Cast your vote for the top new food of 2021! Voting will take place on the Iowa State Fair website and on the official Iowa State Fair App. Voting closes at 11:59 p.m. on Monday, August 16.

**FINALISTS**

1. **Chicken Egg Salad with Indian Fry Bread**
   At the Cluckin’ Coop (1), Iowa Egg Council/Iowa Poultry Association
   $8.00
   This protein-packed food will keep Fairgoers energized all day long. The cool combination of the chicken and egg salad combined with the warm crispy fry bread (or chips) is the perfect meal or snack. The chicken and egg salad includes crisp celery, cranberries and toasted pecans. And to kick it up a notch, they have added cabbage slaw, bacon-tomato aioli, fresh cilantro and a hint of smoked paprika.

2. **Peanut Butter and Fluff Cookie Dough**
   At Dipped in Chocolate (2)
   $6.00
   We’re excited to introduce our newest cookie dessert, Peanut Butter and Fluff Cookie Dough! The Peanut Butter and Fluff Cookie Dough is a delicious cookie dough made with peanut butter, marshmallow fluff and cocoa krispies frozen on a stick and freshly dipped in chocolate when ordered. It’s the perfect cold, sweet treat on a hot summer day.

3. **Island Noodles with Teriyaki Chicken**
   At Island Noodles (3)
   $12.00
   Ingredients include our own soba noodles, a variety of 21 fresh vegetables, and a secret Island Sauce. All with white meat teriyaki chicken breast added to the top.

4. **Granny D’s Apple Pie**
   At Applishus (4)
   $6.00
   Three-inch pie crust with Granny Smith pie filling topped with crumb topping. Try topping it with caramel and whipped cream.

5. **Pretzel Bites with Assorted Sauces**
   At Georgie’s Old Fashioned Root Beer, Pretzels, & Nacho (5)
   $5.00
   Choose between salted pretzel bites with cheese or Sriracha ranch OR cinnamon sugar pretzel bites with frosting or coffee icing. Our new pretzel bites fit right in with the other pretzel items on our menu and offer Fairgoers both a sweet and savory option! Plus, these will be great for kiddos to snack on!

6. **Peanut Butter Squealer**
   At Waffle Chix (6)
   $7.00
   Maple-infused breakfast sausage, baked inside a sweet Belgian waffle, flavored with a delicious peanut butter topping and covered with red bacon! This is an anticipated addition to the Waffle Chix line of savory waffle products. As always... served on a stick!

7. **Atomic Strawberry Shortcake**
   At Iowa Fruit & Vegetable Growers (7)
   $9.95
   Our atomic strawberry shortcake takes our original strawberry shortcake and amplifies it to an atomic level. This shareable treat is made of our signature biscuit layered between hand-dipped ice cream, fresh strawberries, then topped with whipped cream and a whole strawberry.

8. **Duke’s Quebec-Style Poutine**
   At Duke’s Quebec-Style Poutine Stand (8)
   $7.00
   Duke’s Poutine is fresh cut fries, topped with fresh (not deep fried) white cheddar cheese curds and piping hot gravy. At Duke’s, we use turkey gravy. Poutine is our flagship product that the rest of the menu is built off of.

9. **Bacon Mac Dog**
   At Stockman’s Inn (9)
   $6.00
   Stockman’s Inn has made a conscious effort to craft a menu that offers many items created by Iowa livestock producers. The Bacon Mac Dog falls right into that category! A 100% all-beef hot dog made from certified Angus Beef is topped with hot and creamy mac ‘n’ cheese. Topped off with tiny bits of salty pork bacon, all settled in a chewy bun. Beef, pork and creamy mac ‘n’ cheese makes for a hearty, savory “All-American” food that we think is destined to become an Iowa State Fair classic.

10. **Tennessee Twinkies**
    At Chicken City (10)
    $10.00
    Chicken City’s “Tennessee Twinkies” are an order of three smoked jalapeño peppers that have been cored and stuffed with a mixture of smoked chicken, pepper jack cheese and cream cheese. Smoked chicken is one of the staples of Chicken City, whether it’s our chicken legs or our pulled chicken sandwich. There’s nothing better than stuffing it inside a jalapeño and wrapping it in bacon.

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**HONORABLE MENTIONS**

Bauders Hawaiian Luau
At Bauders Ice Cream (11)
$15.00
Crab, shrimp, pineapple and mandarin orange with three scoops of vanilla ice cream.

Flaming Hot Cheetos Funnel Cake
At The Best Around Funnel Cake (12)
$10.00
Made with real funnel cake mix, we add cornmeal, spices, fresh jalapeños and crushed flaming hot Cheetos to the mix before frying it up crunchy. It’s topped with nacho cheese and more flaming hot Cheetos.

**OTHER NEW FOODS**

- Bacon Pickle Mac N Cheese - JR’s SouthPork Ranch (14)
- Bacon, Tomato, and Avocado Egg Salad with Indian Fry
- Bread Chips - Cluckin’ Coop (1)
- Barney’s B’s - JR’s SouthPork Ranch (14)
- Beef Street Tacos - Tortilla 911 (19)
- Bonnie’s Black Cherry Slushie - JR’s SouthPork Ranch (14)
- Busch Light Apple Beer - Bud Light Trailer (20)
- Carmel Apple Smoothie - Zag’s Popcorn (21)
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- Cotton Candy (Maple Bacon, Habanero Bacon, Spicy Pickle) - JR’s SouthPork Ranch (14)
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- Cowgirl Boil - JR’s SouthPork Ranch (14)
- Eggnog Frappucino - Cluckin’ Coop (1)
- Elk Sausage - Pioneer Wagon (23)
- Enchilada (Spiced Chicken, Carnita, Beef, Cheese) - La Cocina (24)
- Farmer Breakfast - JR’s SouthPork Ranch (14)
- Gorditas (Spiced Chicken, Steak, Carnitas, Vegetarian) - La Cocina (24)
- Hawaiian Chicken - Chicken City (10)
- Horchata - La Cocina (24)
- Ice Cream Sandwich (Bacon Molasses, Elvis Bacon, Double Chocolate Chip, Snickerdoodle) - JR’s SouthPork Ranch (14)
- State Fair Breakfast Sandwich - JR’s SouthPork Ranch (14)
- Island Smoothie - Island Noodles (3)
- Jarritos Soda - La Cocina (24)
- Lobster Rolls (Maine Style) - JR’s SouthPork Ranch (16)
- Maytag Bleu Cheese Dip - JR’s SouthPork Ranch (14)
- Mini Concha Mexican Sweet Bread - La Cocina (24)
- Nashville Fried Berkwood Pork - JR’s SouthPork Ranch (14)
- Nashville Fried Chicken - JR’s SouthPork Ranch (14)
- Peel and Eat Shrimp - JR’s SouthPork Ranch (14)
- Pickled Spicy Eggs - JR’s SouthPork Ranch (14)
- Popcorn (Buffalo Ranch, Garlic, Confetti, Bacon Ranch) - The Jerky Shoppe (25)
- Pork Rind Nachos - JR’s SouthPork Ranch (14)
- Pork Rinds (Regular, Spicy, Dill) - JR’s SouthPork Ranch (14)
- Pork Street Tacos - Tortilla 911 (19)
- Raspberry Crossiant - Cattle Barn Cafe (26)
- Rattlesnake Corn Dog - Pioneer Wagon (23)
- Strudel Bites - Cattle Barn Cafe (26)
- Tamales (Spiced Chicken, Carnitas, Vegetarian) - La Cocina (24)
- Tamarindo - La Cocina (24)
- Tortas (Brisket, Cubano, Pulled Pork, Spiced Chicken, Steak, Vegetarian) - La Cocina (24)
- Watermelon Warrior Slushie - JR’s SouthPork Ranch (14)

**NEW FOODS PRICED UNDER $10.00**

- Loaded Crab Bites
  At PO-Boy (16)
  $8.00
  The loaded crab bites are lightly breaded crab meat deep fat fried, drizzled with cheddar cheese sauce, bacon, chives and topped with sour cream.

- Chicken Bacon Ranch Ball
  At The Bacon Box (17)
  Single - $6.00, Double - $11.00
  Chicken ranch meatball stuffed with a homemade bacon cheese. Wrapped in bacon, rotisserie smoked, drizzled with more ranch and served on a stick.

- The Giorgio
  At G Migs Wraps (18)
  $12.00
  Made with grilled chicken, roma tomatoes, fresh mozzarella, an iceberg arugula lettuce blend and garlic butter croutons, tossed in a white balsamic basil vinaigrette.

**NEW FOODS PRICED $10.00 AND UP**

- Maple Bacon Strawberry Shortcake
  At The Rib Shack (15)
  $10.00
  A sweet maple shortcake filled with our fresh whipped cream, fresh strawberries, bourbon maple bacon and topped with a fresh strawberry puree.