

Fresno County 4-H Festive Food Faire

SEQUOIA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
1820 S ARMSTRONG AVE FRESNO, CA
January 24, 2026

Category 1 - Dairy Foods - One of the principal ingredients must be a dairy product such as butter, milk, cheese, sour cream, yogurt, etc. No substitutes. No meat. Acceptable entries include: Appetizers/ cheese balls, cookies, cakes, desserts, etc.

Category 2 - Traditional - Must include story/bio about the origin and/or tradition of the recipe and how it relates to your family. No meat. Acceptable entries include: breads, cookies, cakes, desserts.

Category 3 - Candies - Caramels/taffies, chew candies, creams, fudges, divinity dipped candies, fruit and nut candies or brittles, candied apples, hard candies, lollipops, etc.

Category 4 - Healthier Goodies! Main ingredient(s) must be nutritious i.e., whole wheat grains, bran, nuts, fruit, vegetables. No meat. Acceptable entries include: Appetizers, snacks, granola etc.

Category 5 - Trix-From-a-Mix - Entry must include ADDITIONAL ingredients SEPARATE from the box mix instructions. Acceptable entries include: Appetizers & snacks (no meat items), cookies, breads, desserts, cakes. *Additional Ingredient must be specified on recipe - such as lemon cake mix with 7-up added.

Category 6 - Holiday Decorations - Must be designed and assembled by the 4-H'er. Entries may include: Centerpieces, Place Settings (include menu, no food) suggest photo before quick assembly), Gift Basket (filled & decorated), Creative Holiday Craft (hand crafted holiday decorations, ornaments, jewelry, etc.).

Category 7 - For 2026 - Food Photography (this category changes every year). Photos should be 8x10. Entries must be mounted on mat or foam core board. No frames. Photos must be taken by member during the 2024-25 or 2025-26 4-H years.

Category 8 - Chili Cook Off - Sponsored by the Fresno-Kings County Cattle Womens' Association - Must include beef as an ingredient, and be served in a crock pot. (Electricity will be available). *Special prizes* Must be maintained at a temperature of no less than 140F.

Check in begins at 11:00am
Judging starts at 12 noon
Awards between 2-3



Display size limited to 10"x12" area
Entries due by 6 pm January 20 ,2026