

# Everyone is welcome!

Children are welcome to participate during the contest by piecing together their own sculptures from pre-sliced fruits and vegetables.

No pre-registration necessary. As always, spectators are welcome too!  
Come watch the action and vote for your favorite sculptor!

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## Prizes in Each Category

### PROFESSIONAL DIVISION

First Place • \$300  
Second Place • \$200  
Third Place • \$150  
Fourth Place • \$100  
Fifth Place • \$75  
Sixth Place • \$50

### AMATEUR DIVISION

First Place • \$100  
Second Place • \$60  
Third Place • \$40  
Fourth Place • Prize  
Fifth Place • Prize  
Sixth Place • Prize

### PEOPLE'S CHOICE

First Place • \$200  
Second Place • \$100  
Third Place • \$50

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## Judging Criteria

The following categories will be judged on a 10 point scale for a total possible score of 60 points.

Additional information on judging will be available after you register.

First Impression  
Utilization of Fruits and Vegetables  
Detail and Knife Skills  
Use of Color  
Structural  
Creativity/Artistic Impression

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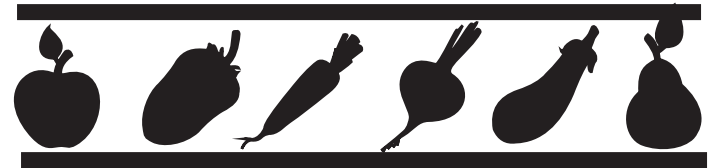
## Competitor Hotels

Value Place Inn • \$45 Studio Room • 616-738-8200  
Microtel • \$69 Queen Room • 616-392-3235

**(Holland is a summer tourist destination so book rooms as soon as possible!)**



# THE CARVE II



# CAN YOU MAKE THE CUT?

**FIND OUT AT THE HOLLAND FARMERS MARKET!**

**Saturday, July 18, 2009 • 10am-1pm**

Show off your creative talent and imaginative flair during *The Carve II*,  
the Holland Farmers Market Fruit and Vegetable carving contest.

This year, contestants will vie for prizes by creating  
works of art using fruit and vegetables from a "mystery basket" of products!!

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# Calling all artists, professional & amateur chefs, foodies, and more!

Saturday, July 18, 2009

## “The Carve II” Schedule of Events

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| 8am  | Registration, Holland Farmers Market, 150 W. 8th Street  |
| 9am  | Free Carving Seminar by Chef Doug St. Souver,<br>Food Network Challenge Champion   |
| 10am | Competition Kick-Off   |
| 1pm  | Winners Announced  |
| 2pm  | “Carving the Honeydew” Seminar by Doug St. Souver<br>(Two hour class focusing on techniques to complete the “Rose”<br>as well as other techniques. Products supplied. \$75 Fee.) |

## Rules: Professional & Amateur Competition

- Contest is open to all those age 18 and older who pre-register with registration form and entry fee(s) no later than 5pm, Friday, July 17.
- All carving must happen on site in the carving time allowed (2 Hours).
- Must keep table clean and presentable to the public at all times. You are artists and professionals, so maintain a clean and organized area.
- You must supply your own carving tools. Only hand and battery operated tools are allowed.
- This is a freestyle event and you may carve anything you wish.
- All cutting must be done on the cutting board provided.
- You may only add toothpicks and skewers to display for stability. They must not be visible in the final sculpture. All other elements must be from fruits and vegetable provided.
- Carvers will be able to see the mystery basket before registration upon arrival. This will give you time to plan so come early.
- You must use everything in the basket somewhere on your display.
- You will be allowed to bring in 3 items from the following list:  
Watermelon • Cantaloupe • Honeydew • Pineapple • Butternut Squash • Eggplant  
None of these items will be provided in your mystery basket. Carvers may decide to bring in 3 watermelons but may not have any other item on the list. Example; You may bring in 2 watermelons and one pineapple.
- Sculpture must fit on the display tray provided. 24" x 24".
- Appropriate dress required. (Chef's Jacket)
- Any carver may enter as a Pro or Amateur, the choice of category is yours. If you are a Student we recommend the Amateur division category and for Professional Chefs we recommend the Pro Division.
- We will supply: Table, Chair, Display Tray, Cutting Board, Mystery Basket of Vegetables, Waste Receptacles, Toothpicks and Skewers

## Rules: People's Choice Competition

This competition is separate from the Professional and Amateur carving competition. Carvers will be allowed to bring in a pre-carved display sculpture to the event for a \$10 competition entry fee. This sculpture will be placed separate from your carving area. The public will choose their favorites through voting. You may use any fruit or vegetable for this display. You may add props to your sculpture as long as the prop does not exceed 20% of the total sculpture (use your best judgment).



**SATURDAY  
JULY 18, 2009  
REGISTRATION FORM**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Day Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Category (select one):  Amateur (\$15)  Professional (\$20)

Will you bring a pre-carved sculpture for the

People's Choice Competition? (\$10)  Yes  No

Will you be participating in the “Carving the Honeydew” Seminar? (\$75)  Yes  No

In consideration of my voluntary participation in the activities relating to “The Carve II” at the Holland Farmers Market on July 18, 2009 (the “Event”), I assume the inherent risks (potentially resulting in injury or death) related to the Event. I, for myself, my heirs, personal representatives waive any and all claims, actions, or rights I have or may have against the City of Holland, the Downtown Holland Principal Shopping District, the Holland Mainstreet Downtown Development Authority, their officials, employees, volunteers, and agents (the “Governmental Entities”) that may arise as a result of my participation in the Event. I give permission to the Governmental Entities to use, without charge, all or a portion my likeness (and make any editorial changes) in promoting the Event and the Governmental Entities. I waive any claims, actions, or rights I have or may have against the Governmental Entities arising from the use, publication, and changes in the content. I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Governmental Entities for all claims, including attorney fees and costs, from any claim, action, or liability arising out of or relating to this Agreement.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ T-Shirt:  S  M  L  XL  XXL

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return registration form with entry fee(s) (checks payable to: Elegant Ice Creations) no later than 5pm, Friday, July 17 to:

Elegant Ice Creations, 668 Harmon Plaza,  
Columbus, OH 43222

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