

ST. JOHNS COUNTY AGRICULTURAL FAIR
1ST ANNUAL CAKE DECORATING CONTEST

The First Annual Cake Decorating Contest will be held at the 2010 St. Johns County Agricultural Fair for youth, ages 5 -18, and Amateur adults over 19 years old. The theme of the cake decorating contest will be in conjunction with the St. Johns County Agricultural Fair's theme: "A Fun, Family Affair". The winners will be announced at the fair on Thursday, October 21st. The contest is sponsored by the St. Johns County Extension Office/Family and Consumer Sciences Division. The first prize winners from each category will be published at a later date in the St. Augustine Record. All first prize winners will win a free pass to attend the fair, including unlimited free rides for one day.

Judging: Cakes will be judged on appearance (50%), design (20%), creativity (15%) and degree of difficulty (15%) which includes color and decorations used (ex. icing and gels in various colors, candies, plastic figures). Cakes must be 9x13 sheet cake size, no layers. No refrigeration should be needed.

Rules: Contestants must be youth between the ages of 5 to 18, or Amateur adults over 19 years old (an amateur is a person who has never been employed in the baking industry). Four age divisions will be awarded: ages 5-8, 9-12, 13-18 and Amateur adults over 19 years old. Each person may enter up to two cakes. Cakes should be in a disposable container. All entries submitted must include your name, address, telephone number, age on a piece of paper. All cakes become the property of the St. Johns County Agricultural Fair and will not be returned.

Entry: Cakes must be turned in to the St. Johns County Agricultural Center on Wednesday, Oct. 20th between 10am - 5pm. The St. Johns County Agricultural Center is located at 3125 Agricultural Center Drive, just off I-95 and county road 208. A panel of local judges will formally begin judging from noon to 2pm on Thursday.

Awards: Rosettes will be awarded to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners. All others will receive a participation ribbon. First place winners will be displayed at the St. Johns County Agricultural Fair, Thursday, Oct. 21 - Sunday, Oct. 24, 2010. Winners will be announced and prizes awarded on Thursday, Oct. 21 at 5 p.m. at the Cake exhibit in the Exhibit Hall at the St. Johns County Agricultural Fair, 5840 State Road 207 in Elkton. All participants will receive free admission to the fair on Thursday, Oct. 21st for the award ceremony. First place Youth classes will receive free admission and unlimited rides. First place in the Amateur Adult class will receive free admission, unlimited rides and a gift certificate to Publix Grocery Store. Prizes are non-transferable and must be used at the 2010 St. Johns County Ag Fair.

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