

Alvin H. Butz Construction Manager Crowned Ice Cream Wars 13 Champion

By Caroline Scutt

ALLENTOWN, PA. June 3, 2023 – Da Vinci Science Center announced today that Alvin H. Butz Construction Manager was crowned the Ice Cream Wars 13 champion. Team Alvin H. Butz's recipe tallied the most votes from the Ice Cream Wars crowd.

The winning recipe, Concrete Crunch, was created with whole milk, heavy cream, sugar, Chocolate Oreos, Golden Oreos, and vanilla extract – exact quantities and combining techniques a scientific secret!

Team Alvin H. Butz also won the Best in Show Award from the Science Center's Foodie Fan Panel, which included comedian, actor, and publishing professional, Kate Hughes; Toni Fernández, community outreach professional at Northampton Community College; Hayley DeLong, co-owner of Allentown's famous The Udder Bar, and Heidi Stahl, food lover and social media creator and influencer behind Lehigh Valley Food For Thought.

Seven teams competed for the hearts, minds, and taste buds of visitors, creating fresh batches of ice cream that were instantly frozen using liquid nitrogen at negative 321 degrees Fahrenheit. Teams showcased their creativity, innovative spirit, and passion for giving back to the community. The other competing teams represented ATAS International, Inc.; Alvin H. Butz Construction Manager; B104/iHeartMedia; Evonik; Lehigh Valley Health Network, Victaulic and WFMZ 69 News.

"Ice Cream Wars showcases the art and science that goes into creating delicious culinary treats," said Tyler Groft, Director of Sales & Visitor Experience at Da Vinci Science Center. "It's a great example of how we all engage in science all the time."

When mixed with room-temperature ingredients, liquid nitrogen evaporates quickly and produces a smooth, creamy ice cream treat that is safe to eat in minutes, offering a tasty chemistry lesson for kids. The Foodie Fan Panel presented a number of additional awards, including:

Best in Show – Alvin H. Butz Construction Company; Most Unique Combination - Evonik; Best Insanely All-Around Flavor – ATAS International, Inc.; Best Cool Down on a Hot Day – WFMZ 69 News; Best Ice Cream with Chunks - Victaulic; Sweetest of the Sweet – Lehigh Valley Health Network; Most Unique Topping – B104/iHeartMedia.



2023 Household Document Shredding Events

By Brittney Waylen

EASTON - County Executive Lamont G. McClure and the Department of Public Works announced two Household Document Shredding events for Northampton County residents only on Saturday, June 24, and Saturday, July 22, from 10:00AM – 12:00PM at the Department of Human Services building at 2801 Emrick Blvd in Bethlehem.

Document shredding will be first come, first served. Residents are limited to three boxes or bags per vehicle with a twenty-five-pound weight limit per box or bag. Accepted items include accounting records, canceled checks, pay stubs, financial statements, investment transactions, legal documents, medical records, tax forms, etc. Participants are requested not to arrive before the 10AM starting time to avoid causing traffic problems.

As residents arrive, please remain in your vehicles, have doors or trunks unlocked, and have boxed or bagged documents accessible to staff.

Unacceptable materials include junk mail, magazines, catalogs, photographs, negatives, and X-rays.

Staples, paper clips, rubber bands, and folders are accepted. Ring binders, metal strips, and plastic sheet protectors or coverings will be refused.

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FENTANYL AWARENESS

FAKE PILLS KILL.

Fake Is Real is a fentanyl awareness campaign whose mission is providing straightforward, fact-based information that reduces harm from fentanyl-laced drugs and counterfeit prescription pills. We do it by giving users the information necessary to survive and save a life.

LEARN THE SIGNS OF AN OVERDOSE
ANYONE CAN SAVE A LIFE. BE PREPARED TO ACT IN THE EVENT OF A FENTANYL OVERDOSE OR POISING

STOP THE STIGMA
84% SAY THAT COPING WITH STRESS AND ANXIETY IS A REASON THEY TURN TO PILLS

Real Help Against Fake Pills.

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REAL FACTS.

64% OF TEENS ARE UNAWARE THAT FENTANYL IS BEING USED TO CREATE FAKE PILLS

460 FROM 2015-2021 REPORTED ACCIDENTAL OVERDOSE DEATHS IN NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, PA

PENNSYLVANIA HAS ONE OF THE HIGHEST RATES OF OPIOID OVERDOSE IN THE NATION.

76,975 FROM 2018-2022 DOSES OF NARCAN GIVEN BY EMS

4 OUT OF 10 PILLS BOUGHT ON THE STREET CONTAIN LETHAL DOSES OF FENTANYL

Local NARCAN Trainings

NARCAN is a nasal spray that can be given to a person to reverse a fentanyl overdose. Take a course and learn how to respond to an overdose and get free NARCAN.

Treatments and Resources

Visit **FAKEISREAL.ORG** or call **610-829-HELP** for information about treatment facilities and other supportive resources.

Find a Complete List of Treatment Facilities & Resources at FakeIsReal.org