

2018 N.C. Pickle Festival Pickle Eating Contest

Rules, Details, and Release of Organizers and Sponsors

The N.C. Pickle Festival Pickle Eating Contest is set for Saturday, April 28 at noon at the N.C. Pickle Festival. The contest is open to up to 12 participants aged 18 years or older.

Participants can register in advance by contacting the Mount Olive Area Chamber of Commerce by phone, 919-658-3113, or by email, president@mountolivechamber.com. Any open spots can be filled on the day of the festival. Participants must put forward their names at The Bridge Stage, located at the corner of Center and East James Streets, by 11:30 a.m. Selection will be based on a first come, first served basis.

Participants and potential participants should arrive at the News Argus Corner – the corner of Center and East James streets, by 11:30 a.m. to check in. All participants must sign the Release of Organizers and Sponsors, below, at that time.

For the contest, each contestant will receive a bowl of Mt. Olive whole Kosher Dills. Each bowl will contain the same number of pickles.

Participants will be given 5 minutes to eat as many as they can. A winner in each category, male and female, will be declared based on the number of pickles eaten. All decisions made by event judges are final. Winners will receive a trophy and \$30 cash.

Release of Organizers and Sponsors

This affidavit is to represent that I, _____ am hereby participating in the pickle eating contest sponsored by the N.C. Pickle Festival. The contest will take place on April 28 at noon at the corner of Center and East James streets in downtown Mount Olive. I represent that I am at least 18 years of age. I recognize and accept any and all risks associated with my participation in the contest described above, and do hereby release the N.C. Pickle Festival, the Mount Olive Area Chamber of Commerce, festival sponsors, and their volunteers, officers, managers, employees and/or representatives, from any and all claims or actions whatsoever based on my participation in this pickle eating contest.

Signature: _____

Date: _____