

## Rules for the 2017 Pie Contest

The Pie Contest is open to the public.

An entry form, a detailed recipe, and a list of ingredients must accompany each pie.

By participating in this event, entrants agree to abide by the contest rules and decisions of the judges and to allow organizers to publish photographs of them and their pies.

## Entry

\*One entry per person.

\*All pies must use apples as their key ingredient. Pies with apple and another fruit will be accepted. There is no rule on the type of crust.

\*Crust and filling must be made from scratch.

\*The recipe, including a list of ingredients, must accompany the entry.

\*The pie entered must be in the name of the person who made it.

\*Individual entries only; no place of business or retail/dining establishment may enter.

\*Entries will not be returned, so please use only disposable pans.

\*Please do not write your name on the pie tin. Your entry will be assigned a number at registration to allow for anonymity during judging.

## Judging Criteria

### Presentation

This includes crust color, finishing (decorative technique, crimped, lattice, vents, eye appeal of filling) doneness, set throughout pie

### Taste

This includes balance of flavor-crust to filling; balance and strength of flavor with filling: (ingredients): crust: (buttery, flakey); texture, aftertaste

### Memorable

Is this pie a standout against the competition?

## Health Regulations

- Pies must be maintained and submitted at a proper temperature as determined by health department regulations for the ingredients used in the pie. Pies should be submitted covered and at a proper temperature for the type of pie.
- Because of facility limitations, frozen pies cannot be accepted.
- A list of ingredients must be submitted with the entry.

## Entry Form

Entry forms must be submitted by  
Friday, October 20, 2017  
by 5 p.m.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

I am entering in the following category:

Adult \_\_\_\_\_

Youth \_\_\_\_\_ (16 & under)

Please return entry form to the library or mail to the following address:

Antwerp Sunshine Library  
Attn: Pie Contest  
24823 Front Avenue  
Mattawan, Michigan 49071





## Judging and Prizes

A panel of judges from the community will judge the entries.

This is a blind judging, and all decisions of the judges are final.

Winners will be announced after the judging is complete.

- All pies, including youth pies, must be submitted by 1:45 p.m., October 21, 2017 the day of the contest.
- There will be a minimum of 3 judges per category.
- Judging criteria will include overall appearance and taste.
- Scoring: Each judge will assign a numerical value (1-5) in each category without consultation with the other judges.
- The pie receiving the highest total numerical value will be the winner in that category. In the case of a tie, the judges will judge those pies again.

Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place in each category.

All pies will be entered in a "People's Choice" after judging.

A prize will be awarded in each category after the public judging.



October 21, 2017

2:00 p.m.



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