Hometown Picnic

Naper Settlement's Apple Pie 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 contest! Naper Settlement invites anyone and every one of all ages and skill levels to enter their favorite apple pie recipe to be judged by a guest judge panel on August 9, 2014 during our Hometown Picnic.

The Rules:

- **All bakers must be pre-registered by WEDNESDAY AUGUST 6, 2014. To Pre-Register** please call the Learning Experiences Coordinator at 630.305.5252 or email at dicosolaa@naperville.il.us. Please provide the name and type (e.g. single or double crust) of pie, the baker's name, phone and email.
- All pies must use apples as their key ingredient. Pies with apple and another fruit will be accepted. There is no rule on type of crust.
- All pies must be received by noon on August 9, 2014 at the Pre-Emption House Visitor's Center (Tavern). Each pie should be turned in with an index card with the type (e.g. single or double crust) of pie, the baker's name, phone and email.
- Judging will be at 1 pm by our guest judges.
- The winner will be announced at 2:30 pm at the Paw Paw Post Office porch and prizes will be awarded to the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place pies. Winners must be present to accept prize. Winners will be photographed and posted on our Facebook Page!
- Each baker submitting a pie gets FREE entry to the Hometown Picnic.

Judging Criteria:

- First Impression
  - Appearance- Before the judges cut into the pies they will rate them on overall aesthetic.
- Closer Inspection
  - Taste of Filling – Judges will be tasting the filling and rate it on flavor and consistency.
  - Taste of Crust- Judges will score just the crust and its taste, flakiness and texture
- Overall Impression
  - Judges will taste the whole pie and judge on the pie as a whole with flavor, creativity and lasting impression.

Other opportunities:

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

We will also have a place to share memories or story about making, (or eating) apple pies with loved ones or for special occasions.

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