## 2024 Bake-Off & Chow Chow Rules



All Baked Goods entered in the contest will be sliced or divided and sold as part of the Festival Bake Sale! Chow Chow entered will be available to diners in the Food Court.

## Bake-Off (Judged Competition)

- 1. Contestants MUST PRE-REGISTER for the event. The registration deadline is Wednesday, October 16th.
- 2. There will be three categories:
  - Best Cake
  - Best Pie
  - Best Cookie (For this category, baker must submit one dozen cookies.)
- 3. All entries <u>must be made with fall spices</u> and should include <u>at least one</u> of the following ingredients:
  - Apples
  - Pumpkin
  - Nuts
- 4. Decorating the baked goods with fall colors or designs is encouraged, but optional.
- 5. A list of ingredients must be included for each Bake-Off item entered.
- 6. Ribbons will be awarded for 1st through 3rd place in each category. The 1st place winner in each category will also receive a prize!
- 7. Contestants can submit up to 2 entries per category.
- 8. All ages are welcome!

## Chow Chow Competition

- 1. Contestants MUST PRÉ-REGISTER for the event. The registration deadline is Wednesday, October 16th.
- 2. Chow Chow can be created fresh or may be home-canned.
- 4. A list of ingredients must be submitted for each Chow Chow item entered.
- 5. This is a "People's Choice" Contest. Chow Chows entered will be opened, numbered and served with pinto beans and hot dogs at the Festival. Diners will be asked to vote via paper ballot for their favorite chow chow entry.
- 6. Ribbons will be awarded for 1st through 3rd place. The 1st place winner will also receive a prize!
- 7. Contestants can submit up to 2 Chow Chow entries.
- 8. All ages are welcome!

To register, please complete this **ONLINE SURVEY FORM!** 

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