

**In The News**

# HCC's 'Bake With Me' series focused on families

**HOLYOKE** – This coming March, Holyoke Community College will offer a weekly series of baking classes aimed at parents and their children who want to learn to create tasty treats together under the guidance of a professional chef.

The "Bake With Me" series runs for four consecutive Fridays in March from 4 to 5:30 p.m. over Zoom.

Each class will focus on a different dessert: March 5 (Key Lime Pie); March 12 (caramel cheesecake); March 19 (blackberry cobbler a la mode); March 26 (royal icing sugar cookies).

Classes will be led by Chef Maureen Benton, an instructor in HCC's Culinary Arts program.

"'Bake With Me' offers families a fun way to connect, laugh and learn together from the comfort of their own kitchens," said Michele Cabral, HCC executive director of Business, Corporate and Professional Development. "Since the pandemic started, my husband and I have been Zoom cooking with our grandson and love the memories we are creating as a family."

Each session costs \$49 and comes with a special baking kit. The kit includes a shopping list, recipe cards and two kid-sized kitchen tools: Session 1 (apron and whisk); Session 2 (chef's hat and spatula); Session 3 (oven mitt and ice cream scoop); Session 4

(dish towel and rolling pin).

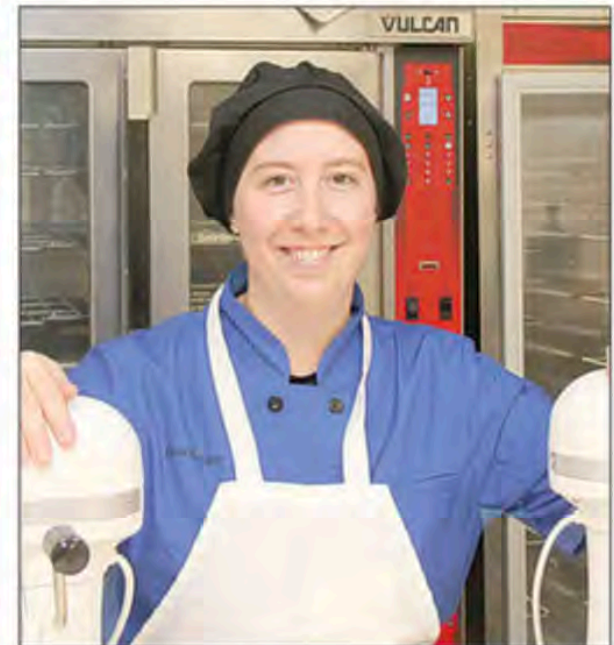
The kits will be available for pickup, dropoff or delivery by mail.

"When kids learn to bake, they develop confidence, and, without knowing it, they are also practicing their math skills, as they learn to measure ingredients and scale up or scale down a recipe," Cabral said. "But the classes will also offer kids a chance to play in the kitchen. They get to experiment, be creative, and, in the end, they'll have a yummy treat to share with their families."

Class size is limited. To register for one or more sessions, please go to: [hcc.edu/bake-with-me](http://hcc.edu/bake-with-me).

*Have A Safe & Merry Christmas*

<p>USDA INSP. FRESH STORE MADE <b>CROWN ROAST OF PORK</b> <b>\$2<sup>85</sup></b> NO DEPOSIT REQUIRED <b>lb</b></p> <p>USDA INSP. BONELESS <b>CENTER CUT PORK LOIN</b> <b>\$1<sup>77</sup></b> <b>lb</b></p> <p>USDA INSP. FRESH <b>WHOLE HAM</b> 20-26 LBS .... <b>\$1<sup>69</sup></b> <b>lb</b></p> <p>USDA INSP. 1.25 LB <b>HUMMEL BROS</b> <b>HOLIDAY KIELBASA</b> ..... <b>\$4<sup>99</sup></b> <b>lb</b></p> <p>USDA INSP. STORE MADE ALL VARIETIES FAMILY PACK <b>ITALIAN SAUSAGE</b> ..... <b>\$1<sup>99</sup></b> <b>lb</b></p> <p>USDA INSP. FRESH STORE MADE <b>HOLIDAY ROAST</b> <b>RONFI ESS PORKI DIN</b> <b>\$3<sup>99</sup></b> <b>lb</b></p>	<p>AS WELL AS FRESH PORK &amp; RED MEAT ROASTS FOR YOUR HOLIDAY NEEDS!</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 50%; padding: 10px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;"> <p>USDA INSP. FRESH BONE-IN <b>BEEF RIB EYE for</b> <b>STANDING RIB ROAST</b> CUT FREE <b>\$7<sup>99</sup></b> WHOLE OR HALF <b>lb</b></p> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 50%; padding: 10px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;"> <p>USDA INSP. FRESH BONELESS <b>BEEF TENDERLOIN</b> <b>\$6<sup>98</sup></b> <b>lb</b></p> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 50%; padding: 10px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;"> <p>USDA INSP. FRESH BONE-IN <b>BEEF STRIPLOIN</b> <b>ROAST</b> <b>\$4<sup>99</sup></b> <b>lb</b> A GREAT ALTERNATIVE TO RIB ROAST</p> </div>	<p>USDA INSP. FROZEN IMPORTED NEW ZEALAND <b>FRENCHED LAMB RACKS</b> .... <b>\$7<sup>99</sup></b> <b>lb</b></p> <p>USDA INSP. FROZEN <b>CAPON</b> ..... <b>\$2<sup>49</sup></b> <b>lb</b></p> <p><b>GOOSE</b> ..... <b>\$5<sup>99</sup></b> <b>lb</b></p> <p><b>DUCKS</b> ..... <b>\$3<sup>99</sup></b> <b>lb</b></p> <p>USDA INSP. FROZEN <b>WHOLE TURKEYS</b> 16-20 LB ..... <b>99¢</b> <b>lb</b></p> <p>USDA INSP. FROZEN <b>FULLY COOKED</b> <b>MEATBALLS</b> 5 LB BAG ..... <b>\$9<sup>99</sup></b> <b>ea</b></p> <p>INSP. IQF FROZEN <b>RAW PEELED SHRIMP</b> <b>16/20 COUNT</b> 2 LB BAG ..... <b>\$14<sup>99</sup></b> <b>ea</b></p>
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