



Rescue Mission of Mahoning Valley Apple Pie Baking Contest Hosted by Hartford Orchards

2019 CONTEST OFFICIAL RULES

1. **ELIGIBILITY:** Contest is open to all individuals and bakeries, except employees of RMMV, Hartford Orchards or anyone affiliated with judging. Pies must be made and baked by the person entering the contest.
2. **OBTAIN ENTRY FORMS:** Entry forms are available for download at www.RescueMissionMV.org. Copies may be picked up at the Mission located at 962 Martin Luther King Jr Blvd. Youngstown, Ohio 44510 or at Hartford Orchards 6953 Wilson Sharpsville Rd Hartford, Ohio 44425. You may also call the development department at the Mission to request a form by mail or email. 330-744-5485
3. **ENTRY FORM DEADLINE & SUBMISSION DIRECTIONS** Completed Contest Entry Form due by email, mail or in person to Rescue Mission by 3pm on Wed Nov. 13, 2019 (962 Martin Luther King Jr Blvd Yo. Oh 44510). If sending an email please write Bakers to the Rescue in the subject line and send to LWyant@RescueMissionMV.org.
4. **PIE CHECK IN OPTIONS/INSTRUCTIONS**
 - Pies must be checked in on **Saturday November 16, 2019** at one of two locations
 - between 11am till noon at Rescue Mission of Mahoning Valley (962 Martin Luther King Jr Blvd Youngstown, Ohio 44510. 330-744-5485) for RMMV to transport to contest (or)
 - between 11am and 1pm at Hartford Orchards (6953 Wilson Sharpsville Rd Hartford, Ohio 44424. 330-772-2100)
 - Pie must be covered & Division letter must be taped on **TOP** of the Pie (a piece of tape with A, B, C or D)
 - Company name and/or individual name(s) must be taped on **BOTTOM** of the donated pie pan.
 - All pie ingredients must have been listed with the pie entry form or submitted at time of pie drop off
 - Optional: Pie recipe can be provided, however if recipe is a family secret, it's ok not to share
5. **DIVISIONS & AWARDS:** One pie may be entered by each lead baker, team of up to three participants or bakery and will be placed into one of four divisions:
 - (A) **KIDS** K – 4th grade division (with or without minimal adult help); 1st, 2nd & 3rd
 - (B) **YOUTH** 5th – 12th grade division (no adult help); 1st, 2nd & 3rd
 - (C) **ADULTS** ages 18 and older amateur division; 1st, 2nd & 3rd
 - (D) **PROFESSIONAL** anyone who on occasion or always offers baked items for sale; 1st, 2nd & 3rd
6. **ABOUT THE PIES:** Submissions must be
 1. A single, full size pie in a disposable pie tin or pan you wish to donate to the Mission. (remainder of pie after judging will be donated to the RMMV. Additional pies may also be donated.)

2. Freshly baked & made from scratch including filling & crust. Pie filling must be at least 60% apples and may include other fruits or ingredients. No store-bought canned pie filling, store bought pie shells/crusts allowed. Pie can be single, two crusted and/or crumbed crusted topping.

7. **FEE:** To celebrate our 1st contest year, entry fees have been waived!
8. **BLESSING TO THE MISSION:** Why should you enter? There is an opportunity for the community to pledge a donation to the Mission for each pie entered in the context. (For example Joe agrees to pledge \$5 per pie entered, up to 20 pies for a \$100 gift to the Mission!) Additionally, all pies will be served to clients at the shelter at the completion of the event. More details about pledge sponsorships are available at www.rescuemissionmv.org.
9. **PRIZES:** First, Second and Third place ribbons will be awarded to all four divisions. Additionally, first place winners will receive a small award. All entrants will receive a participation certificate.
10. **JUDGING:**
 1. Each pie will be assigned a number in its category and baker will remain anonymous until judging is final.
 2. Judging begins at 1:30pm at Hartford Orchards on November 16, 2019 and is open to the public. Bakers need not be present.
 3. Scoring will be the sole responsibility of the judges appointed by RMMV and Hartford Orchards and the judge's results will be final. Judges sheets will be available to entrants upon request after contest. If there is an overall tie for first place, the pie with the highest score for flavor between the pies involved in the tie will be the winner.

CRITERIA: Judges will use a point system to assess entries. Perfect score is 65.

 - Before slicing
 - 15 points - pie will be judged on overall appearance
 - 10 points – pie will be judged for creativity.
 - After slicing,
 - 10 points - pie will be judged on crust
 - 10 points – pie will be judged on filling
 - 20 points – pie will be judged on flavor.
11. **Notification** Winners will be announced at the conclusion of the judging and posted on the Rescue Mission's FaceBook page. Winners will also be notified by phone the week of November 18, 2019. Awarded certificates, ribbons and prizes will be available at Hartford Orchards immediately following the contest and/or at RMMV beginning November 18 weekdays between 9am and 4pm through the end of November 2019.
12. **Liability** By taking part in this contest and signing the entry form, participants understand and agree to all contest rules and waive and discharge any rights and claims against Rescue Mission of Mahoning Valley, Hartford Apple Orchards, Any Sponsors, and or groups involved with the planning and presentation of the event for any and all injuries suffered at the event or while traveling to and from this event. By signing the entry form you agree to have read, understand, agree and will comply with the contest rules. Signing the entry form also gives Rescue Mission of the Mahoning Valley rights to use your printed name and photos in any promotion and/or media exposure or social media without compensation as deemed appropriate by the committee.

Thank You for Supporting Rescue Mission of the Mahoning Valley!
And a special thank you to Hartford Orchards for hosting this event!



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