

Wayne County Fair Fruit Pie Contest

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Date: Tuesday, August 11, 2026

Registration: 5:30 PM – 6:15 PM

Judging Begins: 6:30 PM Sharp

Location: Floral Hall (Entertainment Tent in case of rain)

Contest Information

Think your homemade fruit pie is the best in Wayne County? Bring it to the Wayne County Fair and compete for cash prizes, ribbons, and, of course, bragging rights!

There is **no entry fee**, and the contest is open to **Wayne County residents of all ages**.

Contest Rules

- Open to Wayne County residents only.
 - No age limit.
 - One pie entry per person.
 - Professional bakers or anyone who earns income from baking is not eligible.
 - Entries must remain anonymous. Contestants will receive an entry number during registration.
 - Pie crust and filling must be made from scratch.
 - Graham cracker, cookie, or other specialty crusts are permitted if homemade.
 - A copy of the recipe must accompany each entry.
 - Pies must be baked in an 8-inch or 9-inch pie plate.
 - Disposable pie pans are strongly encouraged since all pies will be auctioned following the contest.
 - Temperature Controlled for Safety (TCS) pies are **not permitted**. This includes pies containing cream, custard, meringue, gelatin, or any filling requiring refrigeration.
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Judging

Judging begins promptly at **6:30 PM**.

Each pie will be independently evaluated by the judging panel. Judges will score entries without discussion, and all decisions are final.

Winners will be announced immediately following the completion of judging.

Judging Criteria

Each pie is scored on a **100-point scale**.

Appearance & Presentation (20 Points)

- Overall appearance before slicing
- Crust texture and consistency
- Presentation of topping
- Recipe included

Taste (40 Points)

- Flavor balance
- Fruit flavor
- Crust quality
- Texture and mouthfeel
- Overall finish

Overall Impression (20 Points)

- Overall appeal
- Memorable quality
- Would you want another slice?

Creativity (20 Points)

- Originality
 - Creative ingredients or techniques
 - Decorative presentation such as lattice work or unique crust design
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Awards

The top six entries will receive ribbons, cash prizes, and Wayne County bragging rights!

Place Prize

1st	\$50
2nd	\$25
3rd	\$20
4th	\$15
5th	\$10
6th	\$5

Pie Auction

Following the awards presentation, **all contest pies will be auctioned.**

Auctioneer:

Steve Schutt – Van's Auction Service

Proceeds help support the Wayne County Fair.

Additional Information

- Recipes submitted with entries may be featured in a future Wayne County Fair cookbook.
 - Warm pies are discouraged, as they may be more difficult to judge and could affect scoring.
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Questions?

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We look forward to seeing your favorite homemade fruit pie at the Wayne County Fair!