



Seymour Oktoberfest Baking Contest

Categories are:

- Pie: 1 or 2 homemade crusts, whole pie.
- Cake: 1, 2, or 3 Layers.
- Kids category:
 - any cookie (6 pcs.)
 - candy (6 pcs.)
 - or cupcake (6 pcs.)

Rules:

- The contest is open to any residents of Jackson or surrounding counties.
- All contestants in the Pie and Cake categories must be 18 years of age or older.
- The Kids category is for contestants that are under the age of 18.
- Professional bakers and chefs are not eligible to participate.
- There is no entry fee for this event.
- All perishable foods must be kept on ice. Be sure to practice good food safety!
- Entries may be box mixes but must be exhibited on disposable dishes.
- A contestant may enter only one product in each category and win one category.

Location: Entries must be brought to the Jackson County Community Foundation at 107 Community Drive from (10:00 am - 11:45 am) on Thursday, October 1st, 2026. Judging will begin at noon.

Recipe information:

- All recipes, including exact measurements, preparation steps, and baking procedures for the total product must be attached to the exhibit.
- Entrants should not list their name on the recipe info. Entries will be judged based on appearance, texture, flavor, and originality. The decision of the judges is final.

Contest winner info:

- Prizes will be awarded to the top three contestants in each category. NOTE: Prizes will be mailed to the address that was on the entry form due to people not picking them up and them getting locked in the information booth after festival end.
- Winners will be announced on Thursday, October 1st, 2026, at approx. 5:00pm at opening ceremonies where the North Stage used to be, on the corner of 3rd and Chestnut St and posted on social media.
- No entries will be returned after judging.

More information: For additional information or questions, please email us at Stephanie@seymouroktoberfest.com