



The Sweet Beat



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Michigan Apple Recipe Contest



The 6th Annual Michigan's Best Apple Pie Contest and **NEW** this year – Michigan's Favorite Apple Recipe Contest – will be held on January 26, 2011 at Zehnder's Snowfest in Frankenmuth.

Pioneer Sugar along with Michigan Apples, Bavarian Maytag, WSGW Newsradio 790 and Zehnder's of Frankenmuth will be hosting this event at the annual Snowfest Festival; January 26 – January 31, 2011.

Entries for both categories are being accepted until December 31, 2010. Twenty finalists will be selected for each category and will be notified by January 10, 2011.

Winners for each category will receive:

Homemade Egg Nog



Ingredients:

- 1/2 C egg substitute
- 3/4 C skim milk
- 1 can (13 oz.) evaporated milk
- 3 T Pioneer Sugar
- 1 tsp. rum flavoring or
- 1/4 C Rum
- 1 tsp. vanilla

Directions:

In a pitcher add egg substitute, skim milk and evaporated milk. Stir to blend together. Add Pioneer Sugar, rum and vanilla. Mix well.

Place in refrigerator until ready to serve. When serving sprinkle the top with nutmeg.

Yield: 4 servings

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First Place - \$500 Cash; Overnight package at Zehnder's Splash Village; 20 lbs. of Pioneer Sugar; Gift basket and an award.

Second Place - \$250 Cash; Dinner for 8 at Zehnder's of Frankenmuth; 10 lbs. of Pioneer Sugar and a Gift basket.

Third Place - \$100 Cash; Dinner for 4 at Zehnder's of Frankenmuth; 5 lbs. of Pioneer Sugar and a Gift basket.

* Please note all applications and recipe selections will be handled by Zehnder's of Frankenmuth.

[Click here for information, rules and registration](#)

Best Chicken Recipe Contest Winners

Best
Chicken
Recipe



The 1st annual Best Chicken Challenge Recipe Contest took place on Wednesday, December 8, 2010. Over 40 entries were submitted and was very difficult for the selection committee to cut it down to just six finalists.

The contest was held at the newly remodeled Maytag Store at 435 N. Main St., Frankenmuth, MI 48734. The event was hosted by, Art Lewis & Sue Smith, from WSGW 790AM "Listen to the Mrs." and sponsored by Pioneer Sugar and The Maytag Store.

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Make some Sweet Holiday Magic



Just in time for your holiday baking! Michigan Sugar Company is offering .25 cents off a 5 lb. bag of our Pioneer Sugar.

~ Merry Christmas

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Using up Holiday Baking Supplies

When the holiday entertaining is over it's time to think of what to do with leftover ingredients. Rather than save them for future baking projects incorporate them into some everyday meals.



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Coloring Sugar for your Cookies

When making those much loved sugar cookies this year, you open the cupboard and realize you forgot to buy the colored sugar! No problem... make your own!



Choose your favorite food coloring. In a glass jar with a tight lid, add about 1/4 cup to 1/2 cup of Pioneer Sugar. Squeeze a couple of drops of the food coloring into the sugar. Seal and shake vigorously for about a minute. If it's not the color you need add a little more food coloring. Remove the lid and let air dry for a few minutes before using. If the sugar clumps up, break up with a small whisk or give it a spin in the food processor.

You can make several colors this way and always have them in a sealed container. Knowing how easy it is, you may never buy colored sugar again!

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