

Library of Virginia's Unique Family Recipe Contest Guidelines

Inspired by the 2013 Archives Month theme, "Homegrown: Celebrating Virginia's Cultural Heritage," the Library of Virginia is celebrating Virginia cooking traditions by hosting a Unique Family Recipe Contest. We're looking for those special family recipes that have been passed down from generation to generation. Winners will be selected for *Best* and *Oldest* recipe. Have an odd recipe that nobody eats but makes people disappointed it's not on the table? We also have a category for *Strangest* recipe. Eligible winners will have their recipes and family stories featured on the Library of Virginia's blog, *Out of the Box*, and will receive a prize pack from the Virginia Shop.

To enter, send a copy of your recipe (photos of those stained recipe cards are encouraged!) along with a brief description of why it's significant to you and your family to lvahomegrown@gmail.com. Entries must be submitted by midnight October 25, 2013. Entries will be judged on uniqueness, creativity, and the tradition behind the recipe. Individuals will be notified by email in the event of a winning entry.