# D Magazine's Guide to New Fried Foods at the State Fair of Texas 2013



### DEEP FRIED CUBAN ROLL (Big Tex "Best Taste" winner)

Pork shoulder, ham, and Swiss cheese fried together. Pretty greasy, but still good. *Find this at the Magnolia Lounge.* 

### FRIED THANKSGIVING DINNER (Big Tex "Most Creative" winner)

A ball of house-made stuffing and diced turkey, then dipped into creamed corn. Served with brown gravy and cranberry sauce. Definitely a tasty winner. *Find this inside the Centennial Building.* 

### **DEEP FRIED ELOTE**

Corn, queso fresco, and salsa is mixed into this one-bite wonder. Spicy cream sauce is drizzled over the top. Find this at the Tower Building. *(Location: TB-14F).* 

### **DEEP FRIED BBQ WONTONS**

Who likes Panda Express' fried wontons? These come with hickory smoked pulled pork or chopped brisket instead. *Find this inside Cotton Bowl Plaza (CBP-15F) and on the Funway (FW-37F).* 

### LOADED AVOCADO CRISPY FRIES

Fried avocado slices loaded up with Monterey Jack cheese, queso, bacon crumbles, cilantro, and jalapeño slices on top. *Find these at the Funway (FW-46F) and in Cotton Bowl Plaza (CBP-19F).* 



The Fried Thanksgiving Dinner

# THE SALTY



RANCH CASSEROLE (Big Tex finalist) Looks like the fried version of Texas. This is or

FERNIE'S DEEP FRIED KING

fried version of Texas. This is one of our favorites. *Find this at The Dock inside the Embarcadero building.* 

## **SPINACH DIP BITES**

International Blvd.

(Big Tex finalist) Deep-fried creamy spinach artichoke dip.

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Good for vegetarians. Find this on

Fernie's Deep Fried King Ranch Casserole

# SOUTHERN STYLE CHICKEN-FRIED MEATLOAF

(Big Tex finalist) MEATLOAF AND MASHED POTATOES, MEATLOAF AND MASHED POTATOES. We have nothing else to say. *Find this in front of Grand Place.* 

## TEXAS FRIED FIREBALL (Big Tex finalist)

Basically a pimento cheese+bacon ball. The balls are pretty tiny. *Find this at Benavides' stand inside the Food Court.* 

# THE SWEET

### GOLDEN FRIED MILLIONAIRE PIE (Big Tex finalist)

Feel like a million bucks with this cream cheese, pineapple, and Texas pecan creation. *Find this outside of the Texas Hall of State.* 

# THE WEIRD STUFF

### **DEEP FRIED CHOCOLATE CHIP BURRITO**

Imagine a flour tortilla wrapped around chocolate chip cookie dough, then fried. This comes with chocolate or strawberry drizzle and whipped cream. *Find it at the Midway (M-23FO and Nimitz Drive (N-17F).* 

# THE SNOOZE LIST

### THE BEAST BURRITO

The Beast Burrito - This ginormous burrito (wrapped inside a 14-inch flour tortilla) has Angus burger meat, beans, rice, onions, and tomatoes. Comes with chili, chipotle, or green sauce. *Find it at the Coliseum Drive (C3-F).* 

### **DEEP FRIED CREOLE BOULETTE**

This sautéed tilapia fish ball has a secret mix inside. It comes with a green onion aioli sauce. *Find this at Grand Avenue (G-4F).* 

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### **PIG TOES ON A STICK**

Tator tots wrapped in smoked bacon and a slice of jalapeño. Eat 'em plain or with a chili cheese dipping sauce. *Find these inside the Cotton Bowl Plaza (CBP-16F) and on MLK Jr., Blvd. (MLK-26F).* 

### **DEEP-FRIED SHRIMP AND GRITS**

Grits, fresh herbs, cheese, and Cajun shrimp are mixed together and deep-fried. *Find this in the Tower Building (TB-9F).* 

### DEEP FRIED SPAGHETTI AND MEATBALL

We loved this so much, we thought about getting a second one. Pasta, tomato sauce, and fresh mozz are fried inside a cheddar bay biscuit. *Find this inside the Tower Building (TB-9F) and near Gate G on MLK Jr., Blvd. (MLK-28F).* 

# AWESOME DEEP FRIED NUTELLA® (Big Tex finalist)

A nutella pastry wrapped with phyllo dough. Too crunchy for us. We were disappointed. *Find this near the Food & Fiber Pavilion.* 

### SPICY SPAM EMPANADAS

This empanada is filled with shredded spam, potatoes, bacon, shredded sharp cheddar cheese, onions, red and green peppers, jalapeño and chipotle peppers, and spices. *Find it near the Front Gate (FG-4F).* 

#### **FRIED SHRIMP & CHEESE JALAPENO**

Just a normal stuff jalapeño pepper with shrimp and cream cheese. *Find it at the Coliseum Drive (C-2F).* 

