

MAIN STREET FESTIVAL CAKE/PIE CONTEST GUIDELINE

October 4, 2008 Downtown Laurel

Please read all the following contest guidelines carefully before entering a recipe into the contest. Theme: Laurel/Jones County's best Cake

To celebrate the area's best bakers, The City of Laurel will hold its first annual "Main Street Festival Best Cake" contest to be held October 4, 2008. Bakers from the surrounding areas will be asked to submit a cake recipe that represents their best of fair.

Entries will be judged on originality, taste, texture, visual and appearance.

Prizes

First Place

Second Place

Third Place

Contest Rules

Enter your original Cake and recipe that represents the best you have to offer.

Who Can Enter?

You are eligible if you are 18 years of age or older.

A citizen from the surrounding Laurel/Jones County area.

You are not eligible to enter and will be disqualified if: You are a food professional, such as a chef, food writer or food home economist that creates recipes for compensation, etc.

Deadline: September 19, 2008.

Submission Rules You may one recipe per category. Each entry must be submitted separately, and all submission requirements must be followed for each recipe. To enter, complete the Official Entry Form found at www.laurelms.com or at Laurel City Hall.

Include: Your completed cake with a slice cut out of the cake to allow judges to view the interior texture and/or design. By submitting your cake, you accept all contest rules and agree to be bound by the decisions of the judges, which will be final.

Judging

Bakers will be judged during the City of Laurel Main Street Festival. Upon completion, judges will evaluate the recipe. Once all have been completed and judged, winners will be selected. If prior to final awarding of the prizes, a finalist or Grand Prize winning recipe is found to have been previously published in a form essentially as submitted, then that prize will be forfeited except in case of a forfeiture of the Grand Prize, it will be awarded instead to the second place winner.

All Cakes/Recipes will be tasted and judged based on the following criteria:

Taste

Texture

Visual Appearance

Originality