

2015 CAKE DECORATING CONTEST

Saturday, May 23rd 10:00 a.m. – GAMB, Cottonwood Room

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Eligibility



Open to all 4-H youth.



Entries are open to individuals or teams, but a youth must select one or the other.



Teams may consist of up to three (3) youth and all must be in the same age category.

- Juniors & Intermediates ~ 8-13 years old

- Seniors ~ 14-18 years old



Pre-registration is required in order to ensure adequate materials are available.

Materials



Sheet cakes and white butter cream frosting will be provided for each individual and team.



Teams will have the option of using frozen, pre-frosted (white) cakes.



Contestants must provide all equipment necessary to complete their creation – i.e. tools, tips, bags, stamps, coloring, specialty icing, fondant, utensils, etc.



Running water will not be readily available. Contestants will have access to a sink for clean up after the contest is over.

Format and Proceedings



Contestants will have up to one (1) hour to complete their creation.



This will be a themed event. Youth will be informed of the theme for their creation upon the start of the event.



Judges will be roaming during the event evaluating teamwork, technique, theme representation, food safety practices, etc.



Proper food safety practices will be encouraged and included in evaluations by judges.

Synopsis

Teams/Individuals arrive and find their work space. They'll have a few minutes to “set up”/organize their space. Then the judges will be introduced.

Some basic information will be shared with everyone regarding facilities, practices, any parameters or adjustments that need to be made due to facilities, circumstances, etc. The theme will be announced and contestants will have 10 minutes to develop a plan for their creation – 5 minutes alone and 5 minutes with an adult if desired. The clock will be started and contestants will have a maximum of one (1) hour to decorate.

Youth will then create their masterpieces! Upon the timer ending the event, everyone will be asked to stop, put their tools down, and remain by their creation. Judges will visit with each team/individual about their inspiration, plan, steps they took, involvement, challenges, etc.