

AMERICA'S 250TH ANNIVERSARY-THEMED CONTESTS

SCARECROW CONTEST PATRIOTIC THEMED

DEPARTMENT 22

Chairperson: Jennifer Reeder

Received: Monday, September 14 - 3:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.

Where: Denver Rec Center, Denver Park

Removed: Saturday, September 19 - 8:00 P.M. to 11:00 P.M.

RULES:

1. Create a family-friendly scarecrow that celebrates patriotism and creativity!
2. Participants will be judged in three age categories
 - a) 11 years and under
 - b) 12 years to 17 years
 - c) 18 years and over
3. Scarecrows must be between 4-6 feet tall and maximum width is 4 feet
4. Entries must be durable, free-standing and self-supporting.
5. Must be Patriotic Themed - Scarecrow will be disqualified if not patriotic themed.
6. No mechanical, electrical or electronic components permitted.
7. All entries should be appropriate for all ages.
Cash Prizes will be awarded for each age group as follows:
Premiums: 1st - \$30.00; 2nd - \$20.00; 3rd - \$10.00

CELEBRATE AMERICA YOUTH CAKE DECORATING CONTEST

DEPARTMENT 22

Chairperson: Missy Van Zant, Phone: (717) 844-4198

Received: Monday, September 14, 3:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.

Where: Denver Rec Center, Denver Park

Removed: Saturday, September 19 - 8:00 P.M. to 11:00 P.M.

RULES:

1. Participants must be 18 years or younger on date of judging.
2. Cake must be quarter sheet size (9x13) or smaller. Round (9 inch), square or rectangle acceptable.
3. Cake can be a box cake, store bought cake or homemade cake.
4. Icing can be purchased or homemade. All decorations must be edible.
5. Must include red, white and blue colors to adhere to the "Celebrate America" theme.
6. No plastic, artificial or screen-printed decorations.
7. Cake must be on cardboard or similar disposable container. All plates, stands and containers will not be returned.

Judging Criteria

Visual Appeal - The overall aesthetic of the cake including color scheme, decorations and artistic elements.

Technical Skills - Icing consistency, piping techniques, and precision in detailing

Creativity and Innovation - Originality, unique ideas and out of the box thinking

Judged By: Cookies, Cakes and Bakes

Cash Prizes Awarded:

1st - \$75.00; 2nd - \$50.00; 3rd - \$25.00; 4th - \$10.00

Participants will be judged on appearance and creativity ONLY. Cakes are NOT being judged on taste.

SECTION 6

07200 Celebrate America Cake Contest

RED, WHITE AND BLUE BLOOMS CONTEST

DEPARTMENT 22

Celebrate America's 250th Anniversary by showing off your patriotic creativity using Red, White and Blue plantings in containers. The contest is open to Individuals or Businesses. After the containers are judged, they will be displayed throughout the fairgrounds for decorations. It will be a fun way to add color and share your love of gardening. **Containers are provided by the Denver Fair Committee - pick them up on Tuesday, August 11th from 6:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. at the Denver Rec Center, Denver, PA.**

Contest Sponsor: Dogwood Farm Market, LLC

1124 Dogwood Drive, Reinholds, PA

Received: Monday, September 14, 3:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.

Where: The Vegetable & Flower Tent, Denver Park

Removed: Saturday, September 19 - 8:00 P.M. to 11:00 P.M.

RULES:

1. Containers should include: a) Red, White and Blue plantings; b) Plants should be free of insects & disease; c) Flags, banners or artistic elements can be added using red, white and blue theme; d) Greens can be used as fillers; e) No artificial or dried flowers.
2. Containers will be judged on the following: a) Overall appearance; b) Creativity and Originality; c) Color Harmony - Use of red, white & blue flowers/plants; d) Health & Vitality.

Cash Prizes Awarded:

1st - \$35.00; 2nd - \$25.00; 3rd - \$15.00

SECTION 6 - RED, WHITE AND BLUE BLOOMS CONTEST
07100 250th Container Contest

DEPARTMENT 22

AMERICA 250 DESIGN A PILLOW CONTEST

Celebrating 250 Years of America - Semi Quincentennial 2026

Chairperson: Lisa Ochs - (717) 538-3039

Received: Monday, September 14, 3:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.

Where: Denver Rec Center, Denver Park

Removed: Saturday, September 19 - 8:00 P.M. to 11:00 P.M.

RULES:

1. Exhibitor must be a resident of Pennsylvania - one entry per person.
2. Pillow Details:
 - Colors - Primary red, white and blue
 - Theme - America 250 - Incorporate American Symbols, PA Landmarks or Local History
 - Size - 18x18 finished pillow with pillow form included
 - Pillow can be made with any fiber, fabric, yarn, wool, etc.
3. Pillow must be made in 2026.
4. Entries to be judged on workmanship, worth of article, appropriateness of material and design, based on the following point system:

Overall Appearance	25 points
Creativity	25 points
Workmanship/Suitability	30 points
Design/Color	20 points

SECTION 5

Premiums: 1st - \$20.00; 2nd - \$15.00; 3rd - \$10.00

07000 American 250th Pillow

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