

The competition heats up

Chili, veggie contests added to this year's festival lineup

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Do you have a strange-looking cucumber growing in your garden? How about a humongous potato that resembles George W. Bush?

If so, you may be in line for a first place ribbon in the new Harvest Vegetable Contest at the Dallas Harvest Festival.

The Harvest Vegetable Contest and the Amateur Chili Contest are both new to the Dallas Harvest Festival this year.

The Harvest Vegetable Contest will feature two groups: largest and oddities. The pumpkin, tomato, carrot and zucchini that weighs the most will win. These specific vegetables were chosen because they are commonly harvested in mid-September.

All types of vegetables will be judged to determine the funniest, strangest, likeness and just



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Tony Macri won the most chili contest prizes in the Back Mountain during last year's Dallas Harvest Festival. Behind Macri is Vince Sweeney, master of ceremonies of last year's festival.

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