

# Tomato Taste-off Competition

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## **Tomato Taste-off:**

- Tomato Categories:
  - ~ Heirloom (any size, any color),
  - ~ Slicers (large),
  - ~ Tomato with most personality
  - ~ Roma/paste (medium),
  - ~ Cherry/grape (small),
  - ~ Largest Tomato
- Bring whole, uncut tomatoes from your home garden or community garden.
- Bring 3-4 large tomatoes, 6-8 medium tomatoes, 20-25 small tomatoes for each entry. Bring 1 tomato for most personality and largest tomato entries.
- Register from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm in Expo North (inside Kalamazoo Expo Center) on Aug. 11.
- You may enter more than one variety of tomato and enter in more than one category.
- Winners will be selected by majority votes.

## **Fresh from the Garden Basket:**

- Basket may include any fresh veggies, fruit, herbs or flowers, leaves that have been grown in a home or community garden. Any item may be used for the 'basket'.
- Baskets will be judged on the following criteria:
  - Freshness of items in basket
  - Visual appeal of basket
  - Creativity in assembling basket
- Winning entries will be selected by majority votes.

## **Prize Winners:**

- 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> place winners will be selected by majority vote in each category.
- 1<sup>st</sup> place winners will receive gift baskets.
- Ribbons will be given for 2nd & 3rd place winners.
- One vote per person (adult or child) present in each category.

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