



GREEN LAKE COUNTY FAIR OFFICE

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TO: All youth interested in participating in the Foods Revue

Please find the necessary documents to help you prepare for the Green Lake County Fair Favorite Foods Revue here on the website. These documents include: "Guidelines for Participating in the Green Lake County Fair Favorite Foods Revue," "Information Sheets to help you Get Organized and Prepare Your Item," and a "Planning Worksheet."

The Foods Revue will be held:

Wednesday, June 24, 2026

5:30 p.m.

**Green Lake County Government Center – Training Room
571 County Road A, Green Lake**

Registration Deadline: Wednesday, June 17, 2026

You will receive an e-mailed schedule, listing your appropriate judging time, after the registration deadline. If you are participating in Demonstrations or the Clothing Preview, your Foods Revue time slot will be adjusted accordingly.

The types of recipes that may be entered in the Foods Revue are: appetizers, drinks, main dish, salad, sandwich or dessert. All menus should contain at least one dairy product. All dishes must be **prepared and baked prior** to coming to the event. **Bring one serving only to be kept warm or cold as needed on site.** The divisions are: Cloverbuds - grades K-2; Beginner - grades 3-5; Intermediate - grades 6-8; Advanced - grades 9-12.

- **Best use of Dairy Products Awards** (one cash award per age group). Green Lake County Dairy Promoters, Inc. will sponsor a cash award for the recipe with the best use of dairy products (as determined by the judge). Criteria: 1) Knowledge of the product(s) within recipe; 2) Item appearance and taste; 3) Quality - NOT quantity.
- **Best use of Pork Products Awards** (grades K-13). The Green Lake County Pork Producers will sponsor a 1st and 2nd place cash award for the recipes with the best use of pork products (as determined by the judge). Criteria: 1) Knowledge of the product(s) within recipe; 2) Item appearance and taste; 3) Quality - NOT quantity.
- **Cloverbud First Time Exhibitor Award – Cash Award.** This award is sponsored by the Green Lake County Pork Producers.
- **Best First Year Exhibitor – Cash Award.** This award is sponsored by the Green Lake County Pork Producers.
- **Best Place Setting – Cash Award.** This award is sponsored by the Green Lake County Pork Producers.

- **Best Use of Meat Product (K-13) – Gift Card.** This award is sponsored by Crossroads Market. Award will be given for the recipe with the best use of a meat product (other than pork), as determined by the judge. Best use of meat criteria: 1) Knowledge of the product(s) within recipe; 2) Item appearance and taste; 3) Quality - NOT quantity.
- **Best Appetizer/Hors'd'oeuvre – Gift Card.** This award is sponsored by Crossroads Market. Award will be given for the best appetizer or hors'd'oeuvre as determined by the judge. Best appetizer/hors'd'oeuvre criteria: 1) Knowledge of the product(s) within recipe; 2) Item appearance and taste; 3) Quality – NOT quantity.
- **Best Dessert – Cookbook.** Mike & Belinda Fox will award a cookbook to the participant chosen as having the “best dessert.”

Please note: the Special Awards will be given out at the Green Lake County Fair. Foods Revue participants will receive their awarded ribbons at the time of judging. Following judging, participants need to pack up their food items and other belongings. Participants are free to leave once their area is cleaned up.

The Foods Revue is open to all family members and friends to attend. So make plans now to come and enjoy this great educational experience while having a wonderful time of fun, sharing and learning. **Please remember to register for the Favorite Foods Revue by Wednesday, June 17, 2026**

Sincerely,

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