

Eating Contest Rules

Hot Dog Eating Contest

- All participants must be 18 years of age or older, verifiable at sign up time.
- Each participant will be given a plate holding 15 hotdogs with buns.
- At the sound of the horn, eating will begin.
- Cups of water will be filled throughout the contest.
- The first contestant to finish all 15 hotdogs will be the winner.
- Awards will be given immediately following the contest.

Pie Eating Contest:

- Contestants under the age of 18 must have a parent or guardian present with a signed permission slip.
- For the children's age groups, one pie will be given to each contestant.
- Adult age groups will be given two pies.
- At the sound of the horn, eating will begin. **No hands will be used.**
- The first person to finish their pie/s will be the winner.
- Awards will be given immediately following the contest.

Watermelon Eating/Seed Spitting Contest

- Contestants under the age of 18 must have a parent or guardian present and a signed permission slip to compete.
- Each participant will be given equal amounts to eat.
- Eating will begin at the sound of the horn.
- Each contestant will be given an empty paper cup to store their seeds for the seed spitting contest.
- The first person to complete their watermelon will be announced the winner.
- Upon completion of the eating contest, each contestant will be given three (3) "spits".
- The person who spits their seed the farthest will be the winner.
- Awards for each portion of this contest will be given immediately following that portion of the contest.

*Each contest will be held on the main stage located at the bottom of the hill near the Canal Headgates.
Sign up for each contest must be completed at least 30 minutes prior to the beginning of the contest.
Ten participants will be chosen randomly for each event from all sign up sheets.*

Recipe Contests

Peach Cobbler Contest:

- Each participant must present the finished product and a list of all ingredients at the time of entry.
- The name and phone number must be taped to the bottom of the container, not visible from the top.
- Each entry will be given a number at the time of entry, from then on, only the number will be visible.
- Three judges will determine the best cobbler based on the following criteria:
 - Appearance
 - Texture
 - Taste

The winner will be announced on the main stage immediately following the duck race. (Approx. 3:30pm)

Homemade Ice Cream Contest:

- Each participant must be prepared to complete their ice cream on site during the festival.
- All ingredients, ice cream freezer and any other equipment (i.e. extension cords) will be provided by the participant.
- Sign ups will begin at 12pm at the Dining Hall located along the banks of the canal.
- Contest will be judged on the following three criteria at 2:30pm.
 - Appearance
 - Texture
 - Taste

The winner will be announced on the main stage immediately following the duck race. (Approx. 3:30pm)