



LA VETA PUBLIC LIBRARY

2025 Pie Baking Competition

La Veta Public Library

Please fill out one form per entry

Entry form due Monday, July 7

Thursday, July 10

Estelle Center for Creative Arts 105 W. Ryus Ave.

Set-up: 4:00 pm

Event: Doors open at 5:00 pm; Auction at 6:00 pm

Category (check only one):

- Best Fruit
- Best Sweet
(Cream/Chiffon/Meringue/Custard)
- Best Savory

FUNdraiser Information:

This will be a silent auction with starting bids at \$50. FUNdraiser pies must be in a container you do not want to be returned. Silent auction winners must be present to win.

Baker's Name: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Mailing Address: _____ Town/Zip Code: _____

Pie Name: _____

I, the undersigned, have read and understand the competition rules (on back) and agree that I am responsible for set up and clean-up of my assigned table. I agree to hold harmless the La Veta Public Library and Estelle Center for Creative Arts from any and all claims. I acknowledge that I must make TWO of the same pie per entry and the competition pie can be in my own dish while the FUNdraiser pie must be in a container I do not need to be returned.

Signature & Date: _____

Staff Use Only:

Date Received: _____

Staff Initials: _____

Contestant Number: _____



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PIE BAKING COMPETITION RULES

1. Contestants must file an entry form to reserve a spot by July 7, 2025. NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ALLOWED.
2. Pie contestants do not have to pay an admission fee. All others must pay the \$10 admission fee.
3. Pie must be pre-cooked and prepared prior to the competition. All food preparation including toppings, dough making, filling preparation, etc., must be done in a sanitary manner.
4. All ingredients must come from approved sources so that it is safe for public consumption.
5. You must have TWO of the same pie, one for the competition (can be in your own dish), one for the FUNdraiser. The contest pie will be cut into samples, so we encourage bakers to bake their sample pies in a 9x13 (or larger) baking tray. It takes the same amount of crust and ingredients as a pie in a dish, but is far, far easier to cut into samples. The FUNdraiser pie must be in a container you do NOT need to be returned.
6. We encourage the savory auction pies to come frozen. We will keep them frozen during the event.
7. Votes and bids must be in by 6:00 pm. Counting will begin immediately.
8. The votes will be counted and judges will announce the winner of each category by 6:15 pm. Each category will have a first place winner. Prizes and bragging rights will be awarded at this time. Silent auction winners will also be announced at this time and must be present to win.
9. Each contestant is expected to arrive at 4:00 pm to set up their half-table and check in. Each contestant is welcome to make their half-table as attractive as possible to entice the voters. Each contestant must have a sign with their pie name, entry number and category. There will be signs provided by La Veta Public Library.
10. Each contestant must provide their own pie cutting knife and server.
11. Materials and utensils for tasting will be provided by the La Veta Public Library.
12. Drinks will be provided by the La Veta Public Library
13. Those people attending will be given a ticket to vote for their favorite in each of the following categories.
 - Best Fruit
 - Best Sweet (Cream/Chiffon/Meringue/Custard)
 - Best Savory

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