



PUMPKIN PIE CONTEST REGISTRATION

Baker's Name: _____

Age: _____

Division:

- Junior Baker — Ages 6–17 — **\$5**
- Adult Baker — Ages 18+ — **\$10**

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Pie Name: _____

Is this a family recipe?

- Yes
- No

Does your pie contain nuts?

- Yes
- No

Other known allergens: _____

ENTRY FEE

Amount Paid: \$ _____

Payment Method: _____

Date Paid: _____

CONTESTANT AGREEMENT

I have read and agree to follow the Pine Holler Pumpkin Pie Contest rules. I understand that judging decisions are final.

Contestant Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature (Junior Division): _____

Date: _____

FOR PINE HOLLER USE

Entry Number: _____

- Registration received
- Entry fee paid
- Pie received
- Contestant information attached separately from judging number



PINE HOLLER PUMPKIN PIE CONTEST

2026 Official Rules

Think you make the best pumpkin pie around? It's time to put your recipe to the test!

Join us during **Pine Holler Pumpkin Days** for a good old-fashioned Pumpkin Pie Contest. We're looking for delicious homemade pies, family recipes, young bakers, seasoned bakers, and plenty of friendly competition!

DIVISIONS

Junior Baker Division

- Ages **6–17**
- Entry Fee: **\$5 per baker**

Adult Baker Division

- Ages **18 and older**
- Entry Fee: **\$10 per baker**

CONTEST RULES

1. Each contestant may enter **one pumpkin pie**.
2. Pumpkin must be the **primary flavor and ingredient** of the pie.
3. Pies must be **homemade**. Store-bought or commercially prepared pies will not be accepted.
4. Adult Division contestants must prepare both their **pie filling and crust**.
5. Junior bakers may receive reasonable adult supervision for safety, but the child should do the majority of the preparation and baking.
6. Pies should be brought in a **disposable pie pan or container**. Please do not bring dishes that need to be returned.
7. Each pie must be submitted **whole and uncut**.
8. All entries must be checked in by **12:30 on Oct. 3rd** at the Pumpkin Pie Contest table.
9. Each pie will receive a number at check-in. Judges will evaluate the pies **without knowing the baker's identity**.
10. Late entries may be displayed but will not be eligible for judging.

JUDGING Each pie can earn a maximum of **100 points**:

- **Flavor – 40 points**
- **Crust – 20 points**
- **Texture & Consistency – 20 points**
- **Appearance – 10 points**
- **Overall Impression – 10 points**

In the event of a tie, the pie receiving the highest **Flavor** score will win.

AWARDS

Awards will be presented separately in the Junior and Adult Divisions.

Adult Division

-  First Place
-  Second Place
-  Third Place

Junior Division

-  First Place
-  Second Place
-  Third Place

First-place winners will receive the title:

 **2026 PINE HOLLER PUMPKIN PIE CHAMPION** 

Winners will be announced at **1:30**.

All decisions of the judges are final.

FOOD & ALLERGY NOTICE

Contest entries are prepared in private kitchens and may contain or have come into contact with common allergens, including milk, eggs, wheat, soy, peanuts, and tree nuts.

Contest pies are submitted for judging purposes. Any public sampling, serving, or sale of contest pies will be subject to applicable food-safety requirements.

Come bring your best pie, your favorite family recipe, and a little friendly competition to Pine Holler Pumpkin Days!