



**- FESTIVE FAIRE-**  
**Saturday, January 10, 2009**  
**FOWLER HIGH SCHOOL**  
**701 E. Main, Fowler**



4-H Festive Faire is a baking and craft event for all 4-H'ers. You can make any food, displayed with decorations, and join the fun. This is a great learning experience and 4-H tradition. Set up your display, all by yourself, and wait for the judging. Clubs may display and sell craft items. For credit for showmanship in your record book, you must be present when judging begins. 4-H uniform is strongly encouraged. Entries will be accepted from **9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.**; judging begins at **10:15 a.m.** A 10-minute photo session with participants and parents will be scheduled. Awards will be presented as soon as judging is completed. Then we eat the goodies!

**GUIDELINES TO FOLLOW FOR FESTIVE FAIRE**

1. A total of six entries may be made, one for each category; each food entry must have its own display.
2. Pre-entry is not required.
3. All entries must be made by the contestant.
4. Contestant must set up their own display. No help is to be given.
5. Exhibit should be attractively displayed, i.e. place mat, decorations, etc., with a holiday theme or a theme for any festive event (birthdays, graduation, etc.)
6. Complete recipes must be included, printed or typed, on recipe cards: include category and division.
7. All displays must be in place for judging by 10:00 a.m. on January 10, 2009.
8. 1st through 3rd grade Primary members may enter in the Primary Age Division, (ribbons only).
9. **All 4-H members are eligible to participate.**
10. Tables covered with butcher paper will be provided. Space for each contestant is approximately 1 1/2 ft. x 2 ft. We want to have room for everyone, so please keep your display to the allotted size. We do not want to disappoint you; your recipes must fall within one of the below categories or be disqualified.

**PLEASE READ** your recipes very carefully. Except for the Traditional and Made-from-a-Mix categories, mixes and prepared foods may not be used. The recipe card and judging card should be visible in the display.

**CATEGORIES**

**Category 1 - Dairy Foods** - One of the Principle ingredients must be a dairy product such as butter, milk, cheese, sour cream, yogurt, etc. No substitutes. Acceptable entries include: Appetizers/cheese balls, Cookies, Cakes, Desserts, Breads.

**Category 2 - Traditional** - Include some information about the original tradition of the recipe. Acceptable entries include: Breads, Cookies, Cakes, Desserts.

**Category 3 - Candies** - Caramels/taffies, chew candies, creams, fudges, divinity dipped candies, fruit and nut candies or  
 brittles, candied apples, stuffed dates, hard candies, lollipops, lemon drops, gum drops, popcorn balls, etc.

**Category 4 - Healthier Goodies** - One or more of the principle ingredients must be a nutritious ingredient i.e., whole wheat grains, bran, nuts, fruit, carob. Acceptable entries include: Appetizers and snacks, cookies, breads, desserts, cakes.

**Category 5 - Made-From-a-Mix** - Ingredients must be made with a prepared food and/or mix, but not made solely from a mix or "place and bake" product.



Must include additional ingredients and not just items listed in mix instructions. Acceptable entries include: Appetizers & snacks (no meat items), cookies, breads, desserts, cakes.

**Category 6 - Holiday Decorations** - Must be designed and assembled by the 4-H'er. Entries may include: Center-pieces, Place Setting (include menu, but no food), Gift Basket (filled and decorated), Creative Holiday Craft (hand crafted holiday decorations, ornaments, jewelry, etc.).

**Age Divisions**

**Primary Members -- participation ribbons only**

**Junior: 4th & 5th grade**

**Intermediate: 6th-8th grade**

**Senior: 9th grade and above**

**Parents and Leaders: Fun category for parents and**

**leaders. There will be prizes for top three entries!**



**Reminder:** Complete recipes (ingredients and instructions) are required for all categories except Category 6. **Incomplete recipes will not be eligible for medals. Any item which poses a food safety risk will be disqualified.** Medals awarded (Gold, Silver, Bronze) in each regular member division and category and a medal for Overall Display.