

492 - Cake Decorating Project & Record Book

Project Description

Track your learning as you gain new skills and showcase your cake decorating talent! Complete this project and record book every year a cake decorating project is taken. Member will practice baking and frosting single layer cakes until you master a level cake with smooth icing; develop a skill in using professional cake decorating equipment, experiment with different tips to see how many designs you can make, including a star, leaf, lettering, borders and flowers. Older members can experiment with fondant, basket weave, combination border, flower nail flowers and special effects.

To Complete the Project

1. Take part in at least 5 learning activities.
2. Take part in at least 2 learning experiences.
3. Take part in at least 2 leadership/citizenship activities.
4. Keep a project record/photo of cakes decorated.
5. Take part in a project review.
6. Take part in 4-H project judging. If you choose not to participate in judging, plan to discuss and review completion of your project with your 4-H Advisor.

Judging of this Project

Interview judging for this project will be on Non-Livestock judging day at the Jr. Fair building. Please refer to the 4-H calendar for judging dates.

***Requirements for Judging:**

1. Completed project book.
2. Prepare a decorated cake (can be single or double layer).
3. On cardboard or a plate, show an example of a star, leaf, lettering, 3 different borders, 3 different flowers and 1 figure piping. 3) An exhibit of something learned in the project.

Project Display

Prepare a display that shows the judge and fair visitors what you learned and accomplished in your project. For example, something you made, visuals or other items used to complete project activities, or a poster to share learned information.

Your project book cannot serve as your project display.

Display Areas

At the Wood County Fair, your 4-H project will be displayed in the Wood County Jr. Fair building in your 4-H Club assigned booth.

Project Pick-Up

You must pick up your project display at the end of the fair or arrange for someone to get it for you. Please refer to the Wood County Fair book or the 4-H Newsletter for project release times.

Projects not picked up by 3:00 p.m. on the last day of the fair will be disposed of.

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