

# POPCORN COOKING CONTEST

## OFFICIAL RULES



By entering this contest you acknowledge understanding of and agree to abide by the official rules as listed below.

1. This is a traditional cooking contest: the finished product must be edible and contain popcorn.
2. Recipes do not need to be original, but the original source must be listed.
3. Entries must include your name, address, phone number and e-mail address.
4. Entries should be typed (preferred) or if hand-written, very legible.
5. Judging will be based on the use of popcorn, flavor, creativity, and appropriateness to the food.
6. All entries must be received by Friday, August 26, at the OSU Extension Office, 222 West Center Street, Marion, Ohio 43302. They may be dropped off, mailed or e-mailed to [hutchins.128@osu.edu](mailto:hutchins.128@osu.edu).
7. Notification will be made by Friday, September 2, if you are a finalist.
8. Judging will take place on Thursday, September 8, in the basement lobby of Marion County Building, 222 West Center Street, Marion, Ohio.
9. Entries should be dropped off between 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. If a contestant cannot make that time-frame, alternate arrangements must be made in advance.
10. Judging begins at 12:30 p.m. and results will be announced immediately following the judging.
11. It is customary that following the contest results, each contestant will share samples of their entry with other contestants.
12. Recipes will be published in a booklet for use by the Marion Popcorn Festival. Each entrant will receive a copy of this booklet.
13. Prizes will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> place ... **including two Kernel sponsorship seats for the winner to the main stage entertainment on the night of the winner's choice and two VIP passes for the main stage entertainment on the night of the second-place winner's choice.**
14. Additional information or to make drop-off arrangements, contact Sherry Hutchins at 740-223-4040 or via e-mail at [hutchins.128@osu.edu](mailto:hutchins.128@osu.edu).
15. The decisions of the judges and Marion Popcorn Festival committee are final.



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