

2026 CULINARY COMPETITIONS SCHEDULE

New York State Fair Wegmans Creative Arts Center

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<u>DIVISION</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>CONTEST</u>
A	Wednesday, August 26	Canned Food Day
B	Thursday, August 27	Jam & Jelly Day Especially for Youth Day
C	Friday, August 28	Decorated “Fake” Cake Day NEW! Dried Food Day
D	Saturday, August 29	NEW! Eggaganza Day NEW! Hudson Egg Farms Contest Practically Homemade Day
E	Sunday, August 30	Cookie Day
F	Monday, August 31	Cake Day NEW! Hudson Cheesecake Contest NYS Maple Producers’ Contest
G	Tuesday, September 1	Pie Day
H	Wednesday, September 2	Chocolate Day New York State Potato Day NEW! Polish Day Contest
I	Thursday, September 3	NEW! Chobani “Create A Dip” Contest NEW! NYS Cheese Manufacturers’ Assoc. Contest
J	Friday, September 4	Bread Day NEW! King Arthur Flour Co. Adult Contest NEW! King Arthur Flour Co. Youth Contest
K	Saturday, September 5	New Hope Mills Mix Contest New York State Apple Day
L	Sunday, September 6	Five Ingredients or Less Day
M	Monday, September 7	Gluten Free/Vegetarian’s Day NEW! Healthy Snack Day