

# BLACKBERRY PIE BAKE-OFF COMPETITION & PIE-EATING CONTEST

## BAKE-OFF COMPETITION (Saturday, 1:45 p.m. Main Stage)

Enter your favorite homemade Blackberry pie(s) in the bake-off competition.

Our independent, fair and honest judges will evaluate the merits of each entry based on considerations which may include:

- Most delicious
- Most unique
- Most attractive
- Best all-around Blackberry Pie

### BAKE-OFF CONTEST RULES:

- No advance registration or fee is required.
- All pies entered will become the property of the Pie Committee.
- Your pie must be homemade from local blackberries.
- Please use a pie pan that is disposable and put your name, address, and phone number on the bottom of the pie pan.
- Bring your pie to the Main Stage between 1:15 and 1:35 p.m. on Saturday.

## BLACKBERRY PIE-EATING CONTEST (following the pie bake-off)

Few summer events are more traditional, artistic, athletic, and wholesome than our annual “no-hands” pie-eating contest. The Lowell High School Wrestling Team sponsors this event.

### PIE-EATING CONTEST RULES:

- Each contestant will pay a \$1.00 entry fee and will receive one piece of pie, home baked from local blackberries.
- Use of hands and eating utensils is prohibited.
- Cheerleading and wagers are permitted, however, contestants are reminded that “no hands” pie-eating is a solo event rather than a team sport. Physical assistance from others is considered unsportsmanlike conduct.
- Contestants may be divided into age groups, depending on the number of entrants.
- First contestant to completely finish their pie wins!
- Contestants are encouraged to wear clothing that is either disposable or borrowed.
- All judges’ decisions are subject to criticism but are final.

**All remaining pies will be auctioned or sold by the piece.  
Proceeds from these events will be used for Lowell school programs.**