

\$1,000 APPLE PIE CONTEST

This year the Apple Festival Committee is hosting an apple pie contest. The contest is being sponsored by a generous community member who desires to promote our apple heritage not only in this year's festival, but for years to come.

The grand prize is \$1000 for the best apple pie and its recipe. This is open to all members of the public except the families of the judges, Recipes should be authentic old fashioned apple pie recipes from great grandmothers or aunts that have been handed down for generations, not those found in Google or written by AI.

Pies will be judged on a specific set criteria including, but not limited to:

APPEARANCE

TEXTURE

AROMA

TASTE

Recipes must accompany the pies when they are entered and the winning recipe becomes the property of the Chilhowie Apple Festival Committee and is not to be shared publicly with anyone by the winner. The validity of the recipe may be tested by a professional baker using the winning pie recipe to make a pie for comparison to the winning pie. Recipes must include the type of apple used in making the pie.

Pies will be judged by a panel of five judges.

The registration fee to enter the contest is \$1 payable at pre-registration or when the pie is entered.

ENTERING THE CONTEST

Pre-registration - Thursday, September 26th between 4:00 pm-7:00 pm at the Old High School

Entering of pies and event day registration - Saturday, September 28th between 8:00 am- 9:00 am prior to the Grand Parade at the Will Walkers Farmers Market and Community Pavilion. The recipe must accompany the pie.

Judging - Saturday, September 28th beginning at 12:00 pm after the Grand Parade at the Will Walker's Farmers Market and Community Pavilion

Awarding of the Prize Money- Saturday September 28th after the judging at the Will Walkers Farmers Market and Community Pavilion

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