



Highlands County Fair Cooking Contest

- Recipe can come from any source but must be prepared by the submitting cook.
- Contestant may submit only one recipe per category, but may enter all categories for which they are eligible.
- Contestants may not be considered professional cooks, chefs or bakers.
- To enter, send a typed recipe on an 8 x 11 sheet of paper with the entry form below. Do not put name on recipe. Each recipe must have an entry form. Recipe must include dish title, exact measurements of ingredients and specific directions.
- Electrical outlets will be provided at contest, but cook must bring own extension cord and warming units if needed.
- Recipe and/or dish will be offered to the public after judging has concluded.

Categories:

Adult Division (18 and older) – Entrees, Appetizers, Desserts

Junior Division (under 18 years old) – Desserts, Appetizers

Juniors may participate in adult divisions but will be judged with adults.

Deadline to submit entry is February 3rd at 4pm.

They can be mailed or dropped off at the Highlands County Fair Office
781 Magnolia Ave, Sebring 33870.

First 30 entries in each category will be accepted – On February 6th finalists will be selected in each category.

Alternates will be contacted only if a finalist cannot compete.

Finalists will be contacted on February 6th to pick up their gate pass.

The exhibitors will prepare the recipes and bring them to the
Highlands County Fair Cooking Contest on February 15th at 5pm located in the Convention Center.

Winners will be announced between 7:30 – 8:00pm in the Convention Center.

Entries will be judged on Flavor – Creativity – Texture – Appearance.

Prizes per Category:

1st Place - \$75 and Ribbon

2nd Place - \$50 and Ribbon

3rd Place - \$25 and Ribbon

Honorable Mention – Ribbon

Entry Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Age: ___ Under 18 ___ 18 or Over

Category: ___ Adult Entrée ___ Adult Appetizer ___ Adult Dessert

___ Junior Dessert ___ Junior Appetizer