

Event: Indy Market Chefs' Challenge
Sponsored by Slow Food Indy and Ivy Tech Community College

What: The Indy Market Chefs' Challenge is a series of cooking competitions held at Indianapolis area farmers markets throughout the summer. These exciting, fast paced competitions are in the genre of Iron Chef and TV Food Networks Chopped.

Contestants are given a set of required ingredients that they must use to produce an entrée. They are also given \$20 and 20 minutes to shop for additional ingredients at the farmers market. With just 1 hour to prepare their entrée, the results are always magical and surprising. The winner from each of the first four competitions will then go on to compete at the "World Series of Market Challenges" at the Indianapolis City Market and the chance to win bragging rights and valuable prizes.

Who: No tickets are required; the general public is welcome to observe and cheer on their favorite contestant, and there's no fee to register as a contestant. Eligible contestants include chefs, culinary students, and general foodies. Judging panels will be made up of market masters, local food personalities, and local chefs.

When/Where: The Indy Market Chefs' Challenges will be at:

May 21: Chateau Thomas Winery Farmers
Winner: Matt Krueger, owner of Exceptional Personal Chef Services

July 11, 8am: Binford Market

July 24, 5pm: Traders Point Green Market

August 20, 5pm: 38th Street Market

And the World Series of Market Chefs Challenges will be at:
September 9, 11am: Indianapolis Farmers Market at City Market

To register as a contestant or for more information, contact:
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