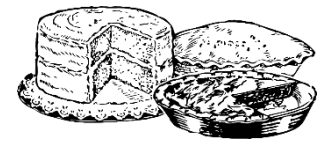




Wyoming County 4-H Cake & Pie Auction

Wednesday August 14th, approximately 8:30/9PM

Wyoming County Fairgrounds, Pike, NY
Ag Expo Center



1. An opportunity for all 4-H members to participate and showcase their baking and/or decorating skills.
2. Limit one item per 4-H member. Select one of the following choices:
Cake or pie must be completely homemade, no premade mixes, fillings, crusts or frostings!
 - Cake (decorated or specialty cake)
 - Pie (no cream pies)
3. 4-H'er must be present at the auction to showcase their baked item. Because cakes and pies cannot be brought into the barn arena, 4-H'ers must make a poster and/or have a photo to market their baked item while in the arena during the auction. Baked goods will be on display in the youth building the evening of the auction.
4. Only 10 spaces are available for participation! Pre-register is required by calling (585-786-2251) by July 15th.
5. A mandatory auction meeting will be held on Tuesday July 23rd at 6:30pm. We will be making posters, discussing marketing and food preparation. By this meeting date, please submit to the 4-H office the following information:
 - 4-H'ers name, address, email and phone number
 - parent's/guardian's name
 - club name (if applicable)
 - name of baked item, a picture of the baked item, product description
6. Baked item must be entered by 3pm Wednesday, August 14th, in the Youth Building at the Wyoming County Fairgrounds in Pike, NY. Windowed cake/pie boxes will be provided by the 4-H Office for auction items and will be put on display in the Youth Building prior to the live auction, between 3-5pm on Wednesday evening. Please note that the pans and plates used for your baked item will not be returned. You may also wish to include recipe for the baked item, if you wish. All participants are asked to meet in the Youth Building at 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday evening, in preparation for the auction.
7. 4-H participants are encouraged to solicit their own buyers for the Wyoming County 4-H Cake & Pie Auction by personally contacting potential buyers and/or by mailing potential buyers an invitational letter to the auction. A promotional flyer will be available from the Wyoming County 4-H Family & Consumer Science program to help in these efforts!
8. 4-H Cake & Pie Auction will take place at approximately 9:00 p.m. in the new Ag Expo Center arena at the Wyoming County Fairgrounds in Pike, NY. The Cake & Pie Auction will take place at the conclusion of the meat animal auction, after the dairy steer sale.

Auction procedure:

1. Sale order numbers will be assigned by a random drawing and will be attached to the baked item.
 2. 4-H'ers will line up according to number assigned to their baked item.
 3. Due to health and safety concerns, the cakes and pies will **not** be brought to the Barn Arena and will stay on display in the Youth Building during the auction. 4-H'er will hold up pictures/posters depicting details of the baked item during the bidding process.
 4. Buyer will pay for the item with the auction cashier.
9. All proceeds from the sale of the auctioned cake or pie items will benefit the Wyoming County 4-H Family and Consumer Sciences Fund to be used to support FCS projects and activities including the FCS Scholarship, Produced in NYS Foods Contest, Clothing Revue, International Food & Fun Night/Delicious Destinations event, Youth Building renovations and a variety of other workshops and activities.

Reminder: No cream fillings or perishable ingredients! Due to hot weather, we need to be aware of food safety issues for all 4-H supporters buying baked items. Please follow this simple guideline in order to ensure the future of the Wyoming County 4-H Cake & Pie Auction at the Wyoming County Fair.

