. Adults 18+ only. TICKETS SOLD SEPARATELY. Doors open at 6pm, show starts at 6:30pm. Entry for non-Festival goers off Fairground Rd.

5 You'll love our Farmers Market

with the best deals on fruits and veggies anywhere! Will-call available.

MEET THE GROWER
Learn all about artichokes from the experts in the field! Presented by the **California Artichoke Advisory Board**.

5th Annual Artichoke Quilt Challenge
Fabric art with an ag theme.

6 Chef Demos!

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