

December 19, 2017
MADISON COUNTY 4-H

MASTER CHEFS IN TRAINING



Plus our Festive Hat
Competition!

Open to 4-H Members
Ages 5-18

4-H HOLIDAY BAKE-OFF 2017

BRING IN EXHIBITS FROM 8:00AM TO 12 NOON
TASTING & AWARDS CEREMONY WILL START AT 5:30PM

Purpose: To encourage adults and youth to work together on a project, for the adult to teach the 4-H'er how to prepare a family favorite, and for the 4-H'er to learn and improve their cooking and food safety skills.

Rules:

BE CREATIVE!

- ♣ This is not a traditional 4-H contest where a 4-H member must do all of the work themselves, however, the 4-H'er should be involved with the entire process. Work done by youth under the supervision, direction, and help of an adult to make a delicious dish with a festive holiday appearance is **required!**
- ♣ Recipes using basic ingredients **do not** have to be used. Mixes, precooked, and non-cooked items may be used in the finished product.
- ♣ All entries must look festive for the holidays, either by the food itself or the way it is displayed. No live plant materials (such as Holly, Poinsettia, etc) may be used!-Product will be disqualified!
- ♣ Submission of recipes will not be required; therefore, family cooking secrets do not have to be revealed. The amount of one recipe for each entry must be entered so that everyone may sample the product after the awards. *(Exception: Specialty Items will not be sampled, cut or opened by judges or audience; all other categories will be taste tested.)*
- ♣ **On a 3x4 index card list the name of your exhibit on the front and the major ingredients/items used on the back. Each item submitted must be accompanied by a 3x4 exhibitor's index card and entry form.**
- ♣ **Two items per category may be entered.**

Categories:

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| 1. Cakes | 8. Decorated Cakes (Please enter in Specialty Items if you wish to not be judged on taste.) | 11. Chili |
| 2. Cookies | 9. Specialty Items (non-edibles such as Gingerbread Houses). These will not be taste tested. | 12. Fall Decorating (May be pumpkins, gourds, or other fall harvest items as well as hand made crafts. Judged on appearance, creativity, and difficulty.) |
| 3. Pies | 10. Light Recipes (these are healthy recipes that use less sugar, salt, and fat than traditional holiday recipes) | |
| 4. Candies | | |
| 5. Brownies/Bar Cookies | | |
| 6. Breads | | |
| 7. Appetizers | | |

- ♣ Products will be judged on appearance, taste, and display unless otherwise noted.
- ♣ Awards in each category will be a Blue, Red, or White with a Golden Whisk winner per category and the overall Grand Prize Master Chef Award.

**All entries will be recognized for participation.*