



## **2009 St Francis Fall for Greenville**

### **Jalapeno Pepper Eating Contest Rules and Regulations**

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**Date: Friday, October 9, 2009**

**Time: Registration by 6:30pm; Check-in & contest at 7:00pm**

**Location: Peace Center Amphitheatre**

1. Contestants must be 21 years of age or older.
2. Contestants must sign a waiver/release.
3. Contestants will be given twenty (20) Jalapeno peppers.
4. Contestants will get a three-minute, one-time period in which to eat as many Jalapeno peppers as possible.
5. The first contestant to eat all twenty (20) Jalapeno peppers within the three-minute time period will be declared the winner. Should the three-minute time period expire and no contestant has finished eating all twenty (20) Jalapenos, the contestant who has eaten the most Jalapenos will be declared the winner.
6. The entire pepper must be eaten up to the stem. Two examples will be on display. The first will indicate a qualifying pepper; the second example will indicate a disqualifying pepper.
7. Contestants who still have Jalapeno peppers in their mouths after the three-minute period will be given an additional one minute to swallow the peppers/ empty mouth.
8. Jalapeno Pepper Eating Contest participants are not allowed to bring any alcoholic beverages onto the festival site.
9. Any contestant may be ejected for unsportsmanlike behavior as deemed necessary by the contest supervisor.
10. Decisions of the judges are final.