

2018 Tennessee State Fair Tennessee Apple Pie Contest

The Tennessee State Fair wants to find the BEST apple pie in the State of Tennessee!

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- First place** – Will receive **\$500**, and **Tennessee State Fair cutting board**.
Pie recipe, bio of the winning baker, and picture will be publicly recognized
- Second place** – Will receive **\$150**.
- Third place** – Will receive **\$75**.

Contest Date: Saturday, September 15, 2018

Deadline: Mail-In - Wed., Sept. 5th Online - Tue. Sept. 11th Entry Fee: \$2.00 per entry

Rules of the pie-baking contest:

- Competitor must be a Tennessee resident 18 years of age or older
- Competitor must be an individual, not a company
- Only one submission per person
- Submissions will not be accepted without the recipe card attached to the container (Do not include name or address on recipe card)
- Apples must be the predominant fruit baked into the pie
- All pies must be baked in a 8-9" pie plate.
- All pies must be submitted in a disposable container. Containers will not be returned to competitors at the conclusion of the contest.
- Once a pie has been submitted, Fair officials will not assist in pouring, spreading, drizzling, etc. a topping onto the pie. Toppings **MUST** be on the pie at the time of submission.

Judging Criteria:

General Appearance	25%
Originality	25%
Flavor	50%

Directions for submission:

- Each competitor will receive by email a copy of this information sheet and a Fair pass no later than Wed., Sept. 12th.
- The Fair pass is good for free parking and entry to the fair for the competitor only. You **MUST** have pie in hand to receive free parking and free entry.
- Fair gates open at 10:30AM on Sat., Sept. 15th; however, submissions for the competition will be received from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM in the Creative Arts Building. **NO SUBMISSIONS WILL BE RECEIVED AFTER 12:00 PM.** Please refer to the countdown clock at the check-in station.
- Preliminary judging will take place immediately following the 12:00 PM submission deadline.
- The final round of judging will take place at 1:15 p.m. with a first, second, and third place winners awarded at its conclusion.

Mail-In Submissions to: Tennessee State Fair Association, P.O. Box 24747, Nashville, TN 37202. Must include an entry form and entry fee.

