



527 Len Self Blvd, Midland, ON L4R 5N6 (705) 526-7609 Open 9 am-4pm Mon-Fri

ZUCCHINIMANIA! CONTEST APPLICATION

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Entrant Name:		
Phone (home)	Phone (work):	Phone (cell):
Mailing address:		
City:	Province:	Postal:
Email:	Website:	Social Media:
Emergency Contact:		Emergency Contact #:
Fax:		

CATEGORIES

Please circle the categories you wish to enter. Entrants may participate in multiple categories, and enter multiple times in the same category. In the space provided beside each category, please indicate the number of entries you are submitting.

Largest Zucchini # of entries _____
 Most Unusually Shaped Zucchini # of entries _____

Best Baked Good/Dessert including zucchini # of entries _____

Best Zucchini-based Preserve # of entries _____

CONTEST ENTRY FEES

All cheques should be made payable to Askennonia Senior Centre.

TOTAL # of entries: _____	\$10/entry, \$5 for each subsequent entry	TOTAL amount of entry fees: \$_____
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SIGNATURES

I understand that this is a binding agreement between myself and Askennonia Senior Centre for participation in the Zucchini Mania contest(s). I understand that Askennonia Senior Centre reserves the right to refuse any contestant application, for any reason. I understand that this event takes place on Town of Midland property, and that I am responsible for any damage to town property that may be incurred by my participation in this event. I hold Askennonia Senior Centre blameless for any property damage or injury I may incur by my participation in Zucchini Mania 2016. I understand that my contest fees, once paid, are not refundable. I uphold the truth and validity of all information submitted on this form

Signature of applicant:	Date:
Printed name:	



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RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Contest categories are as follows: Largest Zucchini, Most Unusually Shaped Zucchini, Best Baked Good including Zucchini as an ingredient and the Best Preserve including Zucchini as an ingredient.
2. Contestants may enter more than one submission in each category. Cost for entry into each category is \$10 for your first entry, and \$5 for each additional submission in that category.
3. All entrants must be Canadian residents who have reached the age of majority (18 years) by August 27, 2016.
4. Contest criteria for each category are as follows:

Largest Zucchini- Criteria for the largest zucchini will be length, multiplied by girth at the vegetable's widest point.

Most Unusually Shaped Zucchini- We are looking for zucchini varieties of varied shapes. Determination of winner is subjective to the contest judge.

Best Baked Good including Zucchini as an ingredient- Whether it be loaf, muffin, cake or some other delicious creation, we are looking for the best tasting and most attractive baked goods that includes zucchini as a component.

Best Preserve including Zucchini as an ingredient- Be it pickles, relish, chili sauce or some other delicious concoction, we are seeking the tastiest and most attractive-looking preserve that includes zucchini as a component. Determination of winner is subjective to the contest judge.

5. Rules for each contest category:

Largest Zucchini

- a) Zucchini submitted to contest must be grown by the person whose name appears on the entry form.
- b) Zucchini must be submitted with entrant name and name of plant variety. ALL SUBMISSIONS MUST BE FROM THE PLANT GENUS *Curcubita Pepo*. Examples of zucchini varieties accepted (but not limited to): Dunja, Alexandria, Raven, Golden Glory, Costata Romanesco, Noche, Magda, Safari, Tigress, Yellowfin, Partenon, Payload, Goldmine, Spineless Perfection, Bush Baby and Green Machine.
- c) The largest zucchini will be determined by length of submission, multiplied by width at the vegetable's widest point.
- d) Prizes are 1st: \$ amount TBD and ribbon; 2 Hon. Mentions (ribbons)
- e) Askennonnia staff and contest judges reserve the right to reject any contestant submission for any reason.
- f) All judging decisions are final.

Most Unusually Shaped Zucchini

- a) Zucchini submitted to contest must be grown by the person whose name appears on the entry form.
- b) Zucchini must be submitted with entrant name and name of plant variety. ALL SUBMISSIONS MUST BE FROM THE PLANT GENUS *Curcubita Pepo*. Examples of zucchini varieties accepted (but not limited to): Dunja, Alexandria, Raven, Golden Glory, Costata Romanesco, Noche, Magda, Safari, Tigress, Yellowfin, Partenon, Payload, Goldmine, Spineless Perfection, Bush Baby and Green Machine.
- c) The most unusual shaped zucchini will be determined by the subjective opinion of contest judges.
- d) Prizes are 1st: \$TBD and ribbon; 2 Hon. Mentions (ribbons)
- e) Askennonnia staff and contest judges reserve the right to reject any contestant submission for any reason.
- f) All judging decisions are final.

Best Baked Good including zucchini as an ingredient

- a) Baked good submitted must be made by the person whose name appears on the entry form.
- b) All types of baked good—loaves, cakes, muffins etc.—are eligible for judging. Both sweet and savoury submissions are acceptable.
- c) Submissions will be evaluated on taste and appearance out of a score of 100.
- d) Submissions will be evaluated by a panel of judges, who will be determined at a later date. Evaluation is subject to the judges' subjective tastes and opinions.



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- e) Contestants must submit with their baked goods the following information: Name, name of submission (ie. Chocolate Zucchini Cake, Zucchini Nut Loaf, etc) and a list of ingredients used. Submissions that do not include all of the required information will be forfeited.
- f) Contestant bakers are asked to submit their baked goods in disposable containers. Unfortunately, we cannot be accountable for special displays, Tupperware, baking tins.
- g) Prizes are 1st: \$TBD and ribbon; 2 Hon. Mention (ribbons)
- h) Askennonia Senior Centre staff and judges reserve the right to reject any submission for any reason.
- i) All judging decisions are final.

Best Preserve including Zucchini as an ingredient

- a) Preserves submitted to the contest must be made by the person whose name appears on the contest form.
- b) Any variety of preserve may be submitted to the contest, ie. Relishes, pickles, sauces, but ALL submissions MUST include zucchini as an integral component of the recipe.
- c) While we do not require contestants to register with the Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit, we are mindful that safe preserving practices are of utmost importance to both cooks and tasters. With that in mind, all submissions must be prepared following food safety standards as outlined by the SMDHU. Please refer this online resource for food safety when pickling and preserving:
<http://fyi.uwex.edu/safepreserving/category/canning-general/pickles-relishes/>
- d) All preserves must be submitted with the following information: name of contestant, name of preserve (ie. 'Zucchini Relish'), date preserve was canned and ingredient list. Submissions that do not include all of the required information may be forfeited.
- e) Please note that we are unable to return any jars submitted to our contest.
- f) Prizes are 1st: \$TBD and ribbon; 2 Hon. Mentions (ribbons)
- g) Submissions in this category will be judged on taste and appearance. Submissions will be scored on a scale of 100 points by a panel of judges. All evaluations are subjective to the opinions of participating judges.
- h) Askennonia Senior Centre staff and judges reserve the right to reject any submission for any reason.
- i) All judging decisions are final.

6. Please note that all rules and regulations are subject to change prior to August 27th, 2016.