

# Grandma's Ceramic Hutch Cake Decorating Contest

## Amateur Cake Decorating Contest Entry Guidelines & Official Rules

The Barberton Area Jaycees Cherry Blossom Festival is proud to welcome Grandma's Ceramic Hutch! Their team will be "Bringing Back The Magic" by hosting their first cake decorating contest scheduled for Friday, May 18th, 2018.

**Divisions:** We offer three divisions for our entrants, based on their skill level.

### Beginner

### Intermediate

### Advanced

**Prizes:** *Every division will be awarded these prizes.*

Grand Prize: Gift Card to Sluggers & Putters in Canal Fulton  
(This prize is a \$150 value!)

2nd Place: Gift Card to Diane's Candy & Cake Supplies  
(This prize is a \$75 value!)

3rd Place: Tour of Barberton Area's Sweets & Treats: Collection of Gift Cards  
(This prize has a minimum value of \$25!)

**Ribbon Prizes:** *Every division will be awarded these ribbons.*

Jaycees' Choice

Judge's Choice

Most Creative

People's Choice

Best Workmanship

Best Use Of Theme

### Details:

**Date:** May 18th, 2018

**Where:** The Big Tent on Lake Anna Park's Visitor Center grounds.\*

**Set Up:** Between 3:00pm – 5:00pm.

**Voting:** People's Choice voting will be held from 5:00- 6:00pm.

**Judging:** Judging will begin at 6:30pm

**Theme:** "Bringing Back The Magic" - Barberton Pride.

*\*Please note that the roads will be closed on festival grounds. Entrants are responsible for carrying their entry to the tent.*

### To Enter:

Amateur cake decorators need to complete the official entry form and submit it to us no later than Friday, May 4th, 2018. Entries need to be mailed to:

Grandma's Ceramic Hutch  
C/O Cake Contest  
148 2nd St NW  
Barberton, OH 44203

### A Special Thank You To Our Judges!

Dolores Reeves of Reeves Cake Shop

Karl Hiss of Hiss Bakery

Ray Leach, Jr. of Leach's Meats & Sweets

Diane Roda of Diane's Candy & Cakes

For more information, please visit [www.barbertoncherryblossom.com](http://www.barbertoncherryblossom.com) for festival details!

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## Official Contest Rules:

1. Entrants must be Amateurs, defined as:
  - Must not be employed in or accept money for working in the baking or catering industry.
  - May not have their cake decorating work on display in a commercial bakery or cake shop.
2. Entries can be individuals, team, or family. Only 1 entry per individual, team or family will be accepted.
3. Entrants will compete in a division based on their skill level, which are defined as such:
  - Beginner: Just starting to learn a skill or take part in an activity.
  - Intermediate: Some knowledge of a skill or an activity, but not yet mastered.
  - Advanced: Very knowledgeable in a skill or an activity, and confident in their abilities.
4. Entrants suspected of misreporting their skill level may be moved into a different division at the sole discretion of our volunteers and or judges.
5. For the purposes of this competition, a cake will be defined as such: an item of soft, sweet food made from a mixture of flour, shortening, eggs, sugar, and other ingredients, baked and decorated.
6. Place the cake on a foil lined board, or a cake board with a metallic finish.
7. All exterior decorations must be edible with the exception of pillars, plates and toothpicks/wires to attach decorations to the cake layers and or cake board.
8. Icing: Icing must be edible. (ie: butter cream, whipped cream, fondant, mirror glaze.)
9. All cake entries must solely be the work of the entrant. No buying pre-baked sheet cakes, pre-mixed icings, or pre-fabricated edible decorations.
10. No cakes displaying "poor taste" will be allowed in the competition. The meaning of "poor taste" is at the sole discretion of Grandma's Ceramic Hutch. The Barberton Area Jaycees kindly remind you that this is a family friendly event.
11. No electricity, generators, running water, fog, bubbles or flammable items are allowed in the displays.
12. Assigned space in the big tent on the Visitor Center grounds will be available from 3:00pm to 5:00pm for set up. All cakes must be completely set by 5:00pm.
13. Entrants will need to complete a 4x6 card with the following information:
  - Name of Design (if competing in the Advanced category)
  - Name of Entrant
  - Description of Cake: (ie: type, flavors, filling, frosting, etc.)
14. Public Voting will start promptly at 5:00pm. Judging will begin at 6:30pm. Judges will consider the cake's overall appearance, originality, and characterization of theme.

## PLEASE BE AWARE OF THE FOLLOWING

1. Grandma's Ceramic Hutch and the Barberton Area Jaycees are not responsible for lost, late, misdirected, damaged, illegible, incomplete, incorrect, or postage due entry applications.
2. Entry constitutes permission to use of winners', contestants', applicants' names and likenesses for event publicity purposes without further compensation.
3. Grandma's Ceramic Hutch and the Barberton Area Jaycees shall have rights to illustrations, photos, and videos of applicant submissions and contest images for promotional use without further compensation.

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## Amateur Cake Decorating Contest Entry Form

Entrants will submit the following entry form to the address below no later than **May 4, 2018**:

Grandma's Ceramic Hutch  
C/O Cake Contest  
148 2nd St NW  
Barberton, OH 44203

Division (circle one):      Beginner      Intermediate      Advanced

### Primary Entrant Contact Information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State & Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Is this application for a team? (circle one): Y or N

If "Yes," please list the first & last name, and age of each team member as of 5/18/18.

Name:	Age:	Name:	Age:
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

The entrant(s) agrees to defend, indemnify and hold harmless Grandma's Ceramic Hutch and the Barberton Area Jaycees against any liability, claim, loss or expense arising out of any injury or damage which is caused by, arises from or is any way connected with participation in this event. Grandma's Ceramic Hutch, the Barberton Area Jaycees, our judges, sponsors and volunteers will not be responsible for accidents or losses that may occur to any entrant at the cake decorating contest. I/We have read and agree to the attached rules for this event.

### Signature(s) and Date of entrant(s):

X _____	X _____
X _____	X _____
X _____	X _____

### Parent/Guardian(s) Signature(s) and Date (all entrants under the age of 18 as of 5/18/18):

X _____	X _____
X _____	X _____
X _____	X _____