

DEPARTMENT 119

FOODS DEPARTMENT

GENERAL INFORMATION

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KING ARTHUR BAKING COMPANY IS THE OFFICIAL FLOUR OF THE FOODS DEPARTMENT.

IMPORTANT DATES

Entry Form Due:

Thursday, September 30, 2021- Weekend Contest

Sunday, October 3, 2021- Topsfield Fair Fall Harvest Baked Sweet Treat

Tuesday, October 5, 2021- King Arthur Baking Company Citrus Baked Treat Contest

Wednesday, October 6, 2021- Topsfield Fair Apple Pie Contest

Thursday, October 7, 2021- Parent & Child Cookie Celebration

Entry Receiving:

Saturday, October 2, 2021- Weekend Contest (10-11:30am)

Sunday, October 3, 2021- Weekend Contest (10-11:30am)

Tuesday, October 5, 2021- Topsfield Fair Fall Harvest Baked Sweet Treat (4:00-6:00pm)

Thursday, October 7, 2021- King Arthur Baking Company Citrus Baked Treat Contest (4:00-6:00pm)

Friday, October 8, 2021- Topsfield Fair Apple Pie Contest (3:30-5:30pm)

Saturday, October 9, 2021- Parent & Child Cookie Celebration (10-11:30am)

Winners Announced:

Saturday, October 2, 2021- Weekend Contest (2:00pm)

Sunday, October 3, 2021- Weekend Contest (2:00pm)

Tuesday, October 5, 2021- Topsfield Fair Fall Harvest Baked Sweet Treat (8:00pm)

Thursday, October 7, 2021- King Arthur Baking Company Citrus Baked Treat Contest (9:00pm)

Friday, October 8, 2021- Topsfield Fair Apple Pie Contest (9:00pm)

Saturday, October 9, 2021- Parent & Child Cookie Celebration (2:00pm)

Entry Fee: None

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. ALL ENTRIES MUST BE PRE-REGISTERED. ALL ENTRY FORMS MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30th, 2021.
2. ****ALL FOOD ENTRIES SHOULD BE BROUGHT TO COOLIDGE HALL BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 10:00 A.M. AND 11:30 A.M. ON THE DAY OF JUDGING.**** NO ITEMS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER 11:30 A.M. **Once judging has started absolutely NO exceptions will be made. Please allow for traffic. *NOTE DELIVERY TIMES VARY FOR EVENING CONTESTS.***
3. The contest is intended for amateur bakers only. Professional bakers or those who earn a significant portion of their livelihood from baking may not enter.
4. All food becomes the property of the Topsfield Fair. **TWO recipes, each printed on 1 side of an 8 ½” x 11” sheet of paper, must accompany all exhibits. Please include name, address, and telephone number on the back of each sheet. Every ingredient must be listed in exact measurements and the type of ingredient must be specified. These become the property of the Topsfield Fair. DO NOT SEND WITH ENTRY FORMS. ALL EVENING CONTESTS SUBMIT 2 COPIES OF RECIPE.**
5. ****All exhibits must be brought to the fair in a DISPOSABLE container, carefully covered with plastic wrap or aluminum foil. *The fair is NOT RESPONSIBLE for the return of plates, pans, etc.***
6. NO package mixes will be accepted. Also, no premade or store bought crust.
7. The food will be judged in Coolidge Hall as soon as the display is set and judges are ready.
8. **THE EXHIBITOR WILL BE ADMITTED FREE ENTRY ONLY AT THE MAIN GATE ENTRANCE.** (Paid parking is available opposite the Main Gate on Route 1.)
9. Only one entry per class, per category will be accepted from each exhibitor (i.e. cookies, muffins, etc.) **RECIPES BECOME THE PROPERTY OF THE TOPSFIELD FAIR- ESSEX AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY- INCLUDING PUBLICATION RIGHTS.**
10. Junior class, ages 5-17. Specify Junior Division and age. **Juniors under age 17 are not allowed in evening contests unless specified in contest rules.**
11. All food items become property of the Topsfield Fair.
12. The decision of contest officials is final.

**WEEKEND CONTEST –
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2021**

Awards:

FIRST \$10.00
SECOND \$7.50
THIRD \$5.00

CLASS A

1. Favorite Cookie (Not Bars, 6 per plate)
2. Favorite Dessert- Children (ages 17 & under)
3. Favorite Dessert- Adult
4. Favorite Dessert Bar (6 per plate)
5. Brownies (6 per plate)
6. Frosted Cupcakes (6 per plate)
7. Bundt Cake with OR without frosting (whole cake must be submitted)

**WEEKEND CONTEST –
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2021**

Awards:

FIRST \$10.00
SECOND \$7.50
THIRD \$5.00

CLASS B

1. Muffins (6 per plate)
2. Whoopie Pies, any flavor and filling (6 per plate)
3. Quick Bread (1 loaf)
4. Two Crust Pie
5. Favorite One Crust Pie
6. Yeast Bread (1 loaf)
7. Sweet Yeast Breakfast Rolls or Danish (6 per plate)

Note: NO cake mixes are allowed in any of the above classes. Heart Smart, Diabetic, sugar free/fat free recipes in each class are also accepted. All Class items may be reheated if oven is available. Prior arrangement is necessary.

There are NO Professional Classes in this year's contest.

**TOPSFIELD FAIR FALL HARVEST BAKED
SWEET TREAT**

Awards:

FIRST Gift Certificate from Mann's Orchard, Methuen
SECOND Gift Certificate from Mann's Orchard, Methuen
THIRD Gift Certificate from Mann's Orchard, Methuen

Contest Date: Tuesday, October 5th, 2021

Judging: 7:00-8:00pm at Coolidge Hall

Announcement: 8:00pm at Coolidge Hall

Supported by Mann's Orchard, Methuen

Adult Category- Ages 18 years and Up

The colors and flavors of fall in New England are here!
Please join us in celebrating.

Rules:

1. Class open to ages 18 years and older.
2. Create a baked sweet treat including a fruit or vegetable from your local farm stand that is harvested in the fall. (ex. apples, pumpkins, squash, etc.)
3. **TWO recipes, each printed on 1 side of an 8 ½" x 11" sheet of paper, must accompany all exhibits. Please include name, address, and telephone number on the back of each sheet. Every ingredient must be listed in exact measurements and the type of ingredient must be specified. These become the property of the Topsfield Fair.**
4. All recipes must include a fall fruit or vegetable.
5. Judging is based on texture (25%), flavor (50%), and overall appearance (25%).
6. Recipes and entries become property of the Topsfield Fair.
7. Entries should be submitted on disposable plates. The Fair is not responsible for return of plates.
8. No pre-made or store-bought packaged mixes allowed. Also no packaged or pre-made pie crusts.
9. Entire baked entry must be submitted for judging.

CLASS C

5. Topsfield Fair Fall Harvest Baked Sweet Treat

**KING ARTHUR BAKING COMPANY CITRUS
BAKED TREAT**



Awards:

FIRST \$75 Gift Card
SECOND \$50 Gift Card
THIRD \$25 Gift Card

Contest Date: Thursday, October 7th, 2021

Judging: 7:00-9:00pm at Coolidge Hall

Announcement: 9:00pm at Coolidge Hall

Supported by King Arthur Baking Company

Adult Category- Ages 18 years and Up

Rules:

1. One entry per person. Please submit your citrus baked treat.
2. Pre-entry form is required and is due as follows:
Received by October 5th, 2021.
3. Exhibitor must bring the opened bag of King Arthur Flour or submit a UPC label from the flour bag when he/she submits the entry.
4. All entries must be submitted on a disposable container for judging.
5. Entry must contain ¼ C. citrus juice.
6. Quick Bread or Cake – whole loaf must be submitted.
7. Bars or Cookies – 6 per plate.
8. Judging will be based on the following criteria:

a. Flavor	50 points
b. Overall Appearance	25 points
c. Texture	25 points
Total	100 points

Failure to follow the rules may result in disqualification.

***ENTRANTS USE RECIPE OF THEIR OWN CHOICE. –
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sheet of paper, must accompany all exhibits. Please
include name, address, and telephone number on the back
of each sheet. Every ingredient must be listed in exact
measurements and the type of ingredient must be
specified. These become the property of the Topsfield
Fair.**

CLASS C

1. Favorite Citrus Baked Treat

TOPSFIELD FAIR APPLE PIE CONTEST

Awards:

FIRST \$75 plus Gift Basket and 1/2 Bushel of Apples from Cider Hill Farm, Amesbury

SECOND \$50 plus Bushel of Apples from Cider Hill Farm, Amesbury

THIRD \$25 plus Bag of Apples from Cider Hill Farm, Amesbury

Contest Date: Friday, October 8th, 2021

Judging: 6:30-9:00pm at Coolidge Hall

Announcement: 9:00pm

Supported by Cider Hill Farm, Amesbury

Adult Category- Ages 18 years and Up

Rules:

1. Class open to **ages 18 yrs. and older.**
2. Recipe may be your own personal favorite or original favorite with complementary ingredients added.
3. **TWO recipes, each printed on 1 side of an 8 ½” x 11” sheet of paper, must accompany all exhibits. Please include name, address, and telephone number on the back of each sheet. Every ingredient must be listed in exact measurements and the type of ingredient must be specified. These become the property of the Topsfield Fair.**
4. Judging based on crust texture, flavor, overall appearance and originality.
5. All recipes become property of Topsfield Fair.
6. **Pies may be baked in a disposable plate of your choice- either glass or foil.**
7. **No premade, store bought, or crust mix allowed.**
8. Recipes will be judged on crust (20%), filling (20%), overall appearance (30%), and overall flavor (30%).

CLASS C

3. Topsfield Fair Apple Pie Contest

PARENT & CHILD COOKIE CELEBRATION

Category: Halloween Themed Cookies

Awards:

FIRST \$40, Blue Ribbon
SECOND \$15, Red Ribbon
THIRD \$10, White Ribbon

Contest Date: Saturday, October 9th, 2021

Judging: 12-1:00pm at Coolidge Hall

Announcement: 1:00pm

Supported by the Topsfield Fair

JUDGING CRITERIA

Flavor	30 points
Texture	10 points
Appearance	30 points
Originality/Creativity	30 points
Total	100 points

Contest Requirements:

1. Bake your own Halloween Themed Cookie.
2. All "Parent" contestants must be at least 18 years of age at the time of the contest. The child must be between the ages of 6 and 17.
3. The contest is intended for amateur bakers only. Professional bakers or those who earn a significant portion of their livelihood from baking may not enter the PARENT-CHILD COOKIE CELEBRATION.
4. A parent may enter different cookie recipes with two different children but not two different recipes with the same child. Contestants who submit recipes under someone else's name will be disqualified.
5. Recipes in which the finished entry contains raw/uncooked eggs (whites and/or yolks) MAY NOT be entered. Egg must reach 160 degrees F. to be considered cooked.
6. 6 cookies per plate.
7. Plate decorations are allowed. The Fair is not responsible for the return of plates.
8. **TWO recipes, each printed on 1 side of an 8 ½" x 11" sheet of paper, must accompany all exhibits. Please include name, address, and telephone number on the back of each sheet. Every ingredient must be listed in exact measurements and the type of ingredient must be specified. These become the property of the Topsfield Fair.**
9. All recipes become property of Topsfield Fair.
10. The Fair's general rules and contest policies will apply when there is a question about a rule. However,

in the event of a tie, only one First Place winner can be chosen.

11. All pre-registration forms must be submitted to the Foods Department by the date listed in the contest brochure.

CLASS C

4. Parent & Child Cookie Celebration

