

2025 RILEY FESTIVAL BAKER'S BEST

“LEMON”

Saturday, SEPTEMBER 27, 2025

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TUTTLE'S ORCHARD and
HANCOCK COUNTY EXTENSION HOMEMAKERS

Definition: All recipes must feature LEMON 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 lemon should be the dominant flavor of the baked good.

1. This contest is open to Hancock County residents or any member of 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 class per person.
5. The classes for entry are:
 - Six cookies or dessert bars
 - One cake or 6 cupcakes
 - One pie
 - Quick bread: one loaf, or 6 muffins, scones, etc.
 - Yeast Breads: one loaf, one tea ring etc. or 6 sweet rolls.
 - Other baked product – Cheesecakes are allowed but they must be refrigerated and brought to the contest in a cooler or insulated container
6. Judges will consider:
 - a. appearance of the product, including uniform color, even shape, and pleasant eye appeal
 - b. flavor: featured ingredient should be dominant
 - c. internal texture characteristic of the product type
7. 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.)
8. All entries may be exhibited on a disposable plate or cardboard. A regular baking pan or serving dish may be used. 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 session or their return cannot be guaranteed.
9. All entries will be released at the close of judging.

10. 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.
11. 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. The Grand champion will present their new baked entry winner to the Mayor at the Mayor's Breakfast on October 4, 2025.**
12. Entries will be accepted on Saturday, September 27, 2025 from 9:15 am to 10:15 am at the Hancock County Public Library, 900 W. McKenzie Road, Greenfield, Indiana. You may stay for the open judging.
13. Open judging will begin at 10:45 am. Placings will be announced as the classes are judged.

The Baker's Best Contest will be held on September 27, 2025, the Saturday BEFORE Riley Festival, in the Hancock County Public Library Conference Room.

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SATURDAY, September 27, 2025

Entry drop off: 9:15am - 10:15am, Judging starts at 10:30am

Hancock Public Library, 900 W. McKenzie Road, Greenfield, IN 46140
Bring your entry, the recipe and a completed form (one per entry).

Name _____ Phone _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____

Entry/Entries:

Cookies/Dessert bars _____ Cakes _____ Pies _____ Quick Breads _____ Yeast Breads _____ Other _____

NOTE: LIMIT ONE ENTRY PER CLASS