

Pie Contest at the Wheat Ridge Carnation Festival

Saturday August 10, 2024 by 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: \$100
- 2nd place: \$50
- 3rd place: \$20

Entry fee

\$5 per pie. Every entrant will receive a commemorative trophy!

Categories

1. Dessert pie – any pie with a crust and a sweet filling
2. Home Grown pie – Any pie made with locally grown or home grown fruit. (there will be access to refrigeration)

Rules

1. Open to bakers of all ages
2. Pies must be round, and on a 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. Each entry must include the name of the maker, the name of the pie, the ingredients, and for the Home Grown pie category a list of the homegrown/locally sourced ingredients in addition to the list of ingredients

How to Enter

Register in advance at bit.ly/2022WRPieContestEntry

On Saturday August 10, 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 PorchLight, part of the Family Justice Center for Jefferson and Gilpin Counties who help victims of violence.