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NEA Big Read Nacogdoches Food Tasting Events

(Nacogdoches, TX) – There will be several opportunities for individuals, groups, or businesses to showcase their cooking skills for the NEA Big Read Nacogdoches celebration of the book *Into the Beautiful North*. The first event is the Salsa² (Squared) Contest on October 4th. Competitors may enter their red or green salsa into the event that will also feature salsa and cumbia dancing.

Next will be the Taste of México on October 12th. The public is invited to bring a food or beverage that represents a Mexican state or region. Decorations that represent the state are also highly encouraged.

And children and teens can also get into the spirit with this year's ¡Los Jóvenes Cocinan! Kids & Teens Cooking Contest. The yearly cooking contest will have the theme of Mexican food and desserts.

Entry forms for all these events can be found on the library's website at www.ci.nacogdoches.tx.us/library or at the Nacogdoches Public Library. Free copies of the book are available in English and Spanish for check out or to keep.