



PIE BAKING CONTEST

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8, 2026



RULES

Two categories: Adult (Ages 18 years & older), Youth (Ages 7 – 17 years)

*This contest is for amateur/novice bakers.

*Entry form required.

*One entry per person.

*Pre-entry is not required but is encouraged.

*Pies must be prepared & baked by the individual submitting the pie for judging.

*The pie crust must be made from scratch.

*Recipe must include Pioneer Sugar and noted on the recipe card.

*The filling must be made with fresh or frozen fruit. Pies should feature local ingredients that are identified in the recipe. No canned fillings or mixes will be accepted.

*No custard or meringue pies will be accepted due to lack of refrigeration available.

*Finished pie cannot contain raw or uncooked eggs.

*Bake pies in a disposable 9" pie tin. Pies may be taken after judging is completed.

*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.

*Recipe card is required that states the ingredients to ensure that no one is allergic to the ingredients. Preparation instructions are not required. Can be typed or handwritten.

*Pies are to be room temperature. Warm pies will not be judged.

JUDGING

*Pies need to be brought to the Bay County Fairgrounds, Pavilion, (North of the Canteen Building), 11:00 am – 12:00 pm.

*Judging will begin by 12:30 pm. Results will be announced following the close of judging.

*Judging will be based on the following:

Recipe Card – neatness, listed ingredients	5 pts
Overall Appearance	15 pts
Crust	30 pts
Filling	30 pts
Use of Local Foods (identified in recipe)	20 pts

ADULT AWARDS

1ST Place: \$100 2nd Place: \$75 3rd Place: \$50 1ST Place: \$50 2nd Place: \$30 3rd Place: \$20

MICHIGAN SUGAR WILL AWARD ADDITIONAL PRIZES FOR EACH WINNER

YOUTH AWARDS

Bay County Fair and Youth Expo – Pie Baking Contest Entry Form

or visit our website: www.baycountyfair.com, under FORMS – to download a form.

Questions: 989-895-3744, or email: mibaycountyfair@gmail.com

NAME: _____

Adult or Youth
(Circle One)

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE #: _____

TYPE OF PIE: _____

Mail entry form to: BCFYE, PO Box 633, Bay City, MI 48707