

# Contests

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## Youth Creative Birthday Cake Decorating

**Preregister by Friday, September 9**

**When:** Sunday, September 18

**Where:** Exhibit Hall

**Check-in:** 5:00 p.m.

**Begins:** 5:30 p.m.

Cakes will be judged in **groups** as follows:

K5-3rd grade    4th-6th grade    7th-9th grade    10th-12th grade

### **GENERAL RULES:**

- 1) This contest is open only to children in grades K through 12th.
- 2) Pre-registration is due at the Coweta County Extension office by Friday, September 9, 2022.
- 3) Contestants will design a baked cake based on the following:
  - a) Cakes do not have to be baked from scratch. Using a box mix is allowed, but the cake must be baked by the contestant, not store bought. Pre-made kits and decorations are **strictly prohibited**.
  - b) Cakes can be any shape (round or square), but cannot be any larger than a 9" x 13" baking pan size. No more than two layers will be allowed (for practical reasons!)
  - c) The judges will judge the appearance and decoration of the cake.
  - d) Contestants must bring bare cake, already baked, and all the supplies needed to decorate. **NO DECORATIONS** may be added prior to contest start time, including icing. **No decorations may be crafted off site prior to the contest.**

4) Time limit will be 1 (one) hour.

5) All decorating must be done by the competitor. All decoration must be completed unassisted by adults or older siblings. Adults should remain in taped off seating area

6) All judging decisions are final and shall be based on the following criteria:

### **JUDGING CRITERIA:**

Creativity of cake design	35%	Technique	15%
Appearance	35%	Use of materials	15%

7) In case of a tie, tied entries will be re-judged in accordance with the above criteria to determine a final winner.

### **PRIZES FOR EACH GROUP:**

**1<sup>st</sup> - \$25 & Rosette; 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$20 & Rosette; 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$15 & Rosette**