

FINALISTS

1 All-American Scrambled Egg Roll

Winn & Sara's Kitchen
\$15

Thick-cut smoky bacon, savory sausage, hearty hash browns, farm-fresh fluffy scrambled eggs and melted cheddar cheese wrapped in the signature crispy golden egg roll finished with a rich drizzle of homemade cheesy ranch.



2 Ultimate Minneapple Pie

Minneapple Pie
\$14

Deep fried apple pie served with vanilla and cinnamon ice cream drizzled with homemade apple syrup.



3 Porky Parm Gnocchi

Destination Grille
\$14

Gluten-free potato gnocchi and Graziano sausage tossed in a house-made AE cream parmesan sauce with a pesto drizzle, shaved parmesan, fresh parsley and topped with an America 250th year flag and a souvenir piggy pal.



SEMI-FINALISTS

4 Sweet Americana

Over the Top
\$13

Strawberry shortcake, lemon bar and blueberry crisp ice creams, each topped with a signature garnish: a shortcake cookie, a lemon bar square and chocolate-covered blueberries.



Best Red, White and Blue Food

5 Garlic Dill Pickle Cheese Curds

Brad and Harry's Cheese Curds
\$9

A mashup of cheese curd goodness. Combining their two most popular flavors, garlic and dill pickle to make a new flavored cheese curd!



6 Crunchy Lamb Wrap

HoQ
\$19

Homemade naan bread stuffed with creamy risotto, braised Iowa lamb, local cheese, creme fraiche and local greens; breaded and deep fried; served with watermelon ranch sauce.



7 Star Spangled Swine

Whatcha Smokin? BBQ
\$15

Prime grade pork belly with apple chipotle rub, signature big red soda glaze; rolled in blue and white honey crystals.



8 1776 Dubai Strawberries

The Strawberry Station
\$19

Milk chocolate poured over fresh strawberries topped with a rich pistachio crème and sprinkled with Kataifi (a roasted Middle Eastern phyllo dough).



9 Cajun Cluck 'N' Chaos

Cluckin' Coop
\$14

A Cajun-style chicken sloppy joe piled high on a buttery brioche bun, loaded with crunchy sweet pepper coleslaw and fiery spicy pickles. It's topped with a skewer stacked with a tangy pickled egg and extra pickles, finished with a cloud of lime-infused pickle cotton candy.



GET IN THE SPIRIT

10 Stuffed Tater Kegs

Tater Todd and Hot Doug's
\$10

2 options: The Breakfast Skillet Tater Keg filled with eggs, sausage, and cheddar cheese, or the vegetarian Cheese Bomb Tater Keg, loaded with creamy cheddar cheese and sour cream.



11 Strawberry Bliss

Iowa Specialty Crop Growers Association
\$8

A buttery shortbread cookie topped with a plump, juicy strawberry enveloped in a cloud of fluffy meringue and covered in creamy milk chocolate, drizzled with white chocolate and finished with a sprinkle of fresh-cut strawberries.



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2026 NEW FOODS

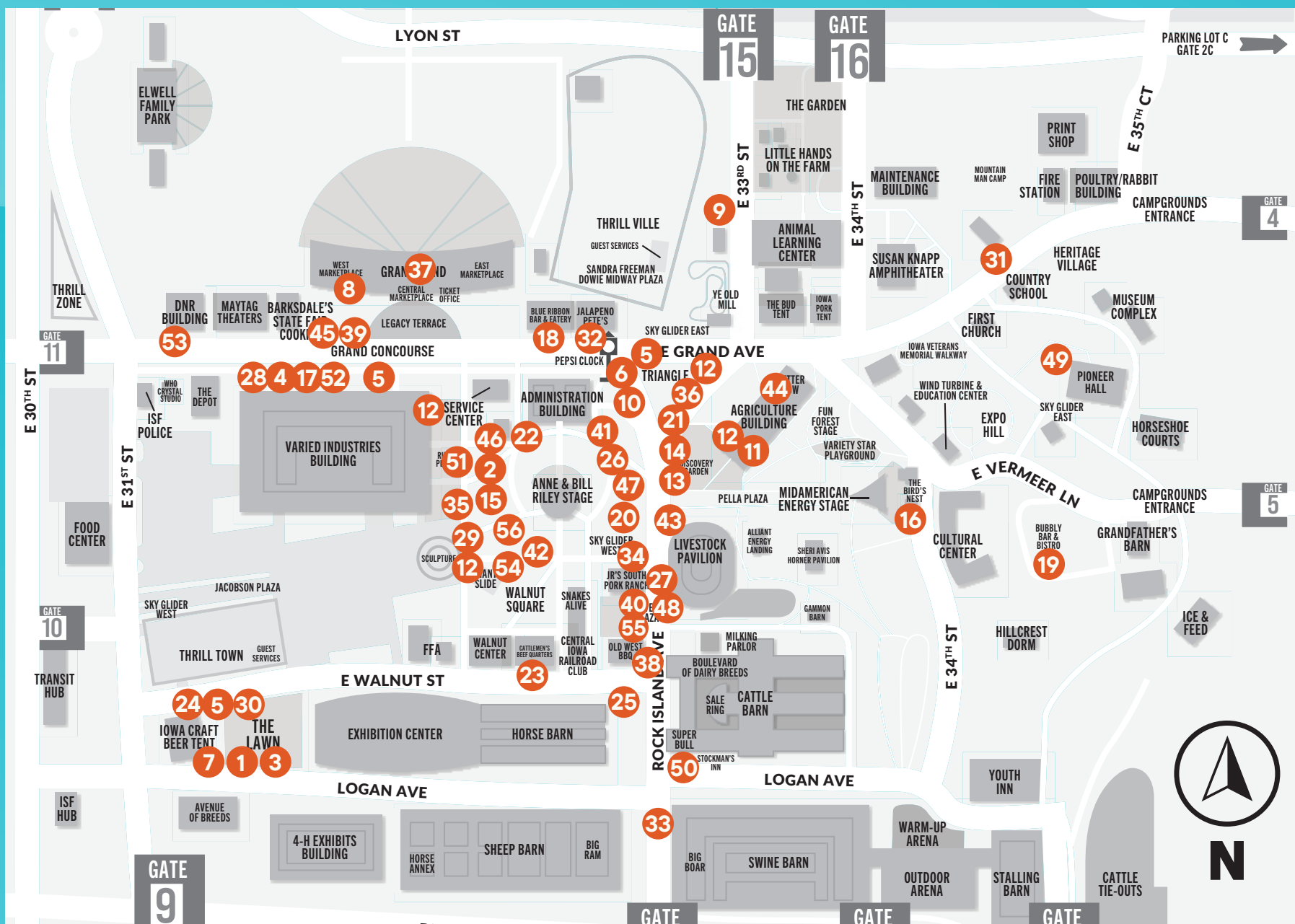
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AUGUST

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NEW FOOD LOCATIONS



NEW FOOD LIST

Winn & Sara's Kitchen (1)

- All-American Scrambled Egg Roll

Minneapple Pie (2)

- Ultimate Minneapple Pie
- Deep Fried Cookie Dough Pie

Destination Grille (3)

- Porky Parm Gnocchi
- Mozza-Tini

Over the Top (4)

- Sweet Americana

Brad and Harry's Cheese Curds (5)

- Garlic Dill Pickle Cheese Curds

HoQ (6)

- Crunchy Lamb Wrap

Whatcha Smokin? BBQ (7)

- Star Spangled Swine

The Strawberry Station (8)

- 1776 Dubai Strawberries
- Belgian Chocolate Covered Strawberries

Cluckin' Coop (9)

- Cajun Cluck 'N' Chaos
- Cluck Yeah Hush Puppies

Tater Todd and Hot Doug's (10)

- Stuffed Tater Kegs

Iowa Specialty Crop Growers Association (11)

- Strawberry Bliss

Applishus (12)

- Firecracker Churros

Bao Bao's Tanghulu (13)

- Tanghulu
- Zower Sour Tanghulu

Bauder's Ice Cream (14)

- Patriotic Molten Lava Celebration

Big Acai Bowls (15)

- Fuego Bowl

The Bird's Nest (16)

- Amaretto Ice Cream, Cake Batter with Chocolate Cake Balls and Birthday Cake Batter Ice Cream

Biscuit Bar (17)

- Affogato
- Italian Hand Pies

Blue Ribbon Bar & Eatery (18)

- The 1776 Liberty Bowl

Bubbly (19)

- 1776 Parmesan Ice Cream

Buni's Cinnamon Rolls (20)

- Caramel Apple Crumble Cinnamon Roll
- Pecan Caramel Apple Crumble Cinnamon Roll

Burrito Bobo (21)

- Flamin' Hot Cheetos® Breakfast Burrito

Carl's Gizmo (22)

- Spicy Italian Sausage Dog

Cattlemen's Beef Quarters (23)

- Pastrami Burger

Chuckie's Famous Breaded Pork Tenderloins (24)

- Hot Honey Chicken Wrap

Coney Corner (25)

- Butter Dipped Ice Cream Cone

Dairy Zone (26)

- Oreo® Overload Nachos
- Patriotic Nachos
- This Little Piggy Tornado

Dough Crazy (27)

- Butterfinger Ice Cream Bar
- Dough-Noli

GoldenKDog (28)

- Cinnamozza Kdog

Grater Taters (29)

- Hawaiian Ricotta Ravioli

Hagar's Hoagies (30)

- French Silk Cannoli

Its Dough Time (31)

- Homestead Bites
- Star-Spangled

Jalapeno Pete's (32)

- Pete's Southwest Salad

Josephine's Glazed Doughnuts (33)

- Hand Rolled Pretzel

JR's SouthPork Ranch (34)

- Burrata Bomb
- Caviar and Chicken Nuggets Package

Kama'aina Grill (35)

- Fried Saimin Noodles
- Fried Saimin with Huli Chicken
- Huli Chicken
- Kalua Pork
- Kama'aina Bento
- Kama'aina Mix
- Kapu Poke Bowl
- Massive Mix (Huli Chicken, Teri Beef, Bbq Pork, & Kalua Pork)
- Northshore Poke Bowl (Kalua Pork, Huli Chicken, & Shoyu Poke)
- Shoyu Poke Bowl
- Spam Musubi
- Waimea Poke Bowl (Spicy Poke, Shrimp Tempura, & Shoyu Poke)

McGrath's Funnel Cakes (36)

- Biscoff Cookie Butter Cheesecake Funnel Cake

The Nut Farm (37)

- Caramel Apple Cheesecake Roasted Pecans

Old West Roadhouse BBQ (38)

- BBQ Pulled Pork Cheddar Corn Bread Waffle

Pioneer Wagon (39)

- Scotch Egg

Po-Boys (40)

- Liberty Shrimp Melt

Pretzels (41)

- Garlic Parmesan Pretzel
- Jalapeño White Cheddar Pretzel Dog

The Rib Shack (42)

- Ultimate Bacon-Brisket Mac & Cheese Donut

Saigonais Cuisine (43)

- Saigon Birria Pupusa

The Salad Bowl (44)

- Iowa Sweet Corn & Popcorn Sundae

Sampler Corndog Stand (45)

- PB & J Corndog

Sleepy Bison Grill (46)

- Bison Burger
- Bison Cheesesteak Slider
- Bison Nachos

Smith's (47)

- Bedrock Twist

Smokey's Grill (48)

- Hd-Smokin' Cowboy Dog

The Snack Box (49)

- Cinnamon Cloud Rolls

Stockman's Inn (50)

- Cowboy Candy
- Porky Pileup

Taylor Concessions (51)

- Banana Cream Fries

The Veggie-Table (52)

- Fried Green Tomatoes

Waffle Chix (53)

- Loaded Sausage Waffle Stick

What's Your Cheez (54)

- America's "Berry" Good Grilled Cheese

Wiseguys Woodfired Pizza (55)

- Candied Pork Belly Mac & Cheese Pizza Slice

Wonder Bars (56)

- Walkin' Oreos® Sundae

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