

# Blueberry Recipe Contest

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The North Carolina Blueberry Festival Recipe Contest will be held Friday, June 20, 2025 beginning at 9:00 am at the Historic Burgaw Depot located at 115 South Dickerson Street.

## Blueberry Recipe Contest Rules

1. The contest will be divided into the following 5 categories:
  - Appetizers, Salads, Entrees, Side Dishes
  - Breads (biscuits, muffins, loaves, scones, etc.)
  - Desserts
  - Miscellaneous (jellies, jams, non-alcoholic beverages, sauces, pancakes, etc.)
  - Youth: All ages up to 15
2. Each entry must be original and contain at least 1 cup of fresh North Carolina blueberries.
3. Winning recipes from previous years may not be entered.
4. You may enter more than one category and enter as many recipes as you want in each category.
5. Entries will be judged on taste, appeal, originality, creativity, presentation, and ease of preparation.
6. All recipes must be typed and submitted with your entry. The participant's name, address and telephone number must be included in the upper right-hand corner of the recipe page on 8-1/2 x 11-inch white paper. The correct ingredients, correct sizes and amounts of ingredients and method of preparation must be listed. The recipe becomes the property of the North Carolina Blueberry Festival Association and StarNews Media.
7. Prepared recipe dishes will be received at the Burgaw Depot on Friday, June 14th between 9:00am and 11:00am. Judging will take place from 11:30 am until 12:30pm.

**The exhibit will be closed to the public, participants & media during judging.**

Participants may collect their dishes from 1-2pm.

8. Winners of each category will be awarded the following prizes:

1st Place – Ribbon

2nd Place – Ribbon

3rd Place – Ribbon

A "Best of the Best" recipe will be chosen from the 1st place winners in each category and awarded a prize of \$100 and ribbon.

10. Winners will be announced at the 21st Annual NC Blueberry Festival on Saturday, June 21st during the Opening Ceremony beginning at 12 Noon.

For more information, contact the NC Blueberry Festival office at: [info@ncblueberryfestival.com](mailto:info@ncblueberryfestival.com) or (910) 259-2007.