

Compete to be "Oregon's Best" at the Morrow County Fair

The Oregon's Best Contests are a tradition at the Morrow County Fair, August 15-19, and you are invited to join the fun. Four contests challenge you to bake, cook or spit with the best of them for a chance to win great prizes. Participate in one or all four contests and see if you can be Oregon's Best.

Every great baker knows that great bread starts with superb ingredients. Start your recipe for the Bob's Red Mill Best Home-Baked Bread contest with

Bob's Red Mill flours, cereals or grains and you will be well on your way to baking a blue ribbon loaf. First place winner receives \$50 and two five pound bags of Bob's Red Mill flour.

We recall the aroma and taste of recipes that are special to each of us, passed down from generation to generation. Conjure up your memories of these special comfort foods, and prepare your favorite recipe for the Down Home Favorites Recipe contest, sponsored by

FLAV-R-PAC and Santiam. First place winner receives an apron embroidered with the FLAV-R-PAC and Santiam logos and a coupon for FLAV-R-PAC or Santiam product.

Create your own original snack, salad, main dish, side dish or dessert using your special blend of ingredients and one or more of any of the delicious tasting chesses produced in Oregon for the Delicious, Nutritious Summer Recipe Challenge, sponsored by the Dairy Farmers of Oregon. First place winner receives a "got milk" T-shirt and a coupon for Oregon Dairy product.

Show us your best seed spittin' form with a

seed from a plump, sweet and juicy Hermiston Watermelon in the Hermiston Watermelon Seed Spitting Contest. First place winner will receive a Hermiston Watermelon Lover's championship baseball cap.

First place winners

in all contests will be listed on Oregonfresh.net along with their winning recipe or seed-spitting distance.

For more information about the Oregon's Best Contests, including which contest are available at your county fair, contact your local county fair office or visit www.oregonfresh.net.

Lots to eat at the fair!



Along with the 4-H Snack Shack, outside food offerings will include Fernando's Mexican Food from Hermiston with delicious enchiladas, burritos, tacos, and much more.

Ron and Judy Peters from Yureka, California, will be back this year with over 20 flavors of Shaved Ice to choose from. The Carrillo's from Milton-Freewater will be back again this year with their delicious elephant ears and ice cream desserts.

Also this year Murray's Drug will have hot and cold espresso bar drinks. And don't forget the ice cream social sponsored by Columbia River Processing, Inc., of Boardman. The Morrow County Fair Board members will be serving once again.

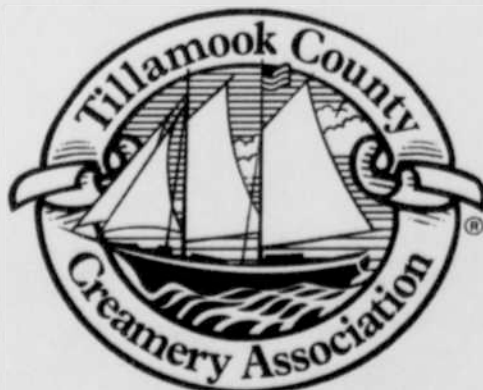
Canning contests offered

In the Canning Department Ball & Kerr are sponsoring adult and youth food preservation awards. For more details look on pages 49 and 51 in the premium book.

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