

12th Annual Blues & Heritage Festival Toys for Tots Fundraiser
a Picayune Main Street, Inc. Event
2019 Heritage Dessert Cook Off Guidelines
October 26, 2019



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Rules

1. Contestants must pre-register by October 16, 2019.
2. Each Contestant must enter 2 identical dessert- 1 for judging & 1 for the Toys for Tots Auction
3. Contestants must complete and return the registration form by the deadline to be entered in the cook-off. The name on the form must be then name of person preparing the dessert.
4. Recipes are to include locally grown ingredients- pumpkin, citrus, pecans, figs etc.
5. Entries will be assigned a number and judging will take place before the entrants' names are identified.
6. Entries may not contain any labeling of any kind other than the Category and Entry number.
7. One entry per person per category.
8. No entries allowed requiring refrigeration.
9. Ingredients must be listed on a 3X5 card to provide information for people with food allergies.

Categories:

A. Cakes B. Pies C. Cookies/ Bar Cookies/ Brownies

Judging

1. Entries MUST be submitted by 4:00 pm Judging will start at 4:15 PM.
2. There will be a minimum of three judges.
3. Criteria for judging (maximum 25 points)
 - Overall Appearance/Presentation Up to 5 Points
 - Flavor (aroma, taste, balance of flavoring) Up to 5 Points
 - Texture/Consistency (evenly baked, doneness) Up to 5 Points
 - Moistness/Crumb (as applicable to category) Up to 5 Points
 - Creativity/Originality Up to 5 Points

Scoring

Each judge assigns a numerical value for each category without consultation with the other judges. The dessert receiving the highest total numerical value is the winner in that category.

In case of a tie judges will judge those desserts again.

Each category will include first, second & third place winner.

1st Place- \$30.00 2nd Place- \$20.00 3rd Place- \$10.00

Please complete Registration form, Sign and Return to
Picayune Main Street, Inc.

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