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Quick Breads



One entry per person/family.



Contest is open to adults and older youth ages 13 and up.



Must include recipe card listing ingredients and method of preparation.



Must follow standard baking procedures and place on heavy paper or plastic dish. Use disposable plate ware only—no glass or china. Cover entry with plastic wrap.



Must include at least 2 muffins or 2 biscuits or whole quickbread loaf.

Deliver your entry on Saturday morning Sept 17 from 11 AM to 1 PM at the Rutgers Cooperative Extension Tent.

Your entry will be registered with a member of the RCE staff.

Judging will be Saturday afternoon.



Ribbons to be placed on all entries after judging.

A formal award presentation will be held Sunday at 2 PM for the top prize winners!

For more information on any of our contests contact: Rutgers Cooperative Extension of Union County (908) 654-9854.

**Contest sponsored by:
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The Union County Fair

2nd Annual

Union County Harvest Contest

Sept 14–18, 2011

The Union County Fair

At Oak Ridge Park Oak Ridge Road - Clark

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Funny vegetables



Vegetable
characters



Heaviest Tomato



Heaviest Zucchini



Best pumpkin

And introducing our new **Healthy
Harvest Quick Bread Contest**

Union County Harvest Contest

Sept 14–18, 2011
@ The Union County Fair
Oak Ridge Park—Oak Ridge Road—Clark

Here's your opportunity to show pride in your "home grown" produce! The Union County Fair will feature a vegetable exhibit with prizes and ribbons.



Heavy Weight Competitions:

- ◆ Heaviest Tomato
- ◆ Heaviest Zucchini

The People's Choice Awards:

- ◆ Funniest Looking Vegetable
- ◆ Vegetable Character



Standard of Excellence

- ◆ Best Pumpkin

Our **NEW** Healthy Harvest "Quick Bread" Contest



Bake your best muffins, quick bread or biscuits and enter this contest.....

Quick Breads include: Loaf breads, biscuits and muffins

Some characteristics of excellent quick breads:

Well-proportioned shape with even top
Uniformly browned with tender crust free of cracks
Light in weight in proportion to size
Medium fine texture with moist, tender crumb
No tunnels
Nuts or fruits should be well distributed
Pleasing flavor



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Heavyweights

Each entry will be weighed

Heaviest tomato ~ show off the largest tomato from your garden.

Heaviest Zucchini ~ Bring your "heavy-weight" to see how it stacks up with the competition.




The People's Choice

Funniest Looking Vegetable ~ Sometimes you get unusual looking vegetables growing in your garden. Bring one to display!

Vegetable Character ~ Use up to 5 vegetables to create a character. All vegetables used **MUST HAVE BEEN GROWN** by the entrant. Please bring your character on a disposable plate.

Standard of Excellence

Best Pumpkin ~ Should be free of blemishes, insect damage, have handle attached, no rot present, correct shape. Any size pumpkin can be entered, should NOT be decorated.

-  All vegetables must be grown by the participant.
-  Only one entry per category per person/family.
-  Contest is open to adults and youth grades 4 and up.

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Deliver your entries on Thursday or Friday, Sept 15 and 16, from 6–9 PM or Saturday morning from 11 AM–1 PM at the Rutgers Cooperative Extension Tent at Oak Ridge Park.

Each entry will receive a participation ribbon.

Tomato and zucchini entries will be weighed at registration.

Pumpkins will be judged Saturday afternoon.

The "People's Choice Awards" for Funniest Looking Vegetable and Vegetable Character will be voted for on Saturday from 1 PM–5 PM.

1st, 2nd, and 3rd place prizes for all of the contests will be awarded on Sunday, Sept 18 at 2 PM.

All entries will be on display in the RCE tent until 4 PM on Sunday Sept 18. You may pick up your entries at that time.

Vegetables not picked up by 4 PM will not be saved.



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