

**GONZALES COUNTY
"COME & BAKE IT"
PECAN BAKE SHOW & SALE
GONZALES, TEXAS
NOVEMBER 25, 2024**

The Second Annual Come & Bake It Pecan Bake Show and Sale will be held on Monday, November 25th in lobby at the Chamber of Commerce Building located at 304 St Louis Street, Gonzales Texas.

There will be three divisions, Child Division (K-5th Grade), Youth Division (6th-12th Grade), and Adult Division (over the age of 18) in the baked foods portion of the show. Contestants may enter food products prepared with at **least 1 cup of pecans** and **at least one ADAMS extract or spice**. Winners will be announced in all three divisions. Entry rules apply for all entries.

Food for the contest may be brought to the Chamber of Commerce building on Sunday, November 24th from 4:00pm – 6:00pm or on Monday, November 25th from 7:00am - 8:30am. Judging will begin at 9:00am and finish by 12:00 noon. Photos and awards will be presented at 12:30 pm.

All food items will be available for bidding and sales from 1:00 pm. Items left must be picked up by 5:00 pm.

Grand champion and reserve champion entries in each class will be recognized with ribbons, prizes and cash awards. Prizes will also be given to the 1st and 2nd winner in each category.

Basic Rules Include:

- 1) All entries must be made by exhibitors.
- 2) Any **Gonzales County** resident (child, youth, or adult) may enter only **one** dish in **each** class. The entry classes are:
 - CAKES
 - PIES
 - CANDY (min. 24 pieces)
 - COOKIES (min. 2 dozen)
 - YEAST BREADS
 - QUICK BREADS
 - MISCELLANEOUS (snacks, appetizers, etc.) (min. 12 sample size portions plus equal amount to sell)
- 3) All entries **must** contain at least 1 cup of pecans and 1 ADAMS FLAVOR (extract or spice). Recipe must list the specific ADAMS flavor.
- 4) All entries should be wrapped in transparent plastic and placed on **disposable** plates or containers. Cakes and pies should remain whole.
- 5) An entry must consist of a complete recipe. Name, address and phone number should be on the entry form submitted with recipe. Each item entered must have a recipe on its own page, one recipe per page.
- 6) All recipes must be submitted no later than **November 12, 2024**.
- 7) An entry form is available at the County Extension Office, Gonzales City Hall, Chamber of Commerce, Gonzales Main Street Office, or gonzalesmainstreet.org.
- 8) 70% of sale proceeds from each food item will go to the exhibitor. The remaining 30% of sale proceeds will go to the Gonzales Main Street 501(c)3.
- 9) No repeat recipes for three (3) years on Grand and Reserve Champion Winners.
- 10) Dishes requiring refrigeration will **not** be accepted. (NO CREAM CHEESE ICING)

The Second Annual COME AND BAKE IT Pecan Bake Show and Sale will be sponsored by Gonzales Main Street, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension, Adams Extract, Ara Pecan, Peach Creek Antiques, Come and Crepe It, Gonzales McCoy's, and Southwest Engineers. The Pecan Bake Show is under the supervision of Texas A&M AgriLife Extension. All baked items will be sold with proceeds benefiting the Gonzales Main Street Program.