



APRIL 10-19, 2026

CONFECTIONARY ARTS

DEPARTMENT

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REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

Friday March 13, 2026 @ 5:00pm

Please complete registration at www.lakecofair.com

1. Click competitions
 2. Click on Creative Living
 3. Click Division
 4. Click Registration link on Division Page
- Once on Registration Site hit the number 1 in top left corner to begin

TAKE IN DATE:

Saturday, April 4, 2026: 9:00AM-1:30PM

All entries will be photographed, and photographs will be displayed

Display Item/Ribbon Pickup Date:

Monday- April 20, 2026: 11:00AM-6:00PM

LOCATION:

The Creative Living Building (Ashford)

Turn off County road 44-Drive along the fence that runs beside Southern Palms RV Resort-Drive through the gate-Take the first left-The building is located on the right side.

AWARDS:

Best of Department(Adult): \$100.00 & Rosette

Best of Department (Youth) \$100.00 & Rosette

Best in Division: \$35.00 & Rosette

Class Placings: 1st, 2nd, 3rd: Ribbon

****Please refer to Rule 20 in General Rules for payment of Award Premiums****

Winners will be announced at the fair and displayed at www.lakecofair.com by May 1, 2026

GENERAL RULES

1. Competition is limited to Adult and Youth Residents and Students of Lake County.
2. Exhibitors may only enter TWO (2) Entries per class. Entries submitted for prior years fair competitions may NOT be entered again.
3. Exhibitors may have no more than FIVE (5) Entries Total Per Department.
4. Admission tickets to the Lake County Fair will NOT be issued to Exhibitors.
5. Exhibitors may be asked to volunteer to sit with the show during the Lake County Fair.
6. All Judges Decisions are FINAL.
7. Judges have the right to decide an entries class and re-place it accordingly.
8. Judges have the right to decide if an entry merits a placing. If the decision is made that an entry does not Merit a placing, no award will be given. This rule also applies to those classes with only one entry.
9. All exhibitors entering competitions at the Lake County Fair accept and agree to abide by judges' decisions. Protests upon any grounds other than judges must be made out in writing on the same day action being protested took place and given to the superintendent of the department concerned. The superintendent will then present the protest to Lake County Fair Officials. A \$100.00 deposit is required to file a protest, which will be forfeited in complaint is not sustained.
10. Any item entered in the competition may be photographed and used for advertising purposes by the Lake County Fair.
11. Entries will be under the control and jurisdiction of Fair Management and Creative Living Superintendent until after the close of Fair.
12. The Lake County Fair assumes no responsibility for any loss or damage to any exhibit from any cause.
13. Exhibitors will not be permitted to remove, handle, or rearrange entry at any time. Entries will be available to remove after close of fair at specified pick-up date.
14. All winning entries MUST STAY for the duration of the Fair, any entries removed prior to removal date will forfeit all premiums won.
15. Claim checks will be issued for all articles and must be presented to pick up entries.
16. Any entry left after removal date, will become property of the Lake County Fair unless prior arrangements have been made with the Creative Living Superintendent.
17. Due to limited space, a surplus in entries may warrant the need for only entries winning awards to be on display during the Lake County Fair.
18. Payment of premiums won will be mailed, please allow 6-8 Weeks for arrival of premiums won. (Payments will be mailed to address used during online registration).
19. Team efforts are permitted with the understanding that only one Ribbon/premium will be awarded (if merited).

CONFECTIONARY ARTS:

1. Entries will not be consumed.
2. Exhibits damaged in transport may be judged, but overall presentation is important.
3. Judges have the right to cut, probe, or dismantle any entry to establish that it is eligible to compete.
4. Judges have the right to remove entries considered to be in poor taste from the competition.
5. Each entry must be solely the work of the exhibitor. The only exception is for Youth Division where the adult may bake the cake.
6. Each entry must be submitted on a sturdy base, not to exceed 32 inches.
7. Cake is to be covered and decorated with edible materials such as butter cream, royal icing, rolled fondant, gum paste, pastillage, marzipan, chocolate, etc.
8. Artificial materials and decorations such as Styrofoam may be used for overall appearance, but only decorations made from food products will be judged. Wires, stems, and floral tape may be used with gum paste and sugar work flowers.
9. Candles are NOT permitted.
10. Entries will be judged on eye appeal, workmanship, technique, and degree of difficulty, creativity, use of color, artistic design, and skill.

Class Descriptions:

Wedding Cake Tiered-Any number of tiers which may be stacked or separated.

Groom's or Anniversary Cake- All confectionary arts general rules and regulations apply

Novelty or Shaped Cake- 3D shape or form, it must be a design that could be made in cake

Special Occasion Cake- Display should celebrate a special occasion

Decorated Cookies- Display must consist of 6 cookies, decorated with any edible materials.

Decorated Cupcakes-Display must consist of 6 cupcakes, decorated as a theme or celebration.

Division:101 Amateur Adult

Classes:

- 101.1-Amateur Adult Wedding Cake
- 101.2-Amateur Adult Groom's/Anniversary Cake
- 101.3- Amateur Adult Novelty or Shaped Cake
- 101.4-Amateur Adult Special Occasion Cake
- 101.5-Amateur Adult Decorated Cookies
- 101.6-Amateur Adult Decorated Cupcakes

Division: 102 Professional Adult

Classes:

- 102.1-Professional Adult Wedding Cake
- 102.2-Professional Adult Groom's/Anniversary Cake
- 102.3-Professional Adult Novelty or Shaped Cake
- 102.4-Professional Adult Special Occasion Cake
- 102.5-Professional Adult Decorated Cookies
- 102.6-Professional Adult Decorated Cupcakes

Division: 103 Elementary

Classes:

- 103.1- Cake- No Theme
- 103.2- Decorated Cookies
- 103.3- Decorated Cupcakes

Division: 104 Middle School

Classes:

- 104.1- Cake- No Theme
- 104.2- Decorated Cookies
- 104.3- Decorated Cupcakes

Division: 105 High School

Classes:

- 105.1- Cake- No Theme
- 105.2- Decorated Cookies
- 105.3- Decorated Cupcakes