

Cupcake Contest Rules

- Contest is open to Newburyport area residents and students at local schools. Amateur bakers only.
- Submissions must be emailed/uploaded to NYS any time between March 12-15 at noon, and cupcake samples must be dropped at the NYS Rec Center between the hours of 8am and 3pm on Monday, March 15. NYS staff will bring cupcakes to judges on late afternoon of Monday, March 15.
 - To be accepted for judging, submissions must include:
 - Recipe for the cupcakes – a word doc with ingredients and steps
 - A brief (1-2 min) video story about the cupcake (for example, the meaning, inspiration, technique, or a special challenge, etc.)
 - Photos of cupcakes
 - Close up photo of one cupcake
 - Close up photo of tray of 6 cupcakes
 - Photo of contestant holding the tray of 6 cupcakes
 - 6 cupcake samples delivered to NYS between the hours of 8am and 3pm on Monday, March 15th.
- Winners will be announced on Saturday, March 20th.

Judging Criteria

Entries will be judged by professionals from various Newburyport Bakeries and NYS staff members. Judging is based on decoration, originality, taste, and story about the cupcake. Winners will be announced through social media on Saturday, March 20th. Decisions of the judges are final.

1st place prize – Wilton Bakeware