



FOR THE LOVE OF PIE

Fall Food Festival Pie Baking Contest Sunday, October 11th

Have an old family recipe, a new addition to your recipe box or a well-loved classic pie recipe? Feel like throwing your crust and best stuff up against other local amateur bakers? We invite you to participate in the fourth annual Findlay Market Pie Baking Contest!

Contest Rules:

1. Pie must be entered in the name of the person who made it.
2. This contest is intended for Adult (18 years and older) amateur bakers only.
3. Each dessert pie must be made from scratch and based in a 9" pie plate/pan. Each pie must include a serving utensil and a cover. You may not use pie filling or a pre-made store-bought crust.
4. **No Pre-Registration Required.** Bring your pie to Race Street Esplanade between 10:00am and 12:30pm day of event. The staff running the Pie-Baking Contest will have the final say on acceptability of pies. Pies must be in an appropriate covered container until judging. The Health Department says: NO PIES THAT REQUIRE REFRIGERATION (i.e. dairy or cream pies). Only one entry per person.
5. Bring a copy of your pie recipe with a list of ingredients on a 3"x 5" card, with the recipe name, contestant name and phone number at time of pie drop-off.
6. Judging will start around 1:15pm. There will be three judges.
7. Judging criteria: a. Overall appearance b. Crust color, texture, doneness and flavor c. Filling consistency, doneness and flavor d. Overall taste
8. Scoring: a. Each judge assigns a numerical value (1-5) in each criteria category, without consultation with the other judges. b. The pie receiving the highest total numerical value is the winner. c. In the case of a tie, the judges will judge those pies again.
9. The decision of the judges is final. Judges will not know contestant names.
10. Winners will be announced after the judging is complete. Participants must be present during judging from 1:15-2:00pm.
11. Disposition of pies: Pies will be served to the general public at the conclusion of contest.

PRIZES: 1st Place, \$50 & 2nd Place, \$25 market gift certificate

