

Calling All Young Creators!

STUDENT CONTESTS

at the

SHIPPENSBURG COMMUNITY FAIR

JULY 20-25, 2026

Children **K-12th** have the opportunity to participate in **TWO FUN CONTESTS** that celebrate creativity, talent, and **America's 250 years!**

AMERICA'S 250 YEARS

CONTEST #1

POSTER CONTEST

Create a poster that highlights **America's 250 years!**

PRIZES

1st	2nd	3rd
\$15	\$10	\$5

CONTEST #2

CAKE DECORATING CONTEST

Design and decorate a cake that celebrates **America's 250 years!**

PRIZES

1st	2nd	3rd
\$25	\$15	\$10

NO REGISTRATION FEE – FREE TO ENTER!

 **SHOW YOUR TALENT.
HAVE FUN.
BE PART OF THE FAIR!**

★ **FOR REGISTRATION FORM, GO TO:** ★

Shippensburgfair.com ★

★ **EXHIBITS – HOME PRODUCTS** ★

The Chambersburg Area School District does not sponsor or sanction this program/event/activity.

250th Anniversary Special Contests



250th Anniversary of USA Contests

Sponsor: Shippensburg Community Fair



PREMIUMS \$15.00 \$10.00 \$5.00

DEPT	SECTION	ID	CLASS
11	34	01	250th Anniversary Poster Preschool - 5th Grade
11	34	02	250th Anniversary Poster Grade 6th - 12th Grade

250th Anniversary Poster Contest

1. Only one poster can be entered per exhibitor, per age group. There will be two groups in competitions: Completed Grades K – 5th and 6th – 12th.
2. Entry must commemorate the theme of 250th Anniversary of the USA. Exhibitors will submit artwork depicting the celebration of our nation's anniversary.
3. The poster size will be 11 x 14 inches for younger group and 22 x 28 inches for the older group. Other sizes will not be accepted for judging.
4. Posters will be entered on Monday, July 20, 2026 from 9:00am – 4:00pm of Fair Week.
5. Posters will be evaluated on use of the theme, visual appearance and creativity.

PREMIUMS \$25.00 \$15.00 \$10.00

DEPT	SECTION	ID	CLASS
11	34	03	250th Anniversary Youth Decorated Cake
15	34	04	250th Anniversary Adult Decorated Cake

Decorated Cakes

1. Entry must be made from scratch, including frosting.
2. Entry must commemorate the 250th Anniversary of the USA.
3. Each decorated cake will be judged on the following basis: Flavor, Texture, Moistness and Overall Appearance.
4. Creativity is essential. This can be done through Icing/Toppings and/or decorations. Do not limit yourself to "traditional" decorated cakes.
5. All decorations must be edible.
6. Entry must be a layered cake. Youth may be a single layer (Sheet Cake).
7. Entry must be submitted for judging on cardboard or other food safe disposable setting. Recommend having entry in a suitable cake box or covering for protection.