

2017 BLUE RIBBON EXHIBITS CALENDAR

Entry Days & Times for Exhibits and Special Contests

Special contest dates are subject to change until the opening of the fair. Check back with us online at www.salemfairblueribbon.com for more information about our special contests.

Monday, June 26th | GENERAL EXHIBITS REGISTRATION DAY

BLUE RIBBON GENERAL EXHIBITS* REGISTRATION DAY!

8:00 AM - 6:00 PM **ART EXHIBITS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED ON THIS DAY.*

Wednesday, June 28th

GENERAL EXHIBITS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

4:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Thursday, June 29th

VIRGINIA EGG COUNCIL SPECIAL CONTEST | Eggs Ole'

3:30 PM - 6:00 PM CHECK-IN

Friday, June 30th

KING ARTHUR FLOUR SPECIAL CONTEST | Baker's Choice

3:30 PM - 6:00 PM CHECK-IN

Sunday, July 2nd | ART EXHIBITS REGISTRATION DAY

BLUE RIBBON ART EXHIBITS* REGISTRATION DAY!

1:00 PM - 4:00 PM **GENERAL EXHIBITS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED ON THIS DAY.*

Monday, July 3rd

6th ANNUAL PRO/AM CAKE CONTEST | At the Movies

2:00 PM - 5:00 PM CHECK-IN

Wednesday, July 5th

RED STAR YEAST SPECIAL CONTEST | Baker's Choice

3:30 PM - 6:00 PM CHECK-IN

Thursday, July 6th

WILTON CUPCAKE SPECIAL CONTEST | Gone Fishing

3:30 PM - 6:00 PM CHECK-IN

Friday, July 7th

4-H Food Challenge Presentation

Sign up at the 4-H office 772-7524

Sunday, July 9th

EXHIBITS CLOSED TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC

11:00 AM - 6:00 PM EXHIBIT CHECK-OUT

General Rules for All Special Contests

1. All General Rules for the Blue Ribbon Competitive Events apply.
2. ONLY 1 entry per person per contest.
3. All Specific Rules per contest apply.
4. All food contests must be accompanied by a recipe.
5. Directions for preparing the recipe must be clear; measurements should be in level cups, tablespoons, teaspoons or fractions thereof; also include pan size, cooking temperature, number of servings and any other pertinent information.
6. Type or legibly write recipe on 3X5 card or 8 1/2 x 11 sheet of paper with name, address, daytime and evening phone number, email address if available, in the upper right hand corner. Recipes will become property of the Salem Fair and contest sponsors, which reserves the right to edit, adapt, copyright, publish and use for publicity, promotion or advertising without compensation.
7. Amateurs only except where stated – as in the Professional Cake Contest.
8. Fill out an entry form. You can download the Salem Fair Entry Form online at www.salemfairblueribbon.com under 'how to enter.' You can also pick one up at the Blue Ribbon Exhibits office at the Salem Civic Center. Fill in all information as completely as possible including exhibitor number if you entered in the Blue Ribbon Contests this year. If not, it will be assigned to you the day of the contest.
9. Fair committee selects judges; judges' decisions are final. Special Contest exhibits and results will be available for viewing the following day.
10. No late entries will be accepted.
11. Bring the correct number of items asked for so that you will not be disqualified.
12. Your entries, along with any prize(s) awarded, will only be available for pick-up at exhibit checkout on July 9, 2017 unless otherwise noted.
13. Prize Eligibility:
 - a. **Prize(s) will be forfeited if item is picked up prior to July 9th.**
 - b. Prize(s) will only be given during exhibit checkout on July 9, 2017 unless otherwise noted. If you are unable to pick-up your prize(s) on that day, you may send someone with your entry tag stub to sign for and retrieve the prize(s) for you.

VA EGG COUNCIL SPECIAL CONTEST



Date of Contest: Thursday, June 29th

Theme: Eggs Ole'

Check-In: 3:30 - 6:00 PM

Open to all Ages

Prizes: To be determined

VA Egg Council Contest Official Rules and Information:

1. Recipes: Must use a minimum of 4 eggs or at least one/half egg per serving.
2. Must have a Latin or Hispanic flavor, with ingredients, name, presentation or origin. May be for traditional Latino recipes but need to have a personal twist *. Entered may be for appetizers, hand-held items, breakfasts, casseroles, side dishes, entrees or desserts.
3. Must be written listing ingredients in order of use, and include prep instructions clearly stated, with time/temp/serving numbers included.
4. Will be presented for judging at local fairs, following proper food safety standards. Will all be judged as adult entries, although minors may enter.
5. May be used for promotions & presentations by the Virginia Egg Council.
6. Entrants must attach a 3"X5" printed recipe card to the entry.
7. Prizes: Prizes will be sent directly to 1 st, 2nd, 3rd place winners from each local fair by the Virginia Egg Council. Eligible for State Finals: 1 st, 2nd, and 3rd prize winners from each local fair may compete in the State Finals Eggs Ole' Recipe Contest
8. This is an adult competition – contestants under age 18 will be judged as adults.
9. Virginia Egg Council will have permission to use entered recipes in our promotions.
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King Arthur Flour Contest



Date of Contest: Friday, June 30th

Theme: Baker's Choice

Open to all Ages: Adult (Open); 18 and under (Youth)

Check-In: 3:30 - 6:00 PM

Prizes From King Arthur Flour:

1st place: \$30 gift certificate to the Baker's Catalogue/ kingarthurfLOUR.com

2nd place: King Arthur Flour Whole Grain Baking Cookbook

3rd place: King Arthur Flour Doughnut Pan

King Arthur Flour Contest Rules and Information:

1. All entries must be made from King Arthur Flour and be made from scratch. No cake mixes or prepared mixes.
2. Judging will be based on: Taste (50%), Creativity (25%), and Texture (25%).
3. Entrant must bring the opened bag of King Arthur Flour or submit a UPC label from the flour bag when he/she brings the prepared entry to the contest at the fair. Entries will not be accepted without UPC.
4. Directions for preparing the recipe must be clear; measurements should be in level cups, tablespoons, teaspoons or fractions thereof; also include pan size, cooking temperature, number of servings and any other pertinent information.
5. Use ingredients that are readily available in grocery stores.
6. Type or legibly write recipe on an 8 1/2 x 11 sheet of paper with name, address, daytime and evening phone number, email address if available, in the upper right hand corner. Entries must be legible and include a phone number or they will be disqualified. Recipes will become property of the Salem Fair and King Arthur Flour, which reserves the right to edit, adapt, copyright, publish and use for publicity, promotion or advertising without compensation.
7. Amateurs only.
8. Fill out the entry form which can be found online at salemfairblueribbon.com under 'HOW to ENTER'. Fill in all information as completely as possible including exhibitor number if you entered in this year's Blue Ribbon Contests. If not, you will be assigned an exhibitor number on the day of the contest.
9. Fair committee selects judges; judges' decisions are final. Exhibits can be viewed once judging has been finalized.
10. King Arthur Flour is widely available in local grocery stores. For product information, recipe ideas, and store locations go to: www.kingarthurfLOUR.com.
11. No late entries will be accepted.
12. Please enter at least 8 servings in a disposable container to allow for judging and display.
13. Containers will be available for pick-up at exhibit checkout on July 9th.
14. Prize Eligibility:
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6th Annual Salem Fair PRO/AM Cake Contest



Date of Contest: Monday, July 3rd

Theme: 'At the Movies'

Registration and Setup: 2:00 - 5:00 PM

Prizes: To be determined

Cake Decorating Contest Official Rules and Information:

1. The cake contest is open to persons of all ages. Entrants may be Amateurs or Professionals. Amateurs and Professionals will be judged separately. Amateurs are defined as:
 - a. Must not be employed in or accept money for working in the baking or catering industry.
 - b. May not have their cake decorating work on display in a commercial bakery or cake shop.
2. All General Rules and Regulations apply, including those specific to Cake Decorating.
3. Each entry must be submitted on a sturdy base, not to exceed 36 inches. There is no height restriction.
4. Foam cake shapes or real cakes may be used. If foam shapes are used, it must be possible to reproduce the item using a real cake. Structural supports may be used.
5. Cake is to be covered and decorated with an edible material. Artificial materials and decorations may be used for overall appearance but only decorations made from food products will be judged.
6. Entries will be judged on eye appeal, workmanship, technique, and degree of difficulty, creativity, use of color, artistic design, skill and overall appearance.
7. Entrants must attach a 3"X5" printed card to the entry to list Food Product Mediums used (buttercream, royal, fondant, gum paste, pastillage, candy clay, gelatin, etc.)
8. Amateurs and professionals may set out a business card and/or brochures after judging has taken place. They will be collected at check-in.
9. Prize Eligibility:
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Red Star Yeast Contest



Date of Contest: Wednesday, July 5th

Theme: Baker's Choice

Open to all Ages: Adult (Open); 13-18 (Y2); 12 and Under (Y1)

Check-In: 3:30 - 6:00 PM

Prizes From Red Star Yeast:

1st place: Salem Fair gift bag and Red Star Yeast

2nd place: Salem Fair gift bag and Red Star Yeast

3rd place: Salem Fair gift bag and Red Star Yeast

Red Star Contest Rules and Information:

1. Entries must be made from Red Star and must be made from scratch. No mixes.
2. Judging will be based on: Taste (50%), Creativity (25%), and Texture (25%).
3. Recipe must accompany the entry with detailed information about preparation and cooking instructions.
4. Please enter at least 8 servings in a disposable container to allow for judging and display.
5. Containers will be available for pick-up at exhibit checkout on July 9th.
6. Prize Eligibility:
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 - b. Prize(s) will only be given during exhibit checkout on July 9, 2017 unless otherwise noted. If you are unable to pick-up your prize(s) on that day, you may send someone with your entry tag stub to sign for and retrieve the prize(s) for you.

Wilton Cupcake Contest



Date of Contest: Thursday, July 6th

Theme: Gone Fishing

Open to all Ages: Adult (Open); 18 and under (Youth)

Check-In: 3:30 - 6:00 PM

Prizes From Wilton:

1st place: Wilton Color Right Food Coloring System and Quick Tips Guide

2nd place: Wilton Quick Tips Guide

Wilton Cupcake Contest Rules and Information:

1. Judging will be based on: Decoration (50%), Creativity (25%), and Taste/Texture (25%).
2. Type or legibly write recipe on an 8 1/2 x 11 sheet of paper with name, address, daytime and evening phone number, email address if available, in the upper right hand corner. Recipes will become property of the Salem Fair and Wilton, which reserves the right to edit, adapt, copyright, publish and use for publicity, promotion or advertising without compensation.
3. Bring 6 standard size cupcakes in a disposable container.
4. Amateurs only. Judges decisions are final.
5. **Prize(s) will be forfeited if item is picked up prior to July 9th.**
6. Containers will be available for pick-up at exhibit checkout on July 9th.