



**MainStreet Roswell**



Dear Friends,

MainStreet Roswell would like to invite you to claim your title as having the Best Pecan Pie during the 2022 Chile Cheese Festival, September 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>, with the taste testing taking place on Saturday the 24<sup>th</sup>.

We are excited to be hosting this competition, with the help of our many great sponsors and supporters. Through generous support we have over \$400 in cash and prizes lined up for you to battle it out to win. The competition is open to anyone interested in entering. There will be stiff competition. The entry fee is only \$25 and we have fantastic prizes – not to mention the bragging rights!

We are making this easy, the only requirement is for you to bring your Pecan Pie, your \$25 cash entry fee and this form between 1PM and 3:30PM on Saturday– 2<sup>nd</sup> page of this letter. Deadline for entry is 3:30pm on September 24<sup>th</sup>.

Please feel free to call me with any questions,

Barbara Gomez

Executive Director

575-914-8017



**1<sup>st</sup> Prize: \$200 check and large bag of pecans from The Nut House 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: \$125 check and medium bag of pecans from The Nut House 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize: \$75 check and small bag of pecans from The Nut House**



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## 2022 Pecan Pie Competition

Entrant or Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Mailing (if different) \_\_\_\_\_

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Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

### **RULES:**

- We must receive this application with your \$25 cash entry fee no later than Saturday by 3:30pm, 9/24/22.
- You will need to arrive at the Chaves County Courthouse Lawn on Saturday, 09/24/22 between 1PM and 3:30PM with your Pecan Pie, your \$25 cash entry fee (per pie) and this form.
- MainStreet Roswell (MSR) is not providing anything other than a place to set your pie(s). If you are needing any type of equipment or cleaning station (other than basic handwashing), you will need to provide these yourself and notify MSR, so that we can try to find room and power to accommodate your equipment.
- All samples will be visually assessed in their holding pots, and tasted by our chosen judges from small containers filled by our MainStreet Roswell (MSR) organizers. The MSR organizers are to be the only ones to know which Pie belongs to which entrant/business. If you share with anyone which number your Pie is, you will be disqualified. We want to keep this fair for ALL involved.
- Immediate disqualification for any foreign objects in your Pie including; but not limited to, plastic, foil, other non-food items.
- You cannot sell any Pie. If you have a New Mexico food license and items were prepared in an approved facility, you may give away samples after the judging is finished.
- After all tasting is done, you may then attach a paper or card up to 3X5 inches to your container to advertise your name/business. You may also have business cards and/or menus available, please keep your materials within your assigned area so that everyone can have items on display.
- The judge's votes will be final, if for any reason there is a tie, we will flip a coin to determine the winner.

By signing below, you agree to the rules as stated above:

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Printed name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

**Application Deadline: 3:30PM on Saturday, 09/24/22**

**MainStreet Roswell CALL 575-914-8017**

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