



2024 Georgia Apple Festival - Apple Recipe Contest

Purpose: To find the best Georgia Apple Recipe

Updated July 24, 2024

Entry Deadline: Entry Form and Recipe must be at the UGA Extension Office, Gilmer County, by 12:00 pm (noon) on Thursday; September 26, 2024. (Office Phone: 706-635-4426)

In-Person Contest: Saturday; October 12th, 2024 (Arrive by 9:45 am. Judging begins promptly at 10:00 am.)

Category: Apple Recipe

Please note that there are no kitchen facilities at the event. Finalists must bring their **prepared** entry to the Ellijay Lions Club Fairgrounds on Saturday, October 12th by 9:45 am. Judging begins at 10:00 am. If selected as a finalist, plan ahead (allow plenty of time) for traffic, congestion and parking. All recipes must use fresh Georgia apples. If applesauce is used in the recipe, it must be made from Georgia apples. Recipe directions must be clearly understood and legibly handwritten or typed with no use of brand names. State the recipe name (title), the number of servings and the approximate cooking time on the front. Put your name (contestant name) on the back side of the recipe, not on the front. A daytime phone number and all other pertinent information are only needed on your entry form. Entry will be judged on taste, appearance, use of apples, and consistency. All recipes **along with the entry form below** must be received by the deadline stated above. Four finalists will be selected from the entries in each division, and you will be notified via telephone between Monday Sept. 30th and Wednesday, October 2nd if you and your recipe are selected to complete in the live contest at the Apple Festival.

Eligibility: Members of the Georgia Agriculture Commodity Commission for Apples and employees of UGA Extension are not eligible to participate. The contest is not open to food professionals. First place winners from the 2023 contest are not eligible. Only one entry per person. Contestant may enter into one of 2 divisions: Adult (18 and Up) & Youth (10-18 Years old).

Adult Division
Prizes: 1st place entry (Winner) will receive \$200 and a Ribbon
2nd place entry will receive \$50 and a Ribbon

Youth Division
1st place entry (Winner) will receive \$200 and a Ribbon
2nd place entry will receive \$50 and a Ribbon

All contestants are expected to use safe food practices. Recipes submitted become the property of the Georgia Apple Festival and cannot be returned. To enter the contest, cut along the dotted line below. The contestant keeps upper half and only submits the entry form (below) and the recipe:

-----ENTRY FORM-----

The Georgia Apple Festival "Apple Recipe Contest" is coordinated by Nancy Adams, Family and Consumer Sciences County Agent, UGA Extension, Gilmer County, and sponsored by the Georgia Apple Festival in cooperation with the Georgia Agriculture Commodity Commission for Apples. Entry form and recipe must be at the UGA Extension office by 12:00 pm (noon) on Thursday, September 26, 2024.

*****Please provide complete snail mail mailing address on this Entry Form and "Print" your information below*****

Your Name (Contestant) _____

Your Snail Mail Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Daytime Phone Number (s) _____

Email Address (only used to reach you if we can't by phone) _____

Occupation _____

Recipe Name (Title) _____

Your Signature (Contestant) _____

Category Entered (Please only mark one Category): Adult _____ Youth _____

Snail Mail to: UGA Extension
(Or Hand Deliver) Attn: Apple Recipe Contest
(Or Email) 1123 Progress Road, Suite A
Ellijay, GA 30540

Office phone number is: 706-635-4426
Office Email is: uge1123@uga.edu

(Remember to put your name only on the back of the recipe.)