

# 2025 Cake Decorating Contest

## at the Florida State Fair

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The Florida State Fair is looking for talented bakers to compete in our 2025 Cake Decorating Contest on February 15<sup>th</sup> at the Florida State Fair. This competition is open to all bakers over the age of 14.

***The theme for your two-tiered cake is "The Galaxy"***

### Why Compete?

- ✓ Free to enter!
- ✓ 2 FREE Fair ticket to all contestants
- ✓ \$50 stipend to cover some of your ingredients' cost
- ✓ Prize money!!!
- ✓ Easy Online registration
- ✓ Have your cake displayed at the Florida State Fair

### Who Can Enter?

- ✓ All Florida residents, ages 14 and older
- ✓ Contest is limited to 10 participants.

### Contest Timeline

**JAN 31, 2025** (Friday)

Online Entry Form Due

**FEB 15, 2025** (Saturday)

**Cake Decorating** Competition Day

9am – 10am

**Check-In Tent** outside Ticket Gate 3  
(enter at MLK entrance)

11am – 3pm

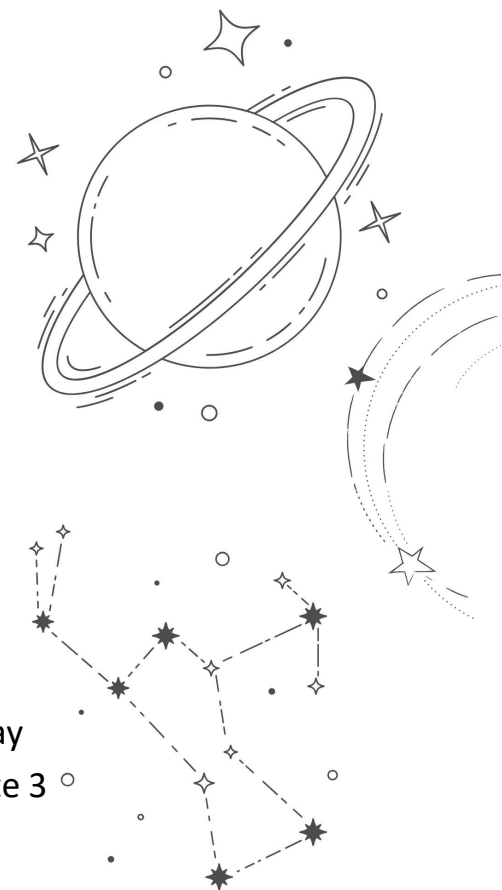
**Completion of cake design**

3pm

**Judging**

4pm

Winners will be announced at Baking Awards ceremony.



### Awards & Ribbons

<b>1<sup>st</sup> Place</b>	\$100
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Place</b>	\$75
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> place</b>	\$50
<b>People's Choice</b>	\$35

**Questions?** Contact Us at 813-734-2810 **OR** email at [CreativeLiving@floridastatefair.com](mailto:CreativeLiving@floridastatefair.com)

# Entry Rules

## Eligibility

- Contest is limited to the first 10 baker to submit their entry form.
- Bakers must be over the age of 14.
- Open to Florida Residents

## Decorating Theme

- “The Galaxy”

## Requirements

- All cakes need to be baked and crumb coated when arriving at the Fairgrounds.
- **Bake a two-tiered cake.**  
**Cake Size:** 6 inches diameter x 4 inches tall & 10 inches diameter by 4 inches tall
- Cakes must be original in design. Original means the entry may not have been entered in any other contest or competition, including online.
- Cake base boards must be 2 inches larger than your base cake. For instance – 10-inch cake 12-inch board
- Some decorations can be prepared ahead of time.
- Assembly of cake and decorations must be done live onsite.

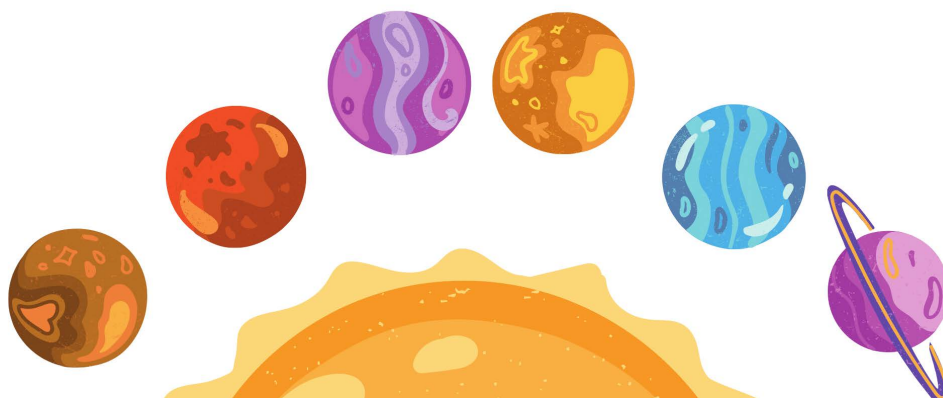
## Judging Criteria

- **Taste & Flavor (20 pts)**
- **Originality and Creativity (15 pts)**
- **Difficulty of Techniques (15 pts)**
- **Proportion, Balance and Color (20 pts)**
- **Neatness Overall;** includes work area and cake **(15 pts)**
- **Overall Eye Appeal/Judge’s Discretion (15 pts)**

A total of 100 points may be earned from the judging panel. The decision of the judges is final. However, we will have People’s Choice award.

## How to Enter Online

- Online Entry Form at <https://floridastatefair.formstack.com/forms/cakedecorating>



Live Contest image

