

BAKERS BEST

BAKING CONTEST

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TUTTLE
— ORCHARDS —



Saturday, September 26, 2026

Judging begins at 10:15 am

CATEGORIES:

Cupcakes
& Cakes

Cookies

Breads

Pies

Entry fee \$5.00
enter in 1 or
all categories

FEATURED INGREDIENT:

BANANA



LOCATION:

PURDUE EXTENSION OFFICE

972 E PARK AVE, GREENFIELD, IN 46140



2026 BAKER'S BEST CONTEST

Theme: "BANANA"

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TUTTLE ORCHARDS and HANCOCK COUNTY EXTENSION HOMEMAKERS

Entry Fee: \$5 to enter as many categories as you choose. Cash or check payable to Extension Homemakers. Entries will be accepted on Saturday, September 26, 2026 from 9am - 10am.

Definition: All recipes must feature BANANA as the main ingredient. Additional ingredients could be:

- Nuts: peanut, pecan, walnuts, etc.
- Honey & plant-based sweeteners: honey, maple syrup.
- Grains: oatmeal, cereals, etc.
- Vegetables: zucchini, carrots, etc.
- Coconut, caramels, chocolate chips

The featured ingredient **banana** should be the dominant flavor of the baked good.

1. This contest is open to Hancock County residents age 10 or older, Hancock County 4-Hers or any member of the Hancock County Extension Homemakers.
2. The product must be made by the individual entering the exhibit.
3. All entries must be accompanied by the recipe, which must be legibly printed or typed. We cannot accept recipes that are printed directly from websites. The featured ingredient should be stated on the recipe and in the baked part of the product. Fillings baked with the product will be considered as part of the baked product. All recipes will become the property of the Hancock County Extension Homemakers.
4. Only one entry per category, per person. The categories are:
 - Cookies: 6
 - Cakes: 1 cake or 6 cupcakes
 - Pies: 1
 - Breads: 1 loaf of quick bread or yeast bread
5. Judges will consider:
 - appearance of the product, including uniform color, even shape, and pleasant eye appeal
 - flavor: featured ingredient should be dominant
 - internal texture characteristic of the product type
6. Any baked products with cream cheese, sour cream or whipped cream in an unbaked filling, frosting or glaze must be refrigerated following preparation and brought to the contest in a cooler/insulated container. Products may not use unpasteurized dairy products or uncooked eggs or egg whites (eggs that are pasteurized or brought to a temp. of 160 degrees may be used.)
7. All entries must be wrapped/covered and may be exhibited on a disposable plate, cardboard or a regular baking pan or serving dish. However, the return of the container is not the responsibility of the Hancock County Extension Homemakers. Containers should be taken at the close of the contest category judging or their return cannot be guaranteed.
8. Entries will be released at the close of each category judging. To avoid disruptions, anyone who chooses to stay for a category judging must remain until judging for that category is completed.
9. Blue, red or white placing will be awarded according to the quality of the entry. No prize money will be given for these placing ribbons.
10. Prize money will be awarded as follows: **each Category Champion will receive \$25** and qualify for the Grand Champion Award. **The Grand Champion Award is \$50.**
11. Open judging will begin at 10:15 am.

Questions? Contact Vickie Ramsey at 317-753-4144

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Category:

☐ **C** - Cookies☐ **K** - Cakes☐ **P** - Pies☐ **B** - Bread

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Purdue Extension Office, 972 E. Park Ave, Greenfield, IN 46140
 Bring your entry, the recipe and a completed form (one per entry).
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Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

Entry/Entries:

COOKIES ☐CAKES ☐PIES ☐BREADS ☐

NOTE: LIMIT ONE ENTRY PER CATEGORY

☐ Are you a member of Extension Homemakers? ☐ Interested in learning more?

☐ If chosen as Category Champion, are you willing to bring Champion baked entry to Extension
 Homemakers Friendsgiving Dinner on November 18, 2026, at 6pm to share and talk about your recipe?