

# 2017 MAPLE SPRINGS HERITAGE FESTIVAL

## 1st Annual Baking, Canning, and Sewing Competition

### **RULES – Please Read:**

There will be a \$5.00 entry fee per product that is entered, only one entry per division. All proceeds will go to the Maple Springs Foundation. All products must be delivered on Thursday, October 12th to 5963 Country Club Road, Longview between 4:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. Items will be judged on Friday, October 13th at 8:00 a.m. Ribbons will be awarded to the first three places in each category and winners announced at 10:00 a.m. on October 13th.

### **Baking:**

Baked items should be on a thin board or paper plate; pies should be in disposable tins. Items must be covered with a clear cover. If entering cookies, you must exhibit 1 dozen cookies. Baked items will be judged on overall appearance, taste, and texture. We will not be able to accept items requiring refrigeration.

### **Canning:**

Each entry is a collection of 2 canned products from each batch. Label on jar must indicate product, process date, minutes and method used (water bath or pressure). Processing must properly seal all products including jelly. All entries must be prepared within one year from judge date and must be in standard canning jar sizes (quart, pint and ½ pint only) with clear glass in good condition. Jars must be clean ---and free from rust, dust, dents or defects like bubbles. Jar and lid must match. Jam and Jelly products cannot be sealed using paraffin wax. Produce should be free from blemishes, disease and spoilage. Liquid must be clear. Any entry not canned in standard canning jars will be disqualified. We will not be able to accept items requiring refrigeration.

### **Sewing:**

Articles must be finished, clean, sanitary, and be in a clear bag or covering to protect items from the elements.

**Each entry must be accompanied with an index card which includes the contestant's name, address, contact number, and email. On a separate index card include the product name and recipe with prepared date.**

All baked and canning entries become property of the Maple Springs Heritage Festival and will not be returned. If you would like to donate sewing items to be auctioned off, please indicate when you drop items off to be judged.

**ALL ENTRY FORMS MUST BE TURNED IN BY SEPTEMBER 15, 2017**

**For additional information please contact Debi LaGrone at (903) 452-4188**