

Catalano's First Annual Meatball Eating Contest with Professional Eater Grace Lee to Judge

This year, Catalano's Delicatessen will host the first-ever meatball eating contest at the Get Downtown street festival on September 9th, 2011. The contest will take place in front of the deli on Main Street at 7pm. Professional eater Grace Lee, from Atlanta, will be here to judge the competition and each contestant will be competing for the charity of their choice.

Lynchburg, Virginia; August 30, 2011 – How many meatballs can you eat in 10 minutes? Four brave Lynchburgers will find out on Friday, September 9th at 7pm during the Catalano's Meatball Eating Contest being held during the Get Downtown street festival. Competitors include Tony Camm from The Holiday Inn competing for Presbyterian Homes & Family Services; Clinton Jones from Catalano's Delicatessen will compete for the National Lymphoma Society; Andre Kendrick from Central Virginia Elite Youth Football will compete for The Hunton Randolph Community Center; and Alan York from Liberty University will compete for Liberty Godparent Home. The contestant who eats the most meatballs in 10 minutes will receive the largest donation to their charity. Catalano's will make a donation to each of the charities participating.

Come cheer on your favorite competitor, or just watch as these four guys slather themselves in sauce while stuffing their faces with meatball after meatball. Meet professional eater Grace Lee who will be the official judge for the competition. Grace is the founder of atlantagspots.com, a website and blog focused on the Atlanta restaurant scene, and has competed in several competitions including 5 Large Pizzas, 60 wings, 7 pound burrito, 42 pounds of crawfish, 20 pounds of crab legs, and 5 pound Macho Totcho. Most recently, Grace competed in the first Nathan's International hot dog competition for women.

Visit Catalano's Delicatessen on Main Street between 9th and 10th Streets on Monday through Saturday from 8:30am to 6:00pm. They serve café items all day and their full menu from 11:00am until closing.

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