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Bacon & Barrels is This Weekend! What to Eat...

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Nine local restaurants set out their best bacon creations yesterday in hopes of being named "Jefe Del Porko" or chief pig for the inaugural **Bacon & Barrels** festival, happening this weekend at Embarcadero Marina Park South. The dishes were judged on presentation, originality, taste and use of bacon by three local judges: Troy Johnson from **San Diego Magazine**, chef and consultant **Andrew Spurgin** and Michael Gardiner of **San Diego CityBeat**.

But these creations were just a small preview of the full-scale celebration of bacon set to happen this Saturday when 70 restaurants, wineries and breweries will come together for a huge tasting event. All of the "Jefe Del Porko" contenders will be available as samples for the general public - except for the winning bite. Your only chance to get a taste of that is at the VIP all-bacon dinner, cooked by *Top Chef* alum Brooke Williamson on Friday night. Now scroll through the slideshow for a sneak peek at all of the contestants, along with a preview of the winner from **barleymash**. Remember to buy your tickets, [here](#).



Last year we waxed poetic about **Barleymash's** memorable bacon-wrapped duck with smoked Jameson paprika aioli and declared it the **best thing we ate all year**. So it's no surprise this creation was crowned "Jefe Del Porko" and scored high in every category.

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