



Popcorn String Contest

Categories

Longest Popcorn String
Most Colourful Popcorn String
Adult (19+), Teen (13-18), Child (<12)

Prizes

Norfolk County Gift Boxes
Ontario Popping Corn Co. products
Other Prizes plus Bragging Rights

How to Enter

1. Purchase Norfolk County popping corn and keep your receipts. Create your popcorn string(s).
2. Complete a contest entry form for each string and attach it to the entry, along with the receipt or the empty package of Norfolk County popping corn. There is no cost to enter.
3. Bring the popcorn string(s) and attached form(s) before September 21, 2018, at 4:30pm in person to Norfolk County office, 185 Robinson Street, Second Floor, Simcoe, Ontario, or on September 21, 2018, between 6pm and 8pm to the Norfolk Popcorn Party booth on Robinson Street, Simcoe, in front of the Strand Theatre.

Contest Entry Form

Complete this form and attach it to your entry (one form per entry).

Name: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____

Town: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Yes, I have read the rules of the Norfolk Popcorn Party Popcorn String Contest.



Popcorn String Contest Rules

Revised July 4, 2018

1. Popcorn on strings must be made using Norfolk County popping corn. Each entry must be accompanied by a proof of purchase or receipt or empty bag(s) of Uncle Bob's (Ontario Popping Corn Co.). Visit r2rff.com/norfolk-popcorn-party for a list of retailers or order online at ontariopoppingcorn.com/shop/.
2. Only popped popcorn is allowed on the string. No other objects are allowed between popcorns on the string.
3. Popcorn can be coloured, dyed, painted, stained or decorated.
4. String material should consist of mercerized or sturdy thread, heavy embroidery floss, or strong fishing line.
5. Each entry must measure a minimum of three (3) metres in length.
6. Contest measurement will be from "First Popcorn" to "Last Popcorn" in a contiguous line. The string is not part of the measurement. Measurement of entries will be conducted by judges designated by the Norfolk Popcorn Party.
7. Judges will be allowed to push popcorn along the string to reduce the number of gaps. Gaps between popcorn will be measured and deducted from total length. Judges may disqualify an entry if it has too many gaps.
8. If the string breaks during measurement, it may be knotted together immediately at the discretion of judges or it may be disqualified.
9. The decision of judges is final.
10. Every qualified popcorn string entry will be tagged with the entrant's name and hung above the streets of downtown Simcoe during the event.
11. Entries become property of the Routes to Roots Film Festival Norfolk Popcorn Party.
12. Entries will not be returned.

Resources

Tips on making Popcorn Strings:

- Work with unsalted, unbuttered popcorn. An air popper usually works best.
- 1 cup of popping corn kernels, when popped, typically cover 3 to 4 feet of thread.
- Freshly popped corn can break easily and is usually too fragile to thread. Let it sit out for a day or two, so it becomes less brittle, making it easier to string.

Source: <https://www.wikihow.com/String-Popcorn-on-a-Christmas-Tree>