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2024



**Saturday, June 1<sup>st</sup>**

**Sawyer Memorial Park  
Rt. 202 Bennington, NH**

## CATEGORY H: RHUBARB PHOTOGRAPHY

Photography entries will be accepted between 8:30 and 10 am in the exhibit tent. Entries should be framed and ready to hang. Photographs must contain rhubarb.

Winners will be announced at 12:30pm from the stage. Prizes and photography can be picked up at 4pm.

Section	Description	Prizes
1. Youth Photography	Photographs submitted by entrants ages 12 & under.	1 <sup>st</sup> place Ribbon 2 <sup>nd</sup> place Ribbon 3 <sup>rd</sup> place Ribbon
2. Teen Photography	Photographs submitted by entrants ages 13-17.	1 <sup>st</sup> place Ribbon 2 <sup>nd</sup> place Ribbon 3 <sup>rd</sup> place Ribbon
3. Adult Photography	Photographs submitted by entrants ages 18 & older.	1 <sup>st</sup> place Ribbon 2 <sup>nd</sup> place Ribbon 3 <sup>rd</sup> place Ribbon

## 13th Annual Bennington Rhubarb Festival

### Saturday, June 1st 10am-4pm

- Food Concessions
- Children's Activity Tent
- Rhubarb Story Walk
- Craft Vendors
- Farmer's Market
- Rhubarb Beverage Tasting (11am-2pm)
- Friends of GEP Dodge Library Bake Sale & Book Sale
- Petting Zoo Featuring Local Farms & 4-H Members

### 12pm - Rhubarb Trivia

### 1pm - Hollerin' Contest

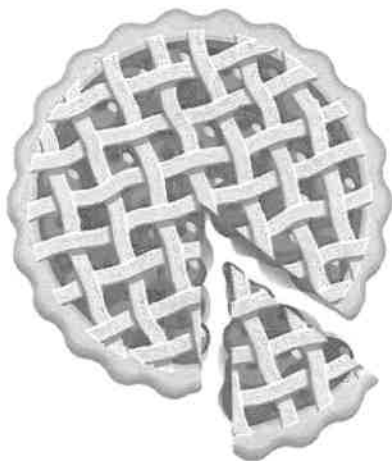
## Rhubarb General Store

**For rhubarb cooks, crafters, and artisans!**

**If you have rhubarb or rhubarb-related products to sell, consider placing them in the Rhubarb General Store and we will sell them for you. 10% of proceeds goes to the GEP Dodge Library Building fund.**

**Items can be dropped off Saturday morning or arrangements can be made to bring them in advance. Please contact us through our Facebook page or reach out to the library at 603-588-6585.**

## CONTEST INFORMATION & RULES



### CATEGORY A: RHUBARB PIE BAKING

**Custard or pies requiring refrigeration will not be accepted.**

The pies must be the product of the contestant.

For Section 1 [King Arthur Baking Contest], **you must show the opened bag of King Arthur Flour used to make the pie or show the UPC cut from the bag.** A copy of the recipe must be submitted. This contest is open to amateur bakers of all ages.

Section 2 [Professional Baking Contest] is open to bakers from restaurants and bakeries.

Pies for the Baking Contests will be accepted at the exhibit tent at Sawyer Park from **8:30am - 9:30am on June 1st.** Judging will begin at 10am. Prizes will be awarded from the stage at 12:30pm.

Left-over portions of pie will be sold at the Friends of GEP Dodge Library Bake Sale.

Questions? Contact: Molly Eppig at [molly.eppig@gmail.com](mailto:molly.eppig@gmail.com)

### CATEGORY G: RHUBARB ARTWORK

Artwork of any kind - paintings, drawings, quilts, knitted or crocheted items, sculptures, etc. will be accepted between 8:30 and 10 am in the exhibit tent at Sawyer Park.

Winners will be announced at 12:30pm from the stage. Prizes and artwork can be picked up at 4pm.

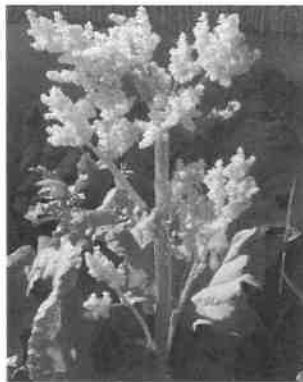
Section	Description	Prizes
1. Youth Artwork	Artwork created by youth ages 12 and under	1 <sup>st</sup> place Ribbon 2 <sup>nd</sup> place Ribbon 3 <sup>rd</sup> place Ribbon
2. Teen Artwork	Artwork created by teens ages 13-17	1 <sup>st</sup> place Ribbon 2 <sup>nd</sup> place Ribbon 3 <sup>rd</sup> place Ribbon
3. Adult Artwork	Artwork created by adults 18 & older	1 <sup>st</sup> place Ribbon 2 <sup>nd</sup> place Ribbon 3 <sup>rd</sup> place Ribbon

## CATEGORY F: RHUBARB FLOWERS

Rhubarb & Spring Flower Arrangement entries can be dropped off at the exhibit tent between 8:30 and 10am. Please ensure that your arrangement is in a vessel that holds adequate water. No endangered species allowed in the Spring Flower Arrangement.

Winners will be announced at 12:30pm from the stage. Prizes can be picked up at 4pm.

Section	Description	Prizes
1. Rhubarb Flower Arrangement	Rhubarb flower arrangement can include one flower or several in an arrangement, but should not include any other species of flower or foliage.	1 <sup>st</sup> place Ribbon 2 <sup>nd</sup> place Ribbon 3 <sup>rd</sup> place Ribbon
2. Spring Flower Arrangement	Spring Flower Arrangement w/Rhubarb - any collection of spring flowers may be included, but rhubarb flowers or foliage must also be included.	1 <sup>st</sup> place Ribbon 2 <sup>nd</sup> place Ribbon 3 <sup>rd</sup> place Ribbon



Section	Description	Prizes
1. King Arthur Baking Contest	Pie that is 100% rhubarb 9" in diameter, 1 or 2 crust in disposable pan	1 <sup>st</sup> \$75 King Arthur Gift Card + Ribbon 2 <sup>nd</sup> \$50 King Arthur Gift Card + Ribbon 3 <sup>rd</sup> \$25 King Arthur Gift Card + Ribbon
2. Professional Baking Contest	Pie that is 100% rhubarb any size, 1 or 2 crust in disposable pan	1 <sup>st</sup> Rolling Pin Plaque + Ribbon 2 <sup>nd</sup> Ribbon 3 <sup>rd</sup> Ribbon



## CATEGORY B: RHUBARB WINE MAKING

Wines must be the product of the contestant. The contest is open to amateur and professional winemakers.

Wine entries should be submitted to the library by 7pm on Thursday May 30th. Winners will be announced from the stage at 12:30pm. Prizes can be picked up at 4pm.

Section	Description	Prizes
1. Rhubarb Wine	Wine made from 60% or more Rhubarb, not from a kit or bottled juice	1 <sup>st</sup> place Ribbon 2 <sup>nd</sup> place Ribbon 3 <sup>rd</sup> place Ribbon

### CATEGORY C: RHUBARB SUPERLATIVES

Rhubarb plant must have been grown by the entrant.

Rhubarb stalks and leaves are to be submitted to the exhibit tent Saturday, June 1st between 8:30 and 10am. Winners will be announced at 12:30pm right after rhubarb trivia. Prizes can be picked up at 4pm.

Section	Description	Prizes
1. Longest Stalk	Overall length of un-cut stalk with base intact but leaf removed	1 <sup>st</sup> place Ribbon 2 <sup>nd</sup> place Ribbon 3 <sup>rd</sup> place Ribbon
2. Widest Leaf	Width of leaf measured at widest part, stalk removed	1 <sup>st</sup> place Ribbon 2 <sup>nd</sup> place Ribbon 3 <sup>rd</sup> place Ribbon

### CATEGORY D: RHUBARB PRESERVES

Rhubarb preserves must be the product of the contestant.

Entries should be submitted to the exhibit tent from 8:30am-10am. Winners will be announced from the stage at 12:30pm. Prizes can be picked up at 4pm.

Section	Description	Prizes
1. Rhubarb Preserves	Preserves made from 50% or more Rhubarb	1 <sup>st</sup> place Ribbon 2 <sup>nd</sup> place Ribbon 3 <sup>rd</sup> place Ribbon

### CATEGORY E: HOLLERIN'

Contestants will gather at the top of the hill, south of the back-stop at 12:45pm. Hollerin' will start promptly at 1pm. No profanity or trash-talk permitted. The contests will be held in the order below.

Prizes will be given out at the conclusion of each section's contest.

Section	Description	Prizes
1. Adult Hollerin'	Voice that carries the farthest, calling the Spouse home for Rhubarb. Open to adults over 16 yrs. of age.	1 <sup>st</sup> place Ribbon 2 <sup>nd</sup> place Ribbon 3 <sup>rd</sup> place Ribbon
2. Child Hollerin'	Voice that carries the farthest, calling for Rhubarb Pie. Open to children from age 5 to 15.	1 <sup>st</sup> place Ribbon 2 <sup>nd</sup> place Ribbon 3 <sup>rd</sup> place Ribbon