

Apple & Pumpkin Dessert Contest – Official Rules & Contract

Application Deadline: Wednesday, September 24

The Fremont Harvest Festival Apple & Pumpkin Dessert Contest is open exclusively to licensed bakeries and food vendors. All desserts must be prepared in a licensed commercial kitchen, and no home-prepared entries will be accepted.

Each participating bakery is required to submit at least three individual dessert servings for judging. For larger desserts, such as pies, the entry must be portioned so that it can be divided into three separate servings. Additional desserts may be prepared and offered for public sampling. All entries must arrive fully prepared and ready to serve, as on-site baking or preparation is not permitted. Judging will begin at 1PM on Saturday, October 4.

Vendors are welcome to set up a booth in the park to showcase their entry. Free samples may be distributed to festival attendees. Vendors who wish to sell additional samples must register as a Flea Market Vendor and pay the \$40 booth fee. Tables, tents, and booth setup materials are the responsibility of each vendor, and all participants must comply with local health and safety regulations.

Judging will be conducted in two parts. Festival attendees will be invited to sample and vote for their favorite desserts as part of the public vote. A panel of three judges will also score entries based on flavor, texture, presentation, creativity, and overall impression. Final results will be determined by a combination of the public vote and the judges' scores.

A traveling trophy will be awarded to the winner of the Fremont Harvest Festival Apple & Pumpkin Dessert Contest. The winner will be announced during the festival. The festival committee reserves the right to disqualify any entries that do not comply with these rules.

By signing this contract, the vendor acknowledges that they have read and agree to abide by the official contest rules and regulations of the Fremont Harvest Festival Apple & Pumpkin Dessert Contest. Failure to comply may result in disqualification.

Business/Organization Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

APPLE & PUMPKIN DESSERT CONTEST APPLICATION

The Fremont Harvest Festival Apple & Pumpkin Dessert Contest will take place on Saturday, October 4, at Veterans Memorial Park in Fremont, MI. Vendors must be fully set up by 1:00 PM. Public voting will run from 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM, followed by the announcement of the winner.

Contest Rules Summary

**The complete list of contest rules is attached; please review and confirm your understanding.*

1. All entries must be prepared in a licensed kitchen.
2. Contestants may set up a booth in the park to share free dessert samples with the public.
3. If contestants would like to sell dessert samples, they must register as a Commercial Bakery Vendor through the flea market (\$40 entry fee applies).
4. This contest will feature ONE WINNER, who will receive a traveling trophy.
5. Each contestant must provide at least three individual dessert servings for judging. For larger desserts, such as pies, the entry must be portioned so that it can be divided into three separate servings.

Business/Organization: _____

Contact Person: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Do you have a Food Establishment License? _____

Dessert Entry Title: _____

Do you plan to set up a booth?

- ☐ Yes, to hand out free samples
- ☐ Yes, to sell desserts (\$40 fee applies)
- ☐ No booth

Signature: _____

Date: _____

