

Ya! You Betcha! It's The Lefse Cook-Off

On Friday from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m., cooks from around the nation will try their skill at making the best lefse at the National Lefse Contest held during the Potato Days Festival St. James UCC.

Participants have one hour

to perfect one sheet of lefse to present to the judges. The contestants can be of any age, male or female. First place of \$200, second place of \$100 and third place of \$50 is awarded on appearance, taste and texture.

There is a \$15 registration

fee for each person or team. Deadline for entries is August 9 or when 12 entries are received. For more information or a registration blank go to www.potatodays.com.

Lefse is a Norwegian pastry made from potatoes, flour, butter and cream. It is widely prized as a delicious delicacy, whether served plain or with butter and sugar. Lefse will be available to buy and some ready to eat on the spot.



POTATO PUN

I'm going to cook with potatoes. They're very a-peeling.



Past Winners Of The Lefse Cookoff Contest

- 1996 Emma Satran
- 1997 Nellie Larson
- 1998 Jan Brendemuhl/Helen Kassenborg
- 1999 Nellie Larson
- 2000 Elaine Borgen
- 2001 Lucia Schroeder
- 2002 Sherrie Larson
- 2003 Eric Smith/Andrew Smith
- 2004 Mike and Mariam Lundeen
- 2005 Jean Olson
- 2006 Jean Pederson
- 2007 Cindy Sauer
- 2008 Dawn Dunham-Shoemaker
- 2009 M.A. "Morrie" Howland
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- 2012 LaVaye Dressen
- 2013 Brittany Lien
- 2014 Diane Pearson/Sheila Davis
- 2015 LaVaye Dressen
- 2016 Emma & Ben Bjerke
- 2017 Patty Sargent
- 2018 Amy Anderson & Eileen Geloff
- 2019 Chuck Ihlen & Chris Christina
- 2021 Nancy Erickson and Tom Ihlen
- 2022 Patty Sargent and Kim Bauman
- 2023 Ross Graham and Galen Tangen

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