



INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

Red, White, Blue Family Dessert Competition!

July 1, 2023

What is the Red, White, and Blue Family Dessert Competition?

- The Red, White, and Blue Family Dessert Competition is NEW to the 2023 Brackenridge Independence Day Celebration. There will be 2 competition categories: Baked and None-Baked. Families will need to bring their already prepared Red, White, and Blue Baked and/or None Baked Dessert item to the Harry Hafernick Recreation Center Auditorium by 2:00 p.m. on event day to be judged. There will be 2 categories in the Baked and No-Baked Desserts Competitions: Presentation and Taste.

Who Can Enter?

- Grab mom, dad, sister, brother, and make this a fun activity the entire family can enjoy!
- This competition is open to the public and **FREE** to enter!

Baked Dessert Rules

- All baked entries must fit in at least one of the three categories listed below.
 - Cake: Baked Cakes. Cakes may be single or multi-layer.
 - Pie: Baked pies (fruit, custard, etc.).
 - Cookies/Dessert Bars: Baked cookies and/or dessert bars.
- Please do not submit anything that requires refrigeration or heating.
- Submissions must be home cooked (not store bought).
- Recipes may come from cookbooks, magazines, websites, or any other means. Please bring a copy of your recipe. Ingredients will only be shared with judges.
- All entries are to be submitted as a whole (complete pie, complete cake, complete loaf, etc.) or in the quantity of a half dozen or more. There will need to be enough for approximately 12 judges to taste.

None Baked Dessert Rules

- Please do not submit anything that requires refrigeration or heating.
- Pre-made desserts may not be turned in as your own creation. (Example Red, White, and Blue dipped pretzels from your local grocery store cannot be entered. However, you can purchase pretzel sticks and dip them in your own mixing.)
- Recipes may come from cookbooks, magazines, websites, or any other means. Please bring a copy of your recipe. Ingredients will only be shared with judges.

What Can I Win?

- 1st – 3rd Place Winners in EACH category will receive an Award Banner that can be hung at your campsite or home!
- Winners will be announced during the awards ceremony at 4:30 p.m. inside the Harry Hafernick Recreation Center.

How do I Enter?

- Registration forms can be found online at: www.brackenridgepark.com/independenceday
- Pre-registration is not required but recommended. If you wish to pre-register, you can turn your completed forms into the Brackenridge Park Office or email them to brc@lnra.org.
- You may register on-site during the designated turn-in time.
- Desserts must be cooked off site and turned in the day of the contest.
- Turn-In will be from 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. inside the Harry Hafernick Recreation Center located at Brackenridge Park & Campground.

Dessert Judging Process:

- Judging will be performed by volunteers. The judging process will start at 2:00 p.m. in the Harry Hafernick Recreation Center at Brackenridge Park & Campground.
- Judging will be anonymous all entries will be assigned a number and judging will take place before the entrants' names are identified.
- The total number of judges will be based on the amount of entries. Early Registration by contestants will help ensure the total number of judges are secured.
- **Judging Criteria for Bake/None Bake TASTE Category:** Each dessert entry may earn up to twenty-five (25) points per judge.
 - **Flavor:** Up to five (5) Points may be given. This is the judge's review of the taste and the balance of the desserts flavoring.
 - **Texture/Consistency:** Up to five (5) Points may be given. This is the judge's review of how evenly the dessert is made.
 - **Aroma:** Up to five (5) Points may be given. This is the judge's review of the dessert entry's aroma.
 - **Overall:** Taste Up to seven (10) Points may be given. This is the judge's review of the overall taste of the dessert entry.
 - **Scoring:** Each judge assigns a numerical value for each category without consultation with the other judges. Each dessert entry may earn up to twenty-five (25) points per judge. The dessert receiving the highest total numerical value is the winner in the competition. Should a tie exist for any of the places, the cumulative score of the "Overall" Criteria will be added together from all judging sheets and the highest score will break the tie.
- **Judging Criteria for Bake/None Bake PRESENTATION Category:**
 - **Appearance:** Up to ten (10) Points may be given. This is the judge's review of the overall look of your dessert, and neatness.



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Team Name: _____

Contact Information:

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Campsite Number (Example TX-Site 140 or BR-Site 12): _____

Please check what category you are entering:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Baked Dessert Competition
<input type="checkbox"/>	None-Baked Dessert Competition

Office Use Only:

Date Received: _____

Received By: _____

Entry #: _____