

Pie Contest at the Wheat Ridge Carnation Festival

Saturday August 13, 2022 in the Spaghetti Dinner Tent

Drop off pies: 1:30pm to 2:50pm

Judging starts: 3:00pm

Winners announced: 3:30pm

Pie slices for sale: 4:00pm



Prizes in each category

- 1st place: \$30, a handmade collectable apron, and a 1st place ribbon
- 2nd place: \$15, a handmade collectable apron, and a 2nd place ribbon
- 3rd place: \$5, a handmade collectable apron, and a 3rd place ribbon

Entry fee

\$5 per pie. Every entrant will receive a collectable pie contest sticker!

Categories

1. Dessert pie – any pie with a crust and a sweet filling
2. Colorado dessert pie – any pie with a crust and a sweet filling, showing off Colorado ingredients (fruit, butter, oil, flour) – please provide a list of the Colorado ingredients in the pie

Rules

1. Open to bakers of all ages
2. Pies must be round, 8-10" diameter, in a pie plate/pan with a cover
3. Pies must be made by hand, by the contestant entering the pie
4. Each contestant may enter up to 3 pies
5. No cream pies – it's hot in August, and we don't have a fridge in the tent
6. Each entry must include the name of the maker, the name of the pie, the recipe, and, for the Colorado dessert pie category, a list of Colorado ingredients

How to Enter

Register in advance at bit.ly/2022WRPieContestEntry

On Saturday August 13, between 1:30pm and 2:50pm, bring your pie to the contest at Anderson Park – look for signs to direct you, the contest booth is in the large tent where the spaghetti dinner is held.

Check / complete registration form, providing all required information, and acknowledging that your pie becomes the property of the Wheat Ridge Carnation Festival and will not be returned.

Provide your recipe on an index card or piece of paper, highlighting Colorado ingredients for the Colorado Dessert Pie category.

Get your official entry sticker and settle in to watch the judging.

Judging

Starts at 3pm, and all pies will be identified for judging by an anonymous number, ensuring confidentiality of the bakers.

Judging area will be off limits to everyone but judges and Pie Contest volunteers. In the case of a tie, judges will break the tie and select a winner. The decision of the judges is final.

Pies will be assigned points by judges, in four areas:

1. Overall appearance 25 points
2. Crust (color, texture, doneness, flavor) 25 points
3. Filling (consistency, flavor) 25 points
4. Creativity 25 points

Pie Slice Sale

After the winners are presented at 3:30pm, we will slice pies for sale starting at 4pm. All slices will be \$5 each, and proceeds benefit Wheat Ridge's own Family Tree.