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SCHENECTADY, NY --- Chicken wings from the City Squire, Upper Union Street Schenectady's favorite Irish pub, were voted Best Wings in the Capital Region at the Times Union Center's 2008 Beer & Wing Festival. Over 2000 people attended the September 26th event, paying \$25 each to sample beer and wings from scores of area restaurants.

"We served 550 wings during the first half hour of the festival, said Kathleen Olesko, one of the owners of the City Squire. "People waited patiently for more wings to be delivered from Schenectady. People we fed during the festival "discovered" us and have become customers at the City Squire since the festival. We're thrilled!"

"Cider House Rules," a blend of apple cider and chipotle bbq, one of four flavors brought to the Albany event literally ruled in the voting, closely followed by City Squires' other choices: "Garlic Parm," "Fire in the Hole," and "Green Monster." In all, the City Squire has twenty flavors of wings on its menu. For the contest, the wings were brought to the Albany festival already cooked. The distinctive sauces were added on the spot "...to keep them crispy!" said Olesko.

The City Squire is located at 1018 Keyes Ave. in the Upper Union Street section of Schenectady. Upper Union Street is a traditional business and residential neighborhood located in the City of Schenectady near the eastern (Niskayuna) border.

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