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National Festival of Breads

Plan to enjoy this fun filled day!! On June 8, 2019, at the Hilton Garden Inn in Manhattan, Kansas you can enjoy the National Festival of Breads. It is a free event from 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. and it is come-and-go – so feel free to come when is it convenient and leave when you want.

This year, the National Festival of Breads contest will feature two categories. One is designated for food bloggers who actively blog about wheat foods and yeast bread. The second category is for home bakers. You may want to make sure to include in your day the live judging of breads that starts at 3:00 p.m. Come and watch the judging process, hear the comments from judges, and find out who wins! The live baking competition will feature eight finalists from around the Country.

Many other activities will be going on, such as: stage demonstrations by Nationally-recognized baking instructors – “Ask the Bakers” sessions; vendors; wheat weavings and pottery; hands on shaping of bread; even the kids will have fun with face painting and a balloon artist. As fair season is near, the National Festival of Bread’s is a perfect event for 4-H youth, 4-H leaders, parents, and judges to attend. Outside the Hilton Garden Inn, located in Blue Earth Plaza, there will also be food trucks and vendors to enjoy.

Don’t miss this event. For more information visit www.NationalFestivalofBreads.com or follow the National Festival of Breads on Facebook. If you have any questions, please contact Sonia Cooper, River Valley Extension District, Washington Office, by emailing srcooper@ksu.edu or by calling 785-325-2121.