



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: August 17, 2018
Media Contact: Sharon Smith, APR, Communications Manager
Ph: (317) 927-7577 ssmith@indianastatefair.com

Top three Indiana State Fair “Taste of the Fair” winners announced

August 17, 2018, INDIANAPOLIS, IN – Indiana State Fair food vendors entered the 2018 Taste of the Fair contest with their new food items in hopes of winning the title of best “Taste of the Fair.” The top three 2018 “Taste of the Fair” food items have been voted on by fairgoers and selected as winners. The creators of these dishes will take home a “Taste of the Fair” title and a cash prize.

The 2018 first-place Taste of the Fair title goes to Bison Rangoon, created by Red Frazier Bison, who will take home \$2,500 in prize money. This item features charred sweet corn puree, cream cheese, and ground bison wrapped in a won ton and deep fried.

The second-place winning food item was awarded to Piggy Popcorn with Sweet Yum Yum Sauce and created by Pork-N-More who will leave the fair with \$1,000. This item featured deep fried seasoned pork cutlet topped with a sweet Hawaiian chili sauce.

The third-place winning food item is Deep Fried Sugar Cream Pie and was created by Urick Concessions, who will receive \$500. This item features Wick’s sugar cream pie dipped in funnel cake batter, deep fried, and topped with powdered sugar and chocolate sauce.

Fairgoers cast their votes for the best Taste of the Fair entry via ballots they obtained from the Indiana State Fair Information Booths presented by Prairie Farms or via the Indiana State Fair mobile app.

ABOUT THE INDIANA STATE FAIR

The Indiana State Fair is the state’s largest multi-day event celebrating Hoosiers’ spirit and agricultural heritage. These 17 days celebrate Indiana agriculture and promote it to hundreds of thousands of people across Indiana, and beyond. Nationally recognized for offering great entertainment, showcasing youth, interactive agriculture education programs, premier facilities and a variety of unique, fun foods, the Indiana State Fair has been an annual attraction for generations of Hoosiers since 1852. The 2018 Indiana State Fair will be held August 3-19. The 2018 theme pays homage to Indiana’s rich circus heritage by offering a world-class **Big Top Circus presented by Bee Window**. The new family-friendly Big Top Circus is FREE with paid State Fair admission and features acrobats, clowns, trapeze artists and more! For more information, visit www.indianastatefair.com.

###