

# Pie Contest at the Wheat Ridge Carnation Festival

Saturday August 12, 2023 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

- 1<sup>st</sup> place: \$30, a handmade pie logo hotpads, and a 1<sup>st</sup> place ribbon
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place: \$15, a handmade pie logo hotpads, and a 2<sup>nd</sup> place ribbon
- 3<sup>rd</sup> place: \$5, a handmade pie logo hotpads, and a 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](https://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.

All entrance fees and pie slice collection will support the families of organ donors through the Lutheran Foundation's Spiritual Care Fund.