

# **“BEST APPLE PIE” CONTEST**

## **AT THE APPLE FEST IN SHOREHAM VERMONT**

### **SEPTEMBER 16<sup>TH</sup> 2018**

#### **12:00 – 4:00**

You are invited to enter your favorite apple pie recipe for judging by a panel of dignitaries which will take place at the upcoming Apple Fest in Shoreham, Vermont on **Sunday, September 16<sup>th</sup> from 12:00 pm to 12:30 pm**. Pies will be judged based on 2 entry categories:

**Youth under the age of 16 years of age**  
**Adults 16 years of age and older**

Individuals, teams and/or groups (e.g., school class, etc) can register for the contest. **Prizes** will be given to the first place pie winners for each category! Winners will be announced immediately after the judging has taken place on the day of the event.

#### **CONTEST RULES:**

1. Pies can be made with a double crust using any apple variety or combination of apples. No cobblers or apple desserts will be accepted.
2. Pie filling and crust must be made from scratch. Pies with pre-made or store-bought crusts will be disqualified.
3. Pies must be able to stand at room temperature (no refrigeration will be available).
4. Bring your pie in a 9 inch disposable pie pan (pie pans will not be returned). Once the winners are announced, the pies will be donated to the Friends of the Platt Library food tent.
5. Drop off your pie(s) between the hours of 10 am and 12 noon at the Apple Pie Contest tent, which will be located on the Shoreham Green near the gazebo.
6. A registration form with the full list of ingredients must accompany each pie entry.
7. A registration fee of \$5 will be charged for each pie entry.



#### **JUDGING CRITERIA:**

Each pie will be judged on the following basis:

Creativity: 10 points

Overall Appearance: 15 points

Crust (color, flavor, texture and doneness): 20 points

Filling (consistency, doneness, moistness and flavor): 25 points

Overall Flavor: 30 points

**TOTAL: 100 POINTS**

Once all of the pies have been judged, the results will be tallied on the spot and the winners announced.

#### **WINNER:**

Besides the glory and high acclaim of having made the best homemade apple pie, the first place adult winner will have the honor of signing the official Golden Plate for the Platt Memorial Library Best Apple Pie (on display at the library) and will be awarded a \$50 Amazon gift card. The first place youth winner will be awarded a \$20 Amazon gift card.

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## REGISTRATION FORM

Please submit a copy of this form for each pie you plan to enter with your registration fee of \$5 in cash or made payable to “Friends of the Platt”. If you have questions, you can contact Cora at the Halfway House Restaurant at 897-5160.

Please remember to use a disposable pie tin when making your pie and label the bottom of the tin with your name before dropping off the pie. Pies must be dropped off the day of the Apple Fest event (September 16<sup>th</sup>) between 10 am and 12 noon at the “official pie contest” tent which will be located on the Shoreham Green near the gazebo.

Individual or Group Name:	
Phone:	
Email:	
Mailing Address:	
Type(s) of Apples used:	
Full List of Ingredients:	

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Apple Fest is an annual fundraiser for the Platt Memorial Library in Shoreham. For more information about the Platt, please check out our website [www.plattlib.org](http://www.plattlib.org) or call 897-2647.