



## Hometown Picnic

# Naper Settlement's Apple Pie & Brownie Baking Contest

**Calling all bakers...** dig through your cookbooks, search the Internet, or call up grandma for her recipe and join Naper Settlement's apple pie OR brownie baking contest! Naper Settlement invites children and adults of all skill levels to enter their favorite apple pie or brownie recipe to be judged by a panel of guest judges on June 11, 2017 during our Hometown Picnic.

### The Rules:

- **All Bakers must be pre-registered by FRIDAY, JUNE 10, 2017. While we invite Pie Bakers of all ages, we ask that our Brownie Bakers be 6-12 years old.** To Pre-Register, please call the Learning Experiences Coordinator, Jessie Sekiya, at 630.305.5252 or e-mail [sekiyaj@naperville.il.us](mailto:sekiyaj@naperville.il.us). Please provide the name and type of the pie or brownie, the baker's name, phone number and e-mail address.
- All pies must use apples as their key ingredient. Pies with apple and another fruit will be accepted. There is no rule on the type of crust.
- All pies and brownies must be received by 11:30 a.m. on June 11, 2017 at the Pre-Emption House Visitor Center Tavern. Each pie or brownie should be turned in with an index card indicating its type (e.g. single or double crust), the baker's name, phone number and e-mail address.
- Judging will be held at 1:00 p.m. with our panel of guest judges.
- First, second and third place winners for each category and prizes will be announced from the Paw Paw Post Office porch at 3:15 p.m. Winners will be photographed and posted on Naper Settlement's Facebook page.
- Each baker submitting a pie or brownie receives two FREE entry tickets to the Hometown Picnic.

### Judging Criteria:

- First Impression
  - Appearance: Judges will rate uncut pies and brownies on overall aesthetic.
- Closer Inspection
  - Pies:
    - Taste of Filling: Judges will rate the filling only on flavor and consistency.
    - Taste of Crust: Judges will rate the crust only on taste, flakiness and texture.
  - Brownies: Judges will rate based on taste and texture.
- Overall Impression
  - Judges will taste the whole and judge them based on flavor, creativity and lasting impression.

### Other opportunities:

Although optional, please bring your apple pie or brownie recipe to share!

