

# 2019 Special Events Department

This department contains both YOUTH and ADULT contests. All contests in this department are held DURING THE FAIR. Please read each division carefully as rules and procedures may vary.

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE:** June 25, 2019.

On-line entry is available through our website [www.ozarkempirefair.com](http://www.ozarkempirefair.com).

Registration forms to mail in are available at [www.ozarkempirefair.com](http://www.ozarkempirefair.com) or the Exhibits Office.

Exhibitor tags will be mailed in July to the name and address on registration form.

Receive one (1) FREE admission ticket if you enter 10 or more items (all departments combined).

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**SPECIAL EVENT ENTRY FEES:**  
**ADULTS and YOUTH\*: \$2.00 per entry**  
**Youth Flowers: \$1.00 per entry**

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**CHECK-IN and CHECK-OUT:** All contests in this department take place DURING the Fair. Check-in and Check-out dates and times vary. (Be sure you receive your admission ticket for each contest.)

## REGULATIONS:

1. All entries are governed by the Life & Arts Rules and the rules for this department.
2. Exhibitor is limited to one (1) exhibit in a class.
3. Allowable age of exhibitors varies in each division. Please read division descriptions carefully.
4. Articles that have been exhibited at any previous Ozark Empire Fair are not eligible for entry.
5. Exhibits must have been completed within the last two (2) years, unless otherwise indicated in specific division rules.
6. Any exhibit to be displayed by hanging must be provided with a suitable hanging device.
7. Superintendents will have the authority to remove and dispose of foods that become unsightly.
8. For any foods competitions, exhibit must be made from scratch (no mixes) unless instructions specifically allow mixes. Read division rules carefully.
9. For any foods competitions that require submitting the recipe, the recipe should be typed on 8½"x11" paper. Exhibitor number and class number must be included on recipe.
10. Prize money will be paid to the number of places indicated for each class, if quality merits. Judges may occasionally award ribbons for additional placings, but no money will be paid for additional ribbons.
11. Champion ribbons will only be awarded to divisions of **three** or more classes in which the average entry per class is **three** exhibitors with at least **one** entry per class.
12. In order to have this exhibit of as high quality as possible, the right is reserved to reject all unsuitable exhibits, to determine that all rules and regulations have been followed and that no identification of the exhibitor in any form is displayed during judging.
13. **Judging Guidelines: see Judging Guidelines link.**

2019 SPECIAL EVENTS		
Date / Time	Contest	Exhibitors
<b>Thursday, July 25</b>		
5 p.m.	Gift Baskets – <b><i>NEW CLASSES!</i></b>	adults
<b>Friday, July 26</b>		
1 p.m.	Mason Jar Recipes – <b><i>NEW!</i></b>	adults
3 p.m.	Party Platters	adults
5 p.m.	Wings	adults and youth
<b>Saturday, July 27</b>		
1 p.m.	Hammons Products Black Walnut Cooking Contest	adults
3 p.m.	Scrapbook Challenge	adults and youth
5 p.m.	Pies	adults
<b>Sunday, July 28</b>		
1 p.m.	Suet Sunday	adults
3 p.m.	Quick Breads	adults
5 p.m.	Muffin Magic	adults and youth
<b>Monday, July 29</b>		
1 p.m.	Making Memories Mosaic – <b><i>NEW!</i></b>	
3 p.m.	Grandparents' Cookie Contest	Grandparents only
5 p.m.	Heritage Recipes	adults
<b>Tuesday, July 30</b>		
1 p.m.	Taco Tuesday	adults
3 p.m.	Cookie Conversions – <b><i>NEW!</i></b>	adults and youth
5 p.m.	Decorate a Tile – <b><i>NEW!</i></b>	adults and youth
<b>Wednesday, July 31</b>		
	Flowers Grown by Youth Exhibitors	youth
1 p.m.	Creative Cupcakes	adults and youth
3 p.m.	Crafty Cookies	adults and youth
5 p.m.	Pretzel Cabins	adults and youth
<b>Thursday, August 1</b>		
1 p.m.	Healthy Creations	adults
3 p.m.	One Dish-A-Plenty	adults
5 p.m.	Cream Cheesy – <b><i>NEW!</i></b>	adults

Friday , August 2		
1 p.m.	Zucchini Surprise	adults
3 p.m.	A-Maize-ing Corn	adults
5 p.m.	That's a Wrap!	adults
Saturday, August 3		
1 p.m.	Paint a Plate - <b>NEW!</b>	adults and youth
3 p.m.	Perfect Picnic	adults
5 p.m.	Cook's Challenge - <b>NEW ingredients!</b>	adults

## DIVISION 501 – GIFT BASKETS – CHRISTMAS IN JULY

THURSDAY, JULY 25, 5 p.m.

**NEW CLASSES**

**CHAMPION RIBBON**

Prize money: \$4 - \$3 - \$2

<b>Adults</b>
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### Additional information:

- Check-in: **THURSDAY, JULY 25**, 4 p.m. - 5 p.m. at the East Hall Judging Center. Judging begins at 5 p.m. and is open to the public. (This is during the Fair, so be sure you get an admission ticket from the Exhibits Office when you get your exhibitor tags.)
- Basket may be constructed of any material as long as it is a “basket” container – open topped with handle(s).
- Basket and/or items may be made by exhibitor (crochet, leather, sewn, etc.) or exhibitor may purchase and decorate basket and/or purchase items to include in the gift basket.
- Gift basket may be for any occasion or theme as determined by the exhibitor.
- Exhibitors will need to type an explanation of the items in the gift basket as related to the occasion or theme of the basket.
- All exhibits will be displayed for the remainder of the Fair and will be released on regular check-out day, Sunday, August 4, 2019.

### Class:

- 1 First Christmas
- 2 Elf on the Shelf
- 3 Winter Wonderland
- 4 Final Exam Survival

## DIVISION 502 – MASON JAR RECIPES

FRIDAY, JULY 26, 1 p.m.

Prize money: \$4 - \$3 - \$2

Adults

NEW

*Everyone enjoys the convenience of a one-dish meal, but how about a one-jar recipe with all the ingredient in one place. Bring us your best recipe in a mason jar and see how far your creation will go with our judges.*

### Additional information:

- a. Check-in: **FRIDAY, JULY 26**, noon - 1 p.m. at the East Hall Judging Center. Competition begins at 1 p.m. and is open to the public. (This is during the Fair, so be sure you get an admission ticket from the Exhibits Office when you get your exhibitor tag.)
- b. All ingredients must be contained in the mason jar with the exception of “wet” ingredients (butter, water, milk, eggs, etc.)
- c. Each exhibit must be accompanied by the recipe(s) typed on 8½”x11” paper. All ingredients (fresh fruit, vegetables, crackers, dip, etc.) must be included in recipe. Exhibitor, division, and class number must be listed on recipe. All recipes become the property of the Ozark Empire Fair. The exhibitor, by entering, allows the Ozark Empire Fair to use the recipe in future publications or promotions.
- d. Exhibitor must provide ingredients in a sealed mason jar.
- e. Exhibitor must prepare the recipe for the judge’s to taste. The exhibit must be packaged to maintain proper serving temperature (hot or cold). No refrigeration or heating elements will be available.
- f. Exhibits will be judged for creativity, appearance of ingredients in jar, ease of recipe, appearance of prepared food, flavor, and combination of ingredients.
- g. Perishable prepared food items will be released following judging.
- h. All non-perishable mason jar exhibits will be displayed for the remainder of the Fair and will be released on regular check-out day, Sunday, August 4, 2019.

### Class

- 1 Cookies – ingredients in mason jar and six (6) cookies to be tasted and judged.
- 2 Salad – jar will be judged and then be poured into salad bowl for tasting
- 3 Soup – ingredients in a mason jar and prepared soup in separate container.

## DIVISION 503 – PARTY PLATTERS

FRIDAY, JULY 26, 3 p.m.

Prize money: \$5 - \$4 - \$3

Adults Only

*What a better way to create memories than to have a party? Whether it is a party in the park or a backyard gathering, you’ll need lots of party snacks. Which combination of snacks will create that an attractive platter arrangement? Bring your most creative party platter ideas to celebrate Summer’s Biggest Party.*

### Additional information:

- a. Check-in: **FRIDAY, JULY 26**, 2 p.m. - 3 p.m. at the East Hall Judging Center. Judging begins at 3 p.m. and is open to the public. (This is during the Fair, so be sure you get an admission ticket from the Exhibits Office when you get your exhibitor tag.)
- b. The exhibit must be packaged to maintain proper serving temperature (hot or cold). No refrigeration or heating elements will be available.
- c. Entries must be arranged for judging on a platter or large serving-ware appropriate for the entry.
- d. Non-winning exhibits will be released following judging.
- e. Each exhibit must be accompanied by the recipe(s) typed on 8½”x11” paper. All ingredients (fresh fruit, vegetables, crackers, dip, etc.) must be included in recipe. Exhibitor, division, and class number must be listed on recipe. All recipes become the property of the Ozark Empire Fair. The exhibitor, by entering, allows the Ozark Empire Fair to use the recipe in future publications or promotions.

**Class**

- 1 Fruit and/or Vegetables
- 2 Meat and/or Cheese
- 3 Dessert
- 4 Other

**DIVISION 504 - WINGS**

**FRIDAY, JULY 26, 5 p.m.**

Prize money: \$6 - \$5 - \$4

**Adults and Youth**

**Additional information:**

- a. Check-in: **FRIDAY, JULY 26**, 4 p.m. - 5 p.m. at the East Hall Judging Center. Competition begins at 5 p.m. and is open to the public. Adult competition follows youth. (This is during the Fair, be sure you get an admission ticket from the Exhibits Office when you get your exhibitor tags.)
- b. If your birdhouse or feeder is designed for a specific type of bird, write it on the exhibitor tag.
- c. Houses and feeders may be made of any material (wood, gourd, etc.). **Kits NOT allowed.**
- d. All exhibits will be displayed for the remainder of the Fair and will be released on regular check-out day, Sunday, August 4, 2019.

<b>Class Youth</b>	<b>Class Adult</b>	
1	11	Bird house, functional
2	12	Bird feeder, functional
3	13	Bird house, decorative

**DIVISION 505 -**

**HAMMONDS PRODUCTS BLACK WALNUT COOKING CONTEST**

**SATURDAY, JULY 27, 1:00 p.m.**



**HAMMONDS PRODUCTS COMPANY**, Stockton, will award 1<sup>st</sup> - \$50; 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$30; 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$20.

**Adults only**

**Additional information:**

- a. Check-in: **SATURDAY, JULY 27**, Noon - 1 p.m. at the East Hall Judging Center. Judging begins at 1:00 p.m. and is open to the public. (This is during the Fair, so be sure you get an admission ticket from the Exhibits Office when you get your exhibitor tags.)
- b. Exhibitor is limited to one recipe of a salad, meat dish, vegetable dish, pasta, etc. using Black Walnuts. NO baked goods (cakes, cookies, muffins, etc.): See Food Department for these items.
- c. Each recipe must use at least ¼ cup American Black Walnuts.
- d. Exhibit must be packaged to maintain proper serving temperature (hot or cold). No refrigeration or heating elements will be available.
- e. Each exhibit must be accompanied by recipe **typed on 8½"x11" paper**. Exhibitor NUMBER must be listed on recipe. All recipes become the property of Hammons Products and the Ozark Empire Fair.
- f. The exhibitor, by entering, allows Hammons Products Co. or the Ozark Empire Fair to use the recipe in future publications or promotions.

**Class 1:** Salad, meat dish, vegetable dish, pasta, etc., using Black Walnuts.  
NO baked goods (cakes, cookies, muffins, etc.): see Foods Department.

## DIVISION 506 - SCRAPBOOK CHALLENGE

SATURDAY, JULY 27, 3 p.m.

Prize money: \$5 - \$4 - \$3

Adults and Youth

### Additional information:

- a. Check-in: **SATURDAY, JULY 28**, 2-3 p.m. at the East Hall Judging Center. Contest begins at 3 p.m. and is open to the public. (This is during the Fair, so be sure you get an admission ticket from the Exhibits Office when you get your exhibitor tag.)
- b. All work must be completed in 20 minutes.
- c. When contest begins, each contestant will receive a packet of supplies from which to create a scrapbook page. All supplies (including papers, scissors, and adhesives) will be provided. No other supplies may be used.
- d. Contest limited to first nine (9) exhibitors to register in each class.
- e. All exhibits will be displayed for the remainder of the Fair and will be released on regular check-out day, Sunday, August 4, 2019.

### Class

- 1 Youth 11-18
- 2 Adult

## DIVISION 507 - PIES

SATURDAY, JULY 27, 5 p.m.

CHAMPION RIBBON

Prize money: \$5 - \$4 - \$3

Adults only

### Additional information:

- a. Check-in: **SATURDAY, JULY 27**, 3:30 p.m. - 5 p.m. at the East Hall Judging Center. Judging begins at 5 p.m. and is open to the public. (This is during the Fair, so be sure you get an admission ticket from the Exhibits Office when you get your exhibitor tags.)
- b. All pies must be made from scratch. Exhibitor's choice to enter whole pie or half pie, in suitable container. Exception is class 8 which must be a whole pie.
- c. Exhibitor tags must be attached to container, not to wrapper.
- d. Each exhibit must be accompanied by the recipe typed on 8½"x11" paper. Exhibitor, division, and class number must be listed on recipe. All recipes become the property of the Ozark Empire Fair. The exhibitor, by entering, allows the Ozark Empire Fair to use the recipe in future publications or promotions.
- e. All non-winning and all custard/cream pies will be released after judging. Winning pies will remain on display through the Fair. The Superintendent reserves the right to dispose of exhibits which become unsightly. Pie plates may be picked up on release day, Sunday, August 4, 2019.

### Class:

- 1 Custard or cream pie
- 2 Apple pie
- 3 Cherry pie
- 4 Any other fruit pie (not apple or cherry)
- 5 Berry pie
- 6 Nut
- 7 Vegetable
- 8 Decorative Pie (will be judged for appearance and creativity)

Cheese Cake recipes enter  
Division 527 Cream Cheesy  
on Saturday, August 3.

## **DIVISION 508 – SUET SUNDAY**

**SUNDAY, JULY 28, 1 p.m.**

Prize money: \$4 - \$3 - \$2

**Adults Only**

*Bird watching in Southwest Missouri is a popular pastime for young and old. Using natural ingredients, create your own suet recipe to entice your favorite wild birds and share your creation with patrons at the Ozark Empire Fair.*

### **Additional information:**

- a. Check-in: **SUNDAY, JULY 28**, Noon - 1 p.m. at the East Hall Judging Center. Judging begins at 1 p.m. and is open to the public. (This is during the Fair, so be sure you get an admission ticket from the Exhibits Office when you get your exhibitor tags.)
- b. Each exhibit must be made using natural ingredients which are not harmful to wildlife.
- c. Each exhibit must be accompanied by the recipe typed on 8½"x11" paper. Exhibitor, division, and class number must be listed on recipe. All recipes become the property of the Ozark Empire Fair. The exhibitor, by entering, allows the Ozark Empire Fair to use recipe in future publications or promotions.
- d. The exhibit should be able to be displayed in the Hobby Crafts department either free-standing or with appropriate hanging device to be hung.
- e. All exhibits will be displayed for the remainder of the Fair and will be released on regular check-out day, Sunday, August 4, 2019.

### **Class**

- 1 Suet Cake – must be made to fit in a standard suet feeder.
- 2 Suet Ornament – any shape or size “ornament” to be hung outside (not in a feeder)
- 3 Suet Feeder – original suet feeder and homemade suet combination (may be from recycled items, i.e. coffee mug, tin can, gourd, etc).

## **DIVISION 509 - QUICK BREADS**

**SUNDAY, JULY 28, 3 p.m.**

**Champion: Ribbon**

Prize money: \$5 - \$4 - \$3

**Adults Only**

### **Additional information:**

- a. Check-in: **SUNDAY, JULY 28**, 2 p.m. - 3 p.m. at the East Hall Judging Center. Judging begins at 3 p.m. and is open to the public. (This is during the Fair, so be sure you get an admission ticket from the Exhibits Office when you get your exhibitor tags.)
- b. Each exhibit must be accompanied by the recipe typed on 8½"x11" paper. Exhibitor, division, and class number must be listed on recipe. All recipes become the property of the Ozark Empire Fair. The exhibitor, by entering, allows the Ozark Empire Fair to use recipe in future publications or promotions.
- c. Exhibit must be displayed on white disposable plate or cardboard with no decoration.
- d. All exhibits will be displayed for the remainder of the Fair.
- e. Zucchini bread is in Zucchini Surprise contest, Division 524.
- f. MUFFINS are in the Muffin Magic contest, Division 510.

### **Class**

- 1 Biscuits, 5
- 2 Cornbread, plain OR “fancy”( Mexican cornbread, cheddar dill cornbread, confetti cornbread, etc.), 5
- 3 Coffee Cake with topping, whole or half
- 4 Any other quick bread, ½ loaf (pumpkin, banana nut, gingerbread, etc.)

## DIVISION 510 - MUFFIN MAGIC

SUNDAY, JULY 28, 5 p.m.

Champion: Ribbon

Prize money: \$5 - \$4 - \$3

Adults and Youth

### Additional information:

- a. Check in: **SUNDAY, JULY 28**, 4 p.m. - 5 p.m. Judging begins at 5 p.m. and is open to the public. (This is during the Fair, so be sure you get an admission ticket from the Exhibits Office when you get your exhibitor tags.)
- b. Each exhibit must be accompanied by the recipe typed on 8½"x11" paper. Exhibitor, division, and class number must be listed on recipe. All recipes become the property of the Ozark Empire Fair. The exhibitor, by entering, allows the Ozark Empire Fair to use the recipe in future publications or promotions.
- c. Exhibit must be displayed on sturdy white disposable plate or cardboard with no decoration.
- d. All exhibits will be displayed for the remainder of the Fair.

### Class

- 1 Muffins, any variety, 5 - Youth
- 2 Muffins with any fruit, 5 - Adult
- 3 Savory muffins, 5 (rosemary muffins, smoked bacon blue cheese muffins, Greek pizza muffins, etc.) - Adult
- 4 Muffins, any other "sweet" muffin, 5 (Sweet Potato Muffins, Carrot Muffins, etc.) - Adult (NOTE: Zucchini muffins are in Zucchini Surprise contest, Division 521)

## DIVISION 511 – MAKING MEMORIES MOSAIC

MONDAY, JULY 29, 1 p.m.

Champion: Ribbon

Prize money: \$5 - \$4 - \$3

NEW

Adults and Youth

*Step Right Up and create your own mosaic fair memory with all natural items. Use your own creative abilities to decorate a fair-themed piece of art with items provided by the Life & Arts Department.*

### Additional information:

- a. Check-in: **MONDAY, JULY 29**, 2 p.m. - 3 p.m. at the East Hall Judging Center. Judging begins at 3 p.m. and is open to the public. (This is during the Fair, so be sure you get an admission ticket from the Exhibits Office when you get your exhibitor tag.)
- b. Contest limited to first nine (9) exhibitors to register in each class.
- c. Upon check-in contestant will choose a pattern provided by Life & Arts.
- d. All work must be completed in 40 minutes.
- e. When contest begins, each contestant will receive a packet of supplies from which to create the mosaic. All supplies will be provided. No other supplies may be used. Supplies may include such things as beans, glitter, sand, pebbles, rice, etc.
- f. All exhibits will be displayed for the remainder of the Fair.

### Class

- 1 Youth 10 and under
- 2 Youth 11-18
- 3 Adult



## DIVISION 512 – GRANDPARENTS' COOKIE CONTEST

MONDAY, JULY 29, 3 p.m.

Champion: Ribbon

Prize money: \$5 - \$4 - \$3

Grandparents Only

*Whose Grandmother or Grandfather bakes the best cookies? Join us on Senior Citizens Day at the fair and bake your grandkids' favorite cookies and see which ones the judges (who are someone's grandkids!) prefer.*

### Additional information:

- a. Check-in: **MONDAY, JULY 29**, 2 p.m. - 3 p.m. at the East Hall Judging Center. Judging begins at 3 p.m. and is open to the public. (This is during the Fair, so be sure you get an admission ticket from the Exhibits Office when you get your exhibitor tag.)
- b. Exhibitor must be a grandmother or grandfather.
- c. May be any variety of cookies that your grandkids really enjoy, but must be made from scratch.
- d. Judge(s) will be teenage grandkids with a lot of experience eating cookies.
- e. Exhibit to consist of six (6) cookies of one variety on a sturdy disposable white plate.
- f. Please do not enter the same recipe in this division as in other divisions. Example: if you enter a chocolate cake in this section, do not enter the same chocolate cake recipe in any other division.
- g. Each exhibit must be accompanied by the recipe typed on 8½"x11" paper. Exhibitor, division, and class number must be listed on recipe. All recipes become the property of the Ozark Empire Fair.
- h. All exhibits will be displayed for the remainder of the Fair.

### Class

- 1 Cookies made with chocolate or chocolate chips (not Christmas cookies)
- 2 Cookies, any other – NO chocolate or chocolate chips (not Christmas cookies)
- 3 No-bake cookies
- 4 Christmas cookies

## DIVISION 513 - HERITAGE RECIPES

MONDAY, JULY 29, 5 p.m.

Prize money: \$5 - \$4 - \$3

Adults Only

*Any recipe dating from before 1969. A family favorite passed down from your grandmother. A nostalgic recipe from a cookbook found at the flea market. Making new memories by revisiting cooking traditions of the past.*

### Additional information:

- a. Check-in: **MONDAY, JULY 29**, 4 p.m. – 5 p.m. at the East Hall Judging Center. Judging begins at 5 p.m. and is open to the public. (This is during the Fair, so be sure you get an admission ticket from the Exhibits Office when you get your exhibitor tags.)
- b. Exhibit must be made from scratch (no mixes) and may be served hot or cold. The exhibit must be packaged to maintain proper serving temperature (hot or cold). No refrigeration or heating elements will be available. (No custard or cream pies since we don't have refrigeration.)
- c. Non-winning exhibits will be released following judging.
- d. Each exhibit must be accompanied by the recipe typed on 8½"x11" paper. Exhibitor number must be on recipe (no names, please). **Include date and a brief description of the source of this recipe (family heirloom, etc.)** Recipes become the property of the Ozark Empire Fair and may be used in future publications or promotions.

### Class

- 1 Heritage Recipe – side dish
- 2 Heritage Recipe – main dish
- 3 Heritage Recipe – dessert

## DIVISION 514 – TACO TUESDAY

TUESDAY, JULY 30, 1 p.m.

Adults Only

Prize money: \$5 - \$4 - \$3

### Additional information:

- Check-in: **TUESDAY, JULY 30**, Noon - 1 p.m. at the East Hall Judging Center. Judging begins at 1 p.m. and is open to the public. (This is during the Fair, so be sure you get an admission ticket from the Exhibits Office when you get your exhibitor tags.)
- A minimum of three (3) tacos must be presented for classes 2 and 3.
- The exhibit must be fully cooked and assembled at home and brought to the fairgrounds ready to judge.
- Entries must be accompanied by the RECIPE typed on 8½"x11" paper. Recipes become the property of the Ozark Empire Fair and may be used in future publications or promotions.
- Exhibit must be packaged to maintain proper serving temperature (hot or cold). No refrigeration or heating elements will be available.
- Non-winning exhibits will be released after judging and must be picked up or be discarded.
- Entries will be judged on taste, originality, uniqueness of flavor, and appearance.

### Class

- Taco Salad
- Hard Shell Taco (3)
- Soft Taco (3)

## DIVISION 515 – COOKIE CONVERSIONS

TUESDAY, JULY 30, 3 p.m.

Adult and Youth

NEW

Prize money: \$5 - \$4 - \$3

*Everyone loves indulging in a package of bought cookies, whether it be Oreo™, your favorite Girl Scout cookie, or Nilla™ Wafers. Sometimes the notion strikes us to create something new out of those plain packaged cookies. Bring in your best cookie conversion recipe using packaged, premade cookies.*

### Additional information:

- Check-in: **TUESDAY, JULY 30**, 2 p.m. – 3 p.m. Judging begins at 3:00 p.m. and is open to the public. (This is during the Fair, so be sure you get an admission ticket from the Exhibits Office when you get your exhibitor tags.)
- Brand of packaged cookie must be listed on exhibitor tag and recipe.
- Each recipe should convert the cookie from its original packaged form.
- Exhibit must be accompanied by the recipe typed on 8½"x11" paper. Exhibitor, division, and class number must be listed on recipe. Brand of cookie must be listed on recipe. Recipes become the property of the Ozark Empire Fair.
- Entries will be judged on taste, conversion technique, creativity, and combination of ingredients.
- All perishable exhibits will be released following judging.

Class	Class
Adult	Youth

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| 1 | 4 | Cookie favors, still a cookie but changed (i.e. themed for a holiday or party) |
| 2 | 5 | Bar or Brownie Dessert   |
| 3 | 6 | Other Dessert  |

## DIVISION 516 – DECORATE A TILE

TUESDAY, JULY 30, 5 p.m.

Prize money: \$5 - \$4 - \$3

**Adult and Youth**

NEW

*Summer's Biggest Party is at the Ozark Empire Fair is an excellent way to make memories. Help us celebrate by stepping up to color a ceramic tile to remember this year's fair.*

### Additional information:

- g. Check-in: **TUESDAY, JULY 30**, in the East Hall Judging Center between 4 p.m. and 5 p.m. Contest begins at 5 p.m. and is open to the public. This is during the Fair, so be sure you get admission tickets from the Exhibits Office when you get your exhibitor tag.
- h. Upon check-in contestant will choose a ceramic tile provided by Life & Arts.
- i. All work must be completed in 45 minutes.
- j. When contest begins, each contestant will receive a packet of supplies from which to color the tile. All supplies will be provided. No other supplies may be used. Supplies may include such things as permanent markers, toothpicks, glue, glitter, etc.
- k. Contest limited to first eight (8) exhibits to register in each age level.
- l. Tiles will be displayed for the remainder of the Fair and will be released on regular check-out day, Sunday, August 4, 2019.

### Class

- 1 Youth 10 and under
- 2 Youth 11-18
- 3 Adult

## DIVISION 517 - FLOWERS GROWN BY YOUTH EXHIBITORS

WEDNESDAY, JULY 31

Prize money: \$3 - \$2 - \$1

**Youth only**

**TUMMONS BERRY PATCH, Willard**, will award a trophy and \$15 to the largest mature sunflower head in Youth Flowers (both age levels competing).

### Additional information:

- a. **Check-in: WEDNESDAY, JULY 31, 2019.** All exhibits in this division will be checked in Wednesday, July 31, 2019, **8 a.m. - 9 a.m.** in the Flowers Department in the East Hall of the E\*Plex. This is during the Fair, so please be sure you receive admission tickets from the Exhibits Office with your exhibitor tags.
- b. **Check-out: SUNDAY, AUGUST 4, 2019.** All exhibits will check out Sunday, August 4, 2019, **11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.** in the Flowers Department. Any flowers and containers not picked up at this time will be discarded.
- c. Age must be listed on registration form and exhibitor tag.
- d. Variety should be listed on exhibitor tag.
- e. Flowers and plants must have been grown by exhibitor. Plants must have been in the possession of the exhibitor for at least three (3) months.

<b>Class 10/under</b>	<b>Class 11-18</b>	
1	11	Sunflower , 1 stem in water, any color
2	12	Mature sunflower head
3	13	Marigold, 1 stem
4	14	Zinnia, 1 stem
5	15	Any other flower, 1 stem
6	16	Flower Collection - 3 blooms, each a different variety or color, shown in one container
7	17	Container grown plant. Pots are limited to 10" diameter at top.
8	18	Cactus or succulent, grown and shown in a pot not over 10" diameter.
9	19	Planter, three compatible plants grown in single container (cactus garden, terrarium, etc.). No embellishments. Container should not be more than 12" long or wide.
10	20	Miniature garden – a landscape in a container. Must be live plants. Embellishments (tiny chairs, pebbles, etc.) are permitted. No artificial plants or live animals are allowed. Container may not exceed 12" X 12".

## **DIVISION 518 – CREATIVE CUPCAKES**

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 31, 1 p.m.**

Prize money: \$5 - \$4 - \$3

<b>Adult and Youth</b>
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*Calling all kids and kids at heart! Share your favorite cupcake recipe and decorating technique.*

### **Additional information:**

- a. Check-in: **WEDNESDAY, JULY 31**, NOON to 1 p.m. Judging begins at 1 p.m. and is open to the public. (This is during the Fair, so be sure you get an admission ticket from the Exhibits Office when you get your exhibitor tags.)
- b. Each exhibit must be accompanied by the recipe typed on 8½"x11" paper. Exhibitor, division, and class number must be listed on recipe. All recipes become the property of the Ozark Empire Fair. The exhibitor, by entering, allows the Ozark Empire Fair to use the recipe in future publications or promotions.
- c. Entries will be judged on taste, appearance, creativity of flavor and decoration.
- d. Design classes will be judged on originality of design using 6 (youth) and 12 (adult) or more cupcakes to create.
- e. Cupcakes will be displayed for the remainder of the Fair and will be released on regular check-out day, Sunday, August 4, 2019.

### **Class**

- 1 Ages 10 & under cupcakes, 5
- 2 Ages 11-18 cupcakes, 5
- 3 Adult cupcakes, 5
- 4 Cupcake design using 6 or more cupcakes – youth
- 5 Cupcake design using 12 or more cupcakes – adult

## **DIVISION 519 – CRAFTY COOKIES**

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 31, 3 p.m.**

Prize money: \$5 - \$4 - \$3

**Adult and Youth**

*What a better way to celebrate Summer's Biggest Party than decorating cookies! Come join us for this on-the-spot contest and decorate a cookie with your favorite embellishments!*

***Cookies generously provided by DoubleTree Hilton Hotel, Springfield, MO.***

### **Additional information:**

- a. Check-in: **WEDNESDAY, JULY 31, 2 p.m. – 3 p.m.** Judging begins at 3 p.m. and is open to the public. This is during the Fair, so be sure you get admission ticket from the Exhibits Office when you get your exhibitor tags.
- b. All work must be completed in 30 minutes.
- c. When contest begins, each contestant will receive a packet of supplies from which to decorate a cookie. All supplies will be provided. No other supplies may be used. In addition to cookie, supplies may include such things as: candy, frosting, sprinkles, marshmallow, etc.
- d. Cookies will be displayed during the remainder of the fair.
- e. Entries judged appearance and creativity.

### **Class**

- 1 YOUTH – 10 and under
- 2 YOUTH – 11-18
- 3 ADULT

## **DIVISION 520 – PRETZEL CABINS**

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 31, 5 p.m.**

Prize money: \$5 - \$4 - \$3

**Adult and Youth**

*Lincoln logs and ginger bread are no match for this build it on-the-spot contest. Using elements provided by the Life & Arts department, construct your very own pretzel cabin with all of the tasty decorations you can imagine.*

### **Additional information:**

- a. Check-in: **WEDNESDAY, JULY 31, 4-5 p.m.** Contest begins at 5 p.m. and is open to the public. (This is during the Fair, so be sure you get an admission ticket from the Exhibits Office when you get your exhibitor tags.)
- b. All work must be completed in 30 minutes.
- c. When contest begins, each contestant will receive a packet of supplies from which to create a cabin. All supplies will be provided. No other supplies may be used. In addition to pretzels, supplies may include such things as: candy, frosting, sprinkles, marshmallow, toothpicks, etc.
- d. Cabins will be displayed during the remainder of the fair.
- e. Entries will be judged on construction, appearance, creativity and use of decoration elements.
- f. Adult class will not be given cabin wall forms.

### **Class**

- 1 Youth, ages 10 & under
- 2 Youth, ages 11-18
- 3 Adults

## **DIVISION 521 – HEALTHY CREATIONS**

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 1, 1 p.m.**

Prize money: \$5 - \$4 - \$3

**Adults only**

### **Additional information:**

- a. Check-in: **THURSDAY, AUGUST 1**, Noon - 1 p.m. at the East Hall Judging Center. Judging begins at 1 p.m. and is open to the public. (This is during the Fair, so be sure you get an admission ticket from the Exhibits Office when you get your exhibitor tags.)
- b. Entries should be reduced in calories, fat, sodium, etc. Increased fiber content and reduced sugar content are also desirable. Entries could also focus on being allergy-friendly (i.e. gluten-free, dye-free, etc.).
- c. Entries will be judged on Flavor (30%) Reduction of Calories, Fat and Sodium (30%), Appearance (15%), Originality & Creativity (15%) and Ease of Preparation (10%).
- d. The exhibit should be packaged to maintain proper serving temperature (hot or cold). No refrigeration or heating elements will be available.
- e. Each exhibit must be accompanied by the recipe typed on 8½"x11" paper. Exhibitor, division, and class number must be listed on recipe. All recipes become the property of the Ozark Empire Fair. The exhibitor, by entering, allows the Ozark Empire Fair to use the recipe in future publications or promotions.
- f. All exhibits will be released after judging and must be claimed or will be discarded.

### **Class**

- 1 Appetizers – Adult
- 2 Entrées – Adult
- 3 Desserts – Adult

## **DIVISION 522 – One Dish-a-Plenty**

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 1, 3 p.m.**

Prize money: \$5 - \$4 - \$3

**Adults only**

### **Additional information:**

- a. Check-in: **THURSDAY, AUGUST 1**, 2 p.m. - 3 p.m. at the East Hall Judging Center. Judging begins at 3 p.m. and is open to the public. (This is during the Fair, so be sure you get an admission ticket from the Exhibits Office when you get your exhibitor tags.)
- b. Entries should be a one-dish casserole or meal (not crockpot – See Div. 526 for Crockpot Creations).
- c. Entries will be judged on taste, appearance, uniqueness, ease of preparation, and cook time.
- d. The exhibit should be packaged to maintain proper serving temperature (hot or cold). No refrigeration or heating elements will be available.
- e. Each exhibit must be accompanied by the recipe typed on 8½"x11" paper. Exhibitor, division, and class number must be listed on recipe. All recipes become the property of the Ozark Empire Fair. The exhibitor, by entering, allows the Ozark Empire Fair to use the recipe in future publications or promotions.
- f. All exhibits will be released after judging and must be claimed or will be discarded.

### **Class**

- 1 Breakfast
- 2 With meat
- 3 Meatless

## **DIVISION 523 - CREAM CHEESEY**

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 1, 5 p.m.**

Prize money: \$5 - \$4 - \$3

**Adults only**

### **Additional information:**

- a. Check-in: **SATURDAY, AUGUST 3**, 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the East Hall Judging Center. Judging begins at 5 p.m. and is open to the public. (This is during the Fair, so be sure you get an admission ticket from the Exhibits Office when you get your exhibitor tags.)
- b. Cream cheese must be a main ingredient in the dish.
- c. The exhibit must be fully prepared at home and brought to the fairgrounds ready to judge.
- d. The exhibit must be packaged to maintain proper serving temperature (hot or cold). No refrigeration or heating elements will be available.
- e. No packaged mixes may be used (i.e. instant cheese cake)
- f. Each exhibit must be accompanied by the recipe typed on 8½"x11" paper. Exhibitor, division, and class number must be listed on recipe. All recipes become the property of the Ozark Empire Fair. The exhibitor, by entering, allows the Ozark Empire Fair to use the recipe in future publications or promotions.
- g. All exhibits will be released after judging.

### **Class**

- 1 Cheese Cake (baked or unbaked)
- 2 Appetizer
- 3 Main or Side Dish
- 4 Dessert (other than cheese cake)

## **DIVISION 524 - ZUCCHINI SURPRISE**

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 2, 1 p.m.**

Prize money: \$5 - \$4 - \$3

**Adults only**

*Zucchini taking over your garden? What do you do with the extra? Share your best zucchini recipes.*

### **Additional information:**

- a. Check-in: **FRIDAY, AUGUST 2**, Noon - 1 p.m. Judging begins at 1 p.m. and is open to the public. (This is during the Fair, so be sure you get an admission ticket from the Exhibits Office when you get your exhibitor tags.)
- b. The exhibit should be packaged to maintain proper serving temperature (hot or cold). No refrigeration or heating elements will be available.
- c. Each exhibit must use at least 1 cup fresh zucchini. May be garden grown or purchased.
- d. Each exhibit must be accompanied by the recipe typed on 8½"x11" paper. Exhibitor, division, and class number must be listed on recipe. All recipes become the property of the Ozark Empire Fair. The exhibitor, by entering, allows the Ozark Empire Fair to use the recipe in future publications or promotions.
- e. All exhibits will be released following judging.

### **Class**

- 1 Zucchini salad, side dish, or main dish (with or without meat), at least 2 servings.
- 2 Zucchini bread, ½ loaf
- 3 Any other zucchini recipe - cake ( ½), cookies (4), zucchini relish, zucchini jam, etc.

## **DIVISION 525 – A-MAIZE-ING CORN**

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 2, 3 p.m.**

**Adults only**

Prize money: \$5 - \$4 - \$3

### **Additional information:**

- a. Check-in: **FRIDAY, AUGUST 2**, 2 p.m. - 3 p.m. at the East Hall Judging Center. Judging begins at 3 p.m. and is open to the public. (This is during the Fair, so be sure you get an admission ticket from the Exhibits Office when you get your exhibitor tags.)
- b. The exhibit must be packaged to maintain proper serving temperature (hot or cold). No refrigeration or heating elements will be available.
- c. Must use fresh corn in classes 1 & 2. Corn may be grown in your garden or purchased.
- d. Popcorn must be any plain popped variety (no pre-popped/prepackaged popcorn). Exhibitor must have popped the corn. Indicate type variety of plain popcorn in recipe.
- e. Each exhibit must be accompanied by the recipe typed on 8½"x11" paper. Exhibitor, division, and class number must be listed on recipe. All recipes become the property of the Ozark Empire Fair. The exhibitor, by entering, allows the Ozark Empire Fair to use the recipe in future publications or promotions.
- f. All exhibits in classes 1-3 and non-winning will be released after judging. Winning exhibits in classes 4-5 will be displayed the remainder of the fair.

### **Class**

- 1 Corn main dish (with or without meat) - corn must be the major ingredient, at least 2 servings
- 2 Corn side dish (hot or cold) - corn salad, creamed corn, corn muffins, etc., at least 2 servings
- 3 Convenience dish made with frozen, dehydrated, or canned corn as a major ingredient
- 4 Popcorn – 2cups – Seasoned, candied, etc.
- 5 Popcorn balls – 5 – popcorn balls may be savory or sweet

## **DIVISION 526 – THAT’S A WRAP!**

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 2, 5 p.m.**

**Adults only**

Prize money: \$5 - \$4 - \$3

Wrap your favorite ingredients into an easy to eat, handheld, portable snack. Whether you wrap with tortilla shells or crepe, bring us your best wrap recipes.

### **Additional information:**

- a. Check-in: **FRIDAY, AUGUST 2**, 4 p.m. - 5 p.m. at the East Hall Judging Center. Judging begins at 5 p.m. and is open to the public. (This is during the Fair, so be sure you get an admission ticket from the Exhibits Office when you get your exhibitor tag.)
- b. The exhibit must be packaged to maintain proper serving temperature (hot or cold). No refrigeration or heating elements will be available.
- c. All exhibits will be released following judging.
- d. Each exhibit must be accompanied by the recipe typed on 8½"x11" paper. Exhibitor, division, and class number must be listed on recipe. All recipes become the property of the Ozark Empire Fair. The exhibitor, by entering, allows the Ozark Empire Fair to use the recipe in future publications or promotions.

### **Class**

- 1 Meatless Wrap
- 2 Wrap with Meat
- 3 Dessert Wrap



## DIVISION 527 – PERFECT PICNIC

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3, 1 p.m.

CHAMPION RIBBON

Prize money: \$5 - \$4 - \$3

Adults Only

*What a better way to create memories than to have a picnic? Whether it is a picnic in the park or a backyard gathering, you will need to pack just the right blend of portable food. What are your favorites? Which ones will create the perfect picnic experience?*

### Additional information:

- a. Check-in: **SATURDAY, AUGUST 3, NOON - 1 p.m.** at the East Hall Judging Center. Judging begins at 1 p.m. and is open to the public. (This is during the Fair, so be sure you get an admission ticket from the Exhibits Office when you get your exhibitor tag.)
- b. The exhibit must be packaged to maintain proper serving temperature (hot or cold). No refrigeration or heating elements will be available.
- c. Entries should be displayed in a picnic basket with portions for two to four people.
- d. To be eligible for the champion ribbon, competitor must enter all four classes.
- e. Non-winning exhibits will be released following judging.
- f. Each exhibit must be accompanied by the recipe typed on 8½"x11" paper. Exhibitor, division, and class number must be listed on recipe. All recipes become the property of the Ozark Empire Fair. The exhibitor, by entering, allows the Ozark Empire Fair to use the recipe in future publications or promotions.

### Class

- 1 Nibbles – picnic appetizers
- 2 Mains – picnic main dish
- 3 Sweets – picnic dessert
- 4 Drinks – picnic beverage (non-alcoholic)

## DIVISION 528 – COOK'S CHALLENGE

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3, 3 p.m.

CHAMPION RIBBON

Prize money: \$6 - \$5 - \$4

NEW INGREDIENTS

Adults Only

*Fancy yourself a creative chef? Find out if you have what it takes to win the champion ribbon in our annual Cook's Challenge. Using the list of ingredients given, create your best appetizer, main dish, and dessert to impress our judges and fair patrons.*

### Additional information:

- a. Check-in: **SATURDAY, AUGUST 3**, in the East Hall Judging Center between 2 p.m. - 3 p.m. Judging begins at 3 p.m. and is open to the public. (This is during the Fair, so be sure you get an admission ticket from the Exhibits Office when you get your exhibitor tag.)
- b. Each dish must include all of the given ingredients. (These should be underlined in recipes.)
- c. Other ingredients may be included but no mixes may be used. All recipes must be from scratch.
- d. To be eligible for the champion ribbon, competitor must enter all three classes.
- e. Exhibit must be packaged to maintain proper serving temperature (hot or cold). No refrigeration or heating elements will be available.
- f. All non-winning entries will be released after judging. Winning entries will remain on display through the Fair. The Superintendent reserves the right to dispose of exhibits which become unsightly.
- g. Exhibitor tags must be attached to container, not to wrapper.
- h. Each exhibit must be accompanied by the recipe typed on 8½"x11" paper. Exhibitor, division, and class number must be listed on recipe. All recipes become the property of the Ozark Empire Fair. The exhibitor, by entering, allows the Ozark Empire Fair to use the recipe in future publications or promotions.

**Class:**

- 1 Appetizers – include potatoes, shredded meat, cheese, Dijon mustard
- 2 Main Dish – include potatoes, garlic, pork, lemon
- 3 Desserts – include potatoes, cinnamon, marshmallow, ginger

**NEW**

**DIVISION 529 – PAINT A PLATE**

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 3, 5 p.m.**

Prize money: \$5 - \$4 - \$3

**Adult and Youth**

*Pick a plate and create a unique serving dish with an original design with items provided by the Life & Arts department!*

**Additional information:**

- a. Check-in: **TUESDAY, JULY 30**, in the East Hall Judging Center between 4 p.m. and 5 p.m. Contest begins at 5 p.m. and is open to the public. This is during the Fair, so be sure you get admission tickets from the Exhibits Office when you get your exhibitor tag.
- b. Upon check-in contestant will choose a glass plate provided by Life & Arts.
- c. All work must be completed in 30 minutes.
- d. When contest begins, each contestant will receive a packet of supplies from which to paint the plate. All supplies will be provided. No other supplies may be used. Supplies will include things found in a kitchen, such as: paint, toothpicks, sponges, cotton swabs, fork, spoon, etc.
- e. Contest limited to first eight (8) exhibits to register in each age level.
- f. Plates will be released following judging.

**Class**

- 1 Youth 10 and under
- 2 Youth 11-18
- 3 Adult