



Fire Ant Festival Committee
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Strawberry Cookoff Rules
Fire Ant Festival 2026
March 28, 2026
3:30 p.m.

- Strawberries will be supplied by Calhoun Produce, limited to 1 quart per entry. Call 229-273-1887 for strawberries.
- Categories:
 - Youth: Desserts
 - Adult: Desserts
 - Adult: Other (including savory dishes, sauces, breads, etc.)
- Entry deadline: Wednesday, March 25, 2026
- Each entry must use at least 1 cup of strawberries
- Entries are limited to the first ten per category.
- The recipe must be included with each entry form. The festival reserves the right to use recipes in promotional efforts.
- Entrants must follow food safety measures. Refrigeration is the responsibility of the entrant. There is no refrigeration on site at the Fire Ant Festival.
- Entries must be on site by 3:15 p.m. Late entries will be disqualified. It is the entrant's responsibility to get their entry on the table.
- Entries must be made available for spectators to taste after judging and the presentation of awards.
- Judging will begin at 3:30 p.m., with awards presented at 4:00 p.m.
- Entries will be judged on
 - Appearance (25%)
 - Presentation (25%)
 - Taste (50%)
- Judges will score entries on a scale of 1-10, with 10 being the highest score.
- There will be a prize for the most creative use of the festival theme.
- Entry forms are available: <https://forms.gle/kabEag5PcuWUNwnK6>
- For questions, email Sue Mastrario at smastrario@gmail.com.