

# 2019 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](http://www.salemfairblueribbon.com) for more information about our special contests.

## 2019 Salem Fair Blue Ribbon Exhibits SPECIAL CONTESTS

SPECIAL CONTEST WEEK starts July 8th.

Registration for all contests is from 3:30 - 6:00 in Parlor B.



**Monday, July 8th**

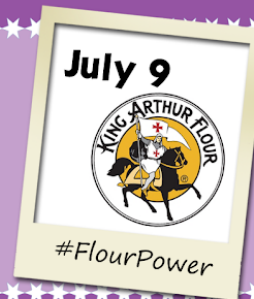
**PRO/AM Cake Contest**  
"Favorite Book" Themed Cake

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

**Tuesday, July 9th**

**King Arthur Flour Contest**  
"Delectable Desserts"

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



**Wednesday, July 10th**

**Decorated Cupcake Contest**  
"Go Wild!" Jungle Animals

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

**Thursday, July 11th**

**Red Star Yeast Contest**  
"Sweet or Savory"

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



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for more information.

Special contests will be judged and displayed within 24 hours of contest closing.

# General Rules for All Special Contests

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1. All General Rules for the Blue Ribbon Competitive Events apply.
2. Special Contests will be awarded prizes and be available to view by 4 pm on the day *after* the contest.
3. ONLY 1 entry per person per contest.
4. All Specific Rules per contest apply.
5. All food contests must be accompanied by a recipe.
6. 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.
7. Type or legibly write recipe on a 3X5 card or 8 1/2 x 11 sheet of paper with name, address, daytime and evening phone number, and email address if available, in the upper righthand corner. Recipes will become property of the Salem Fair and contest sponsors, which reserve the right to edit, adapt, copyright, publish and use for publicity, promotion or advertising without compensation.
8. Amateurs only except where stated – as in the Professional Cake Contest.
9. Fill out an entry form. You can download the Salem Fair Entry Form online at [www.salemfairblueribbon.com](http://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 you did not enter in the Blue Ribbon Contests this year, your exhibitor number will be assigned to you the day of the contest.
10. Fair committee selects judges; judges' decisions are final. Special Contest exhibits and results will be available for viewing the following day.
11. No late entries will be accepted.
12. Bring the correct number of items asked for so that you will not be disqualified.
13. Your entries, along with any prize(s) awarded, will only be available for pick-up at exhibit checkout on July 14, 2019 unless otherwise noted.
14. Prize Eligibility:
  - a. **Prize(s) will be forfeited if item is picked up prior to July 14th.**
  - b. Prize(s) will only be given during exhibit checkout on July 14, 2019 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.

# 8th Annual Salem Fair Professional and Amateur Cake Contest

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## Date of Contest: Monday, July 8th

Theme: "Favorite Book"

Registration and Setup: 3:30 - 6:00 PM

Prizes: \$50 - 1st place, \$25 - 2nd place, \$10 - 3rd place

## Cake Decorating Contest Official Rules and Information:

1. The cake contest is open to people 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 X 5" 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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  - b. Prize(s) will only be given during exhibit checkout on July 14, 2019 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.

# King Arthur Flour Contest

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## Date of Contest: Tuesday, July 9th

Theme: "Delectable Desserts"

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

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

## Prizes From King Arthur Flour:

1st place: \$40 gift certificate to the Baker's Catalogue

2nd place: \$25 gift certificate to the Baker's Catalogue

3rd place: King Arthur Flour Baker's Companion Cookbook

## King Arthur Flour Contest Rules and Information:

1. All entries must be made from King Arthur Flour and be made from scratch. No cookie mixes or prepared dough.
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, and email address if available, in the upper righthand 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](http://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 you did not enter in the Blue Ribbon Contests this year, your exhibitor number will be assigned to you 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](http://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 14th.
14. Prize Eligibility:
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# Decorated Cupcake Contest

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**Date of Contest: Wednesday, July 10th**

Theme: "Go Wild! Jungle Animals" Cupcake Contest

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

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

**Prizes: All prizes provided by the Salem Fair**

## **Decorated 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, 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 14th.**
6. Containers will be available for pick-up at exhibit checkout on July 14th.

# Red Star Yeast Contest

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## **Date of Contest: Thursday, July 11th**

Theme: "Sweet or Savory?"

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 Yeast 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 14th.
6. Prize Eligibility:
  - a. **Prize(s) will be forfeited if item is picked up prior to July 14th.**
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