

## General Rules

- **Homemade Only:** Crust and filling must be made from scratch; no store-bought crusts, dough, or canned fillings.
- **Amateur Status:** This contest is for home bakers. Professional bakers or those who earn their livelihood from baking or cooking may NOT enter the contest.
- **Presentation:** Pies must be delivered in a 9-inch disposable pie tin or plate, which will not be returned.
- **Anonymity:** To ensure fair judging, do not put your name on the pie container. A number will be assigned at registration.
- **Recipe Submission:** A typed recipe with ingredients and instructions must accompany the pie.
- **Safety:** Pies must not require refrigeration, and cannot contain raw eggs.

## Apple Pie Criteria

- **Content:** The filling must be at least 60% apples (other fruits may be included, no mock apple pies allowed)
- **Structure:** Pie must contain a bottom crust. Top can be full crust, decorative cutout design, lattice top or crumble. No non-edible items.

## Judging Criteria

Score of up to 100 points:

1. **Overall Flavor/Taste (40 Pt Maximum):** Balanced flavors, proper sweetness, and spice usage.
2. **Filling (20 Pt Maximum):** Texture (not too runny or too firm), apple quality, and consistency.
3. **Crust or Crumble Top (20 Pt Maximum):** Flakiness, color (golden brown), and taste.
4. **Appearance (20 Pt Maximum):** Pre-slice appeal, decoration, and neatness.

**Prizes to be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Pies!**

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## APPLE PIE BAKING CONTEST

### Registration Form

Entry forms can be mailed, dropped off or submitted with your pie on the day of contest.

#### Mail

Gentry Stoumbaugh  
Owyhee County Treasurer's Office  
PO Box 128  
Murphy, ID 83650

#### Drop Off

Gentry Stoumbaugh  
Owyhee County Treasurer's Office  
20381 State Hwy 78  
Murphy, ID 83650

**Please have your pies to the Pie Kitchen at the Owyhee County Museum  
no later than 10:30am on Saturday, June 27, 2026**

**Name:**

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**Address:**

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**Phone Number:**

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Assigned Entry Number: \_\_\_\_\_