

Fall Dessert Contest Official Rules

Eligibility:

- Open to residents of Allen County and surrounding areas within a 20 mile radius.
- Contestants ages 12+ welcome
- Amateurs and professionals welcome
- Open to local organizations as well

Entry rules:

- All entries must be made from scratch, no box mixes or prepared crusts.
- All entries must reflect flavors of fall. Think cozy and comforting. For example: pumpkin spice, cinnamon, maple, pumpkin, apple, etc.
- Only enter desserts that do NOT require refrigeration
- Only ONE entry per person, there is NO COST to enter
- All entries must remain anonymous, a numbering system will be used
- Decisions of judges are final and prizes and categories are TBD. They will be based off of entries received.
- Contestants will cut out or have sample portion sizes for each judge prior to submitting the dessert for judging. Give each judge at least 2-3 bites worth.
- You may sell the remaining portion of your dessert in pieces or whole, or take it home. If selling please bring plastic wrap/packaging.
- **SUBMIT ENTRY FORMS BY 9/18/2020 no later than 5:00pm**
- Dessert entries will be brought to Schnelker Park from 4-5:00pm 9/23/2020
- The panel will begin judging at 5:30pm and the winner will be announced once all desserts are tasted and judged.

Fall Dessert Contest Official Entry Form

All fields must be filled out completely to be considered a valid entry.

Name _____

Phone number _____

Email (optional but recommended) _____

Age as of 9/23/20 _____ If under 18, Parent/guardian name _____

Recipe Name _____

Circle the type of fall dessert entry you will submit, choose only one.

Cake/Cupcake

Pie

Cookie

Sweet Rolls/sweet breads

Doughnuts/Pastries

Other Desserts

Please list all ingredients used in this recipe. Do NOT give measurements or instructions. Ingredients only please.

Please Read the following and sign in the appropriate spots below (Parent/Guardian sign if under 18)

All authorized contestants participating in the Fall Dessert Contest agree that they are independent operators and shall be individually liable for any loss, personal injury, deaths, and/or any other damages that may occur as a result of the contestant's negligence or that of anyone assisting with preparation, or serving for the Fall Dessert Contest. All contestants agree to indemnify and save New Haven –Adams Twp. Parks and Recreation, the City of New Haven, and their employees & agents harmless from any loss, costs, damages and other expenses, including attorney's fees, suffered or incurred by New Haven – Adams Twp. Parks and Recreation, the City of New Haven, their employees & agents by reason of the contestant's negligence or intentional misconduct or that of its employees, agents, and associates.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY RELATING TO COVID-19

The novel coronavirus, COVID-19, has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. COVID-19 is extremely contagious. As a result, federal, state and local governments and federal and state health agencies recommend social distances and have, in many locations, prohibited the congregation of groups of people.

The **New Haven/Adams Township Department of Parks and Recreation** (hereafter "Park Department") has put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19 and has met the recommendations of the Centers for Disease Control and the Indiana State Department of Health whose recommendations were based upon scientific data regarding COVID-19. However, the Park Department cannot guarantee that I, or my guests, will not become infected with COVID-19.

By signing this agreement, I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that I, or my guests, may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 at any point during our use and rental of Park Department facilities and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and death. I understand that the risk of becoming exposed to or infected by COVID-19 at the Park Department facilities may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others.

I voluntarily agree to abide by all social distancing guidelines yet I understand that I assume all of the foregoing risks and accept sole responsibility for any injury to myself (including but not limited to personal injury, disability, and death), illness, damages, loss, claim, liability, or expense of any kind, that I or my guests may experience or incur in connection with my rental and use of facilities at the Park Department. On my behalf, I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless the Park Department and the City of New Haven, Indiana, their employees, agents, and representatives, of and from the claims, including all liabilities, claims, actions, damages, costs or expenses of any kind arising out of or relating to use and rental of such facilities. I understand and agree that this release includes claims based on actions, omissions, or negligence of the Park Department and the City of New Haven, Indiana, their employees, agents, and representatives, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during or after my use and rental of Park Department facilities.

Signature of Renter/User

Date

Print Name of Renter/User