

Second Annual Pie Bake-Off!

Oak Park Farmers' Market



Show off your baking skills and celebrate the bounty of summer at Oak Park Farmers' Market. Area residents are invited to bake their favorite pie and enter it in our second annual Pie Bake-Off. Open to professional and amateur bakers over the age of 16, the Bake-Off will be held September 1, 2018. We hope to see your pie creation at the market!

Official Rules: There is no registration fee, but pre-registration is required. Contest entry forms may be submitted to the Farmers' Market Information Booth or via e-mail July 22nd —August 22nd. Due to judging time constraints, the 2018 contest is limited to **15 entries** this year. Entries will be selected using a lottery system. Participants will be notified of lottery acceptance via e-mail.

All entries must be named (make up your own pie name) and baked in a recyclable pan with cover. Pans will not be returned. Pies must be baked from scratch, including crust and filling, and feature Oak Park Farmers' Market ingredients. You must include two copies of your recipe, one with your name and contact information and one **without** this information. The latter will be attached to the pie at the time of judging, so that judges can see the key ingredients.

The bottom of your pan should be labeled clearly with your NAME, ADDRESS, TELEPHONE NUMBER AND PIE NAME.

Entry Details: One pie per person. Bring your pie to the contest tent at Oak Park Farmers' Market between 8:30 and 9:15 a.m. on Saturday, September 1st. Judging will take place 9:30—11:00 a.m. Winners will be announced shortly thereafter. Participants must be present during winner announcements.

Judges: A minimum of three judges will be present at the contest. Judges will not know whose entry they are tasting. The decision of the judges is final. Village staff, current

OPFM commissioners, and family members of OPFM commissioners, staff, and contest judges are prohibited from entering the contest.

Evaluation of Pies: Judging will be conducted using a numerical point system of 1 (low)—5 (high) based on the following criteria: Taste (50% percent, double points), Creative use of ingredients (25%), and Appearance (25%).

The pie with the highest number of points will be named 1st Place Winner, the second-highest, 2nd Place Winner, and the third-highest, 3rd Place Winner. Honorable Mentions may be awarded. In the case of a tie, the judges will judge those pies again.

Awards: 1st Place Winner will receive a ribbon, plus a merchandise gift from the market booth. 2nd Place Winner will receive a ribbon, plus a merchandise gift from the market booth. Third-Place Winner will receive a ribbon, plus a merchandise gift from the market booth. Honorable mentions will receive ribbons.

Entrants Agree to the Following: All Entrants give permission to have them and/or their pie creations photographed for the purpose of OPFM and Village promotional materials. Winners and Honorable Mentions agree to the publication of their pie recipe. All Entrants pledge that their key ingredients are made with OPFM bought ingredients.*

Disposition of Pies: Pies will be given away to market visitors after the contest is concluded. Pies are distributed on a first come, first serve basis.

If you have any questions, please e-mail: farmersmarket@oak-park.us.

*The staff running the contest reserve the right to have final say on acceptability of the pies upon official entry.

Pre-register by filling out this form. Return it to the Information Booth at Market, or e-mail with the subject line “Pie Bake-Off ” to farmersmarket@oak-park.us.

Pie Name: _____

Name of Entrant: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____