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Miami Valley Restaurant Association and the Home Builders Association of Dayton Present The Chef Quest Challenge



*The 2009 Chef Quest Challenge to be held
June 20 at the Trails of SaddleCreek in Washington Township and
June 27 at Soraya Farms in Clearcreek Township*

The Miami Valley Restaurant Association (MVRA) and the Home Builders Association of Dayton (HBA) announces a new event called the **Chef Quest Challenge** presented by **Vectren** to be held June 20 and 27, 2009. Round One of **The Chef Quest Challenge** will take place on June 20 at Trails of SaddleCreek and the Final Cook Off on June 27 at Soraya Farm beginning at 2:00pm.

In Round One seven of Dayton's most talented and famous culinary stars will compete with each other to create a savory entrée from a "blind basket" of ingredients. The chefs will have 45 minutes to transform the unknown ingredients into a tantalizing masterpiece. Their unique creation will be presented to a distinguished panel of food critics. The top three Chefs with the most votes will advance to **Chef Quest Challenge** Final Cook Off.

During the Final Cook Off the Chef Quest Challengers will square off to skillfully prepare and present in 45 minutes a unique entrée from a "blind basket" of ingredients. The decision of the judges is final and one chef will be named the "**Chef Quest Challenge Winner**".

Participating chefs include: Dominique Fortin of C'est Tout; Jeff Vega of Fleming's Prime Steakhouse; Justin White of Jay's; Romy Jung of L'Auberge; Anne Kearney of Rue Dumaine; Keith Taylor of Savona; and Damian Bumgarner of The Caroline.

Vectren Energy Conservation Connection proudly presents the Chef Quest Challenge as part of its sponsorship of the New Home Questival. Several chefs will be cooking on clean natural gas cook tops and grills.

Prior to the **Chef Quest Challenge** gourmet tastings from numerous Miami Valley Restaurant Association members will be offered to Questival attendees on June 20 from 11:30am – 1:30pm at Soraya Farms and Trails of SaddleCreek and on June 27 from 11:30am – 1:30pm at Trails of SaddleCreek.

The **New Home Questival** is a celebration of new homes in Dayton featuring two beautiful communities with gorgeous homes, all in a festive showcase. The **New Home Questival** will take place simultaneously at the two conveniently located communities just 4.2 miles apart. HomeFest will showcase single family homes and CondoFest will highlight condominiums and patio homes.

The HomeFest location is the **Trails of SaddleCreek** located in Washington Township in Montgomery County on Clio Road just south of Spring Valley Road. HomeFest will feature a master planned community with an equestrian theme featuring single family homes from several past Homearama Builders. The builders include M.J. Coates Homes, JM Dungan

Custom Homes, R.A. Rhoads, Inc., Tera Builders, Zicka Walker Homes. Past Cincinnati Homearama developer Great Traditions Land & Development is the developer of Trails of SaddleCreek.

The CondoFest location is **Soraya Farms** located in Clearcreek Township in Warren County on State Route 48 between Social Row Road and Lytle Five Points Road. CondoFest will feature a main street feel community with French country-style condominiums and patio homes. Soraya Farms is being developed and built by another past Dayton Homearama developer and builder – Design Homes & Development.

The **New Home Questival** is a festival wrapped around magnificent homes. The schedule of events includes an AleFest “Progressive” Kick Off Party on Friday, June 19 with food provided by Executive Chefs David Glynn and Michael Wilhelm, the Breckenridge Band and The Fries. Throughout both weekend’s events include car shows with “People’s Choice” awards, live animal appearances, children’s programs and pony rides for the younger crowd, the “All American PetFest” and other live entertainment.

The **New Home Questival** is presented by the Home Builders Association of Dayton in partnership with the Dayton Daily News, WHIO-TV and the Miami Valley Restaurant Association.

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The Home Builders Association of Dayton’s vision is to promote the highest standards of construction benefiting members, home owners and communities. Founded in 1942, the Association is comprised of nearly 500 Builder and Associate members of the home building industry representing 20,000 employees throughout the Montgomery County, Greene County, Darke County, Preble County and the northern portion of Warren County areas.

