

Lexington's Fourth of July Festival

GREAT AMERICAN PIE CONTEST

Wednesday, July 3 * Fifth Third Bank Pavilion at Cheapside Park

Sign up now and bring your best pie (maximum of two) to the Fifth Third Bank Pavilion at Cheapside Park on Wednesday, July 3 for Lexington's Great American Pie Contest! **Important – due to Health Department regulations, only Fruit Pies and Pecan Pies can be entered into the contest. The regulation does not allow for potentially hazardous foods which would include meringues and possibly cream based pies. The food product does need to be shelf stable/not potentially hazardous at room temperature.**

Awards will be presented in two categories: "Made From Scratch" and "Semi-Homemade." Awards will include 1st, 2nd and 3rd in each category and the "Prettiest Pie" will also be presented with a special award. "Made from Scratch" pies must be made of scratch crust and filling. "Semi-Homemade" can include store bought ingredients such as crust and filling.

Each pie should be clearly labeled, and the following should be included on the label: the name and address of the home-based processing operation; the common or usual name of the food product; the ingredients of the food product, in descending order of predominance by weight; the net weight or net volume of the food product; allergen information as specified by federal labeling requirements; nutritional labeling as specified by federal labeling requirements (required if any nutrient content claim, health claim or other nutritional information is provided); the following statement printed in at least 10-point type in color that provides a clear contrast to the background label: "This product is home-produced and processed"; and the date the product was processed.

Bring your pie (maximum of two) and recipe by **10:00AM** so the judging can start on time.

To sign up, simply complete the entry form below and mail by **Monday, July 1** to:

Great American Pie Contest * Downtown Lexington Partnership * 316 West High Street * Lexington, KY 40507

Or e-mail laura@downtownlex.com

Should you have any additional questions, please contact Laura Farnsworth at laura@downtownlex.com.

First/Last Name: _____

Pie Name: _____

Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

Category: Made from Scratch Semi-Homemade Number of Pies: 1 or 2

Please bring your pie recipe, including ingredients and baking time. Exhibitors agree that the Downtown Lexington Partnership shall not be liable or responsible for losses, of whatever kind, or equipment or other personal property and the contestants agree to indemnify and hold harmless Downtown Lexington Partnership, their agents and employees for any damages, of whatever kind, arising from this event.

Signature _____