

EXHIBITION HALL 2025

COOKING CONTESTS

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Wild Blueberry Pie Baking Contest

All pies must meet State of Maine regulations. These include:

Use only blueberries for fruit. Pies must be two-crust. Pies will be accompanied by the complete recipe. Recipe should include a complete list of ingredients and instructions for both the filling and the crust. Do not put a name on the recipe card. Pies will become property of the Blue Hill Fair and will be sold after the contests. Please bring pies in a container you do not want returned.

Pies will be accepted until 12:00 noon on Saturday, with judging at 1:00 pm on Saturday. After the contest, pies will be sold with monies dedicated to the maintenance of the Exhibition Hall. Pies may be purchased for a \$10 fee.

1st - \$100 2nd - \$60 3rd - \$40

Blue Hill Fair “Chopped”

Items may be entered at the Exhibition Hall during the following hours:

Saturday - 8AM to Noon
Judging will begin at 1PM,
after the Pie Contest

Create a dessert, pastry or bread using all the ingredients on the required list.
One entry per person.

2025 Required Ingredients:
Maine Wild Blueberries
Squash
Lavendar
Hazelnut

Bonus Item: Bacon (not required, but use will earn bonus points)

In addition to the above “required items”, contestants may use up to six other ingredients such flour, sugar, eggs, milk, butter, fruit, etc. Contestants may use as many herbs and spices (including salt & pepper) as they wish, and these will not count towards the 6. Points will be deducted for the use of puréed ingredients.

One entry per person. Recipe must be submitted with the entry. Must submit 3 samples of the item on a plate or a dish. Entries become the property of the Blue Hill Fair. Please bring entries on a plate/dish that you do not want returned.

Entries will be judged on a scale of 1-10 based on Appetite appeal, Creativity, Taste, Presentation, and Use of all Ingredients. An extra point will be given for use of the bonus item and extra bonus points if you can incorporate the theme “Mountainside Park Enchanted Garden” into your presentation.

1st - \$100, 2nd - \$60, 3rd - \$40

Whoopie Pie Contest

There will be two divisions, one for ages 0 to 15 and one for ages 16 and up. Each division will have a Traditional and a Non-Traditional division. Entries for both divisions will be accepted in the Exhibition Hall on Monday until 12:00 noon. Judging will begin at 1:00 pm.

Premiums for Ages 0-15

Traditional: \$75/\$50/\$25 Non-Traditional: \$75/\$50/\$25

Premiums for Ages 16 and over

Traditional: \$100/\$60/\$30 Non-Traditional \$100/\$60/\$30

Categories:

Traditional: A chocolate sandwich with a plain filling

Non-traditional: "Downeast", whoopie pie, made with ingredients you feel best represent Downeast Maine. Any flavor sandwich and filling of your choice.

Rules:

The same rules will apply to both age divisions.

1. Contestants must provide 2 whoopie pies for each category they enter.
2. Whoopie pie entries become the property of the Blue Hill Fair.
Please bring whoopie pies in a container you do not want returned.
3. Whoopie pies must be made from scratch.
NO COMMERCIAL WHOOPIE PIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.
4. No recipe will be required.
5. Non-traditional whoopie pies must include a brief description of the ingredients and why you feel they best represent Downeast Maine and a creative name for the flavor.
6. Traditional whoopie pies will be judged on a scale of 1-10 based on taste and texture.
7. Non-traditional pies will be judged on a scale of 1-10 based on taste, texture and creativity. An extra point will be given for the most fun or creative name.
8. One entry per person per category.