

2017 NAPLES GRAPE FESTIVAL
"WORLD'S GREATEST GRAPE PIE CONTEST"
Sponsored by JOSEPH'S WAYSIDE MARKET in NAPLES

APPLICATION AND RULES
ABOUT THE GREAT GRAPE PIE CONTEST

Since the early 1950's, when the grape pie was introduced and became popular in the Naples area, over 50,000 grape pies are baked and sold annually during the fall season. The Naples Grape Festival is the event that determines and recognizes the "World Champion Grape Pie Baker" in the Grape Pie Capitol of the world. If you would like to participate and bake a grape pie, read the following rules and submit your entry. There will be prizes of \$100, \$50 and \$25 for first, second and third place winners. A plaque will be awarded to the first place winner and name added to the champion's plaque. Certificates will be awarded to the second, third, fourth and fifth place winners.

ENTRIES, JUDGING AND THE AWARDS WILL ALL TAKE PLACE ON
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2017, at the
Tent in front of Memorial Town Hall near the Gazebo

THE RULES:

1. The completed entry form must be brought to the Tent near the Gazebo at Memorial Town Hall Saturday, September 23rd, between 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m., along with your grape pie, to be eligible.
2. There must be no identifying marks on your pie, pan or bakery box indicating who the entrant is. If there are such identifying marks, the pie will automatically be disqualified from the contest. Only the Committee will know the identity of the baker.
On the day of the contest, Saturday, September 23rd, each contestant must submit one freshly baked grape pie, baked in a disposable pie tin or pan.
3. Pies must contain 100% GRAPES ONLY. No mixture of any other type of fruit (other than grapes) or any other additives (other than thickeners & spices) will be accepted.
4. Pies will be judged impartially, and will be graded on (1) appearance, (2) taste, and (3) texture. This contest is taken seriously in regard to the actual judging.
5. The judging will take place at the tent at Memorial Town Hall on SATURDAY afternoon.
6. Contestants should be aware that the pie submitted will be displayed in the tent and then sold by the slice on Saturday afternoon before the winners are announced.
7. The winners will be announced and awarded their prizes at the end of the judging (usually between 2-3 PM) Saturday, **September 23, 2017** at the Gazebo tent.

2017 "WORLD'S GREATEST GRAPE PIE" ENTRY FORM

I understand the rules listed above and will identify my pie with the numbered sticker.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE: _____

TYPE OF GRAPES USED IN PIE: _____

DATE: _____ ENTRY NO. _____