



BRADFORD COUNTY 4-H

Holiday Bake-Off



TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2025
@ CHARLEY JOHNS CONFERENCE CENTER

REGISTRATION DUE BY FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5TH AT 4:00PM.

REGISTRATION FEE: \$5 PER MEMBER OR DONATION OF NON-PERSHIBLE FOOD ITEM



Maximum of ONE entry per category, TWO entries per member
Please read over guidelines before entry.

Name: _____ 4-H Age (age as 9/1/25): _____

Item 1 Description: _____

Item 1 Category: (Circle One)

Appetizer Bread Cake Candy Cookies/Brownies Pie

Item 2 Description: _____

Item 2 Category: (Circle One)

Appetizer Bread Cake Candy Cookies/Brownies Pie



An Equal Opportunity Institution.

Bradford County 4-H 2025 Holiday Bake Off Guidelines

Tuesday, December 9, 2025

@ Charley Johns Conference Center - 1610 North Temple Avenue, Starke, FL 32091

Entry Set Up/Check-In: 5:30-5:45 PM

Judging: Begins at 6:00 PM

Awards Ceremony: At completion of judging

- This program is open to all Bradford County 4-H members.
- Items must be baked by the 4-H member, with assistance from a parent/guardian if needed.
- **ALL ENTRIES MUST INCLUDE RECIPE CARDS including at minimum the name of recipe and the ingredients used.**

Judging Process:

This year's event will include two parts: **presentation** and **tasting**. **MEMBERS MUST BE PRESENT** to "present" their item to the judges and answer any questions judges may have. After all presentations, judges will conduct taste testing while participants remain on-site. Once judging is complete, items will be placed out for participants to enjoy and sample.

Evaluation Criteria:

Entries will be judged by category and age division. Judging will consider taste, presentation, creativity, texture, consistency, and technical skill. While judges will follow a rubric, please remember that scoring may involve some personal preference. Judges decisions are final.

Age Divisions (age as of September 1, 2025):

- **Cloverbuds** (ages 5-7) - may enter but will only receive participation awards
- **Juniors** (ages 8-10)
- **Intermediates** (ages 11-13)
- **Seniors** (ages 14-18)

Categories:

- **Appetizer:** Savory dish, often bite-sized or shareable (baked dips, stuffed pastries, mini quiches, etc.)
- **Bread:** Baked goods made from flour, water, and leavening (sweet or savory rolls, loaves, biscuits, muffins, or quick breads)
- **Cake:** Sweet, baked confections made with flour, sugar, eggs, and leavening (layer cakes, pound cakes, bundt cakes, cupcakes, etc.)
- **Candy:** Sweet confections made by cooking sugar with other ingredients (fudge, truffles, brittles, toffee, chocolate bark, no-bake cookies, etc.)
- **Cookies & Brownies:** Small, sweet, hand-held baked goods made with flour, sugar, and butter, and baked in an oven (drop, cutout, pressed, rolled, or bar styles)
- **Pie:** Baked pastry dish with a sweet or savory filling and a crust (fruit pies, cream pies, custards, tarts, cobblers, etc.)

4-H staff and judges reserve the right to reassign an entry to a different category if they feel it does not fit appropriately within the category selected by the participant.

Call 904-966-6224 with any questions.

**Entry forms can be dropped off to the Bradford Extension office or emailed to
Bradford4H@ifas.ufl.edu**