# Pie Baking Contest 

Sweet Home Harvest Festival


#### Abstract

Test your pie baking skills against some tough competition! After the contest, pies will be sliced, and the public may have a piece by making a small donation to the festival.


There are two divisions for the competitions: Youth (17 and under) and Adult (18 and over). There are two categories of pies: Fruit and Other. Non-perishable pies only (requiring no refrigeration)

## RULES:

1. Contest is open to kids, teens, and adults of all ages. There are two divisions: Youth and Adult.
2. Amateur bakers only. Professional Bakers cannot compete. A professional is defined as someone who works for a bakery, works for or owns a catering company, or someone who sells pies.
3. Each pie submitted must include a recipe with the list of ingredients.
4. Pies must be from scratch. Bakers may not use store bought crust or pie filling.
5. There are two entry categories: Fruit (e.g. berry, apple, cherry, etc.) and Other (e.g. pecan, pumpkin, lemon, etc.). Contestants may enter up to 3 pies in each category.
6. Each pie entered must have an entry form and a recipe mailed, emailed, or dropped off to Angela Clegg, Sweet Home City Hall located at 3225 Main Street, Sweet Home Oregon, 97386. The form and recipe must be turned in by Wednesday, September $25^{\text {th }}$ at 5:00 PM.
7. On the day of the event, the pies must be dropped off at the pie judging booth between 9:00 and 11:00 AM on Saturday, October 5. Prizes will be announced at 1:30 on stage.
8. If you want your pie pan back, come to reclaim it after the pies are eaten.

## JUDGING:

1. Judges will use the scoring guide shown below.
2. Judges will not know the identity of the pie bakers.
3. Judging will begin at 11:30 AM with prizes announced at 1:30.
4. Judges will independently assign each pie a score without consultation.
5. In case of a tie, judges will judge those pies again.
6. For each division (youth and adult), each category (fruit and other) prizes will be awarded for first place in each division and age group.

## SCORING:

Overall Appearance
25 Points
Before slicing
Crust/topping consistency
After slicing
Runniness, juiciness, or firmness

## Taste

25 Points
Flavor (strength and balance)
Mouth feel (appropriateness)
Crust (flaky, soggy, mealy)
Aftertaste

## Overall Impression

25 Points
Memorable Quality of the pie
Are you impressed with the pie?
Creativity
Originality

## All Judges decisions are final! Good Luck!

Slices of pie will be sold for a recommended donation of $\$ 3.00$ per slice. (Proceeds go to the 2020 Harvest Festival)

Application is on Page 3

## Pie Baking Contest Entry Form

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Pie Type: $\quad$ Fruit $\quad$ Other


Name: $\qquad$
Address: $\qquad$
Cell Phone: $\qquad$
Email: $\qquad$
$\square$ I have attached my recipe to my entry form

- Entries and recipes must be received in City Hall, 3225 Main Street, Sweet Home, OR 97386, by Wednesday, September 25th at 5:00 PM.
- For more information, contact Angela Clegg at (541) 367-8113 or aclegg@sweethomeor.gov

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| Entry Form Received <br> By: | Date Received: | Judging Number: |
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