



FEZZIWIG'S
FIRST ANNUAL
PIE BAKING
COMPETITION

Saturday, July 15, 2017

See reverse side for rules.

ENTRY FEE, RULES, JUDGING & AWARDS

Entry Fee: \$25 per entry. Your entry fee includes a Mason Cash pie baking dish, a FEZZIWIG'S 800 degree spatula. *Mason Cash has been making baking dishes in England since 1800. They are the benchmark producer of baking dishes and are co-sponsoring this competition.*

Categories: Traditional Fruit Pie; Baker's Choice Pies (cream, meringue, pecan, tomato, etc)

Basic Rules: Entry pie must be **baked** in the Mason Cash baking dish provided. No other pans or dishes will be accepted for competition. Your entry pie (and tasting pies for People's Choice Award) must be prepared in your home kitchen or a commercial kitchen. We ask that all pies are prepared in a sanitary food-safe manner. Pets or foods not associated with your pie should NOT be near your food preparation area.

Judging: Entry pie must be delivered to **FEZZIWIG'S at 225 W. 1st Street by 10:00am on Saturday, July 15.** Your pie will be assigned a random number at that time. The official judges will not know who made the pies. Judging will take place in FEZZIWIG'S Culinary Experience Room. No contestants or family members will be permitted in the judging room from 11:00am-12:30pm.

Judging Awards will be presented for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in each category at 12:45pm.

- 1st Prize:** 1st Place Ribbon plus Mason Cash Baking Dish and \$100 FEZZIWIG'S Gift Card
- 2nd Prize:** 2nd Place Ribbon plus Mason Cash Baking Dish and \$50 FEZZIWIG'S Gift Card
- 3rd Prize:** 3rd Place Ribbon plus Mason Cash Baking Dish and \$25 FEZZIWIG'S Gift Card

Additional Awards from the Judges for

- Best Crust** Mason Cash Rolling Pin & Flour Shaker
- Most Creative** Mason Cash Measuring Set

People's Choice Award Competition and Public Tasting: Contestants must present 3 additional pies for public tasting (same as their entry pie). Each contestant will be assigned a table for their sampling pies. Each contestant is responsible for bringing their own card table, table cloth and serving tools. FEZZIWIG'S will provide sampling cups, plastic ware, napkins, and sanitary gloves. Water will be provided for all competitors and guests.

People's Choice Voting: Guests may purchase voting tickets for 25¢ each. All voting ticket money will be donated to the **O'Fallon Township Food Pantry**. Sampling and voting will take place from 11:00am-2:00pm.

2:30pm People's Choice Award: Mason Cash Measuring Set and \$100 FEZZIWIG'S Gift Card

About Mason Cash

Mason Cash has been the choice of home cooks and bakers for centuries. The origins of Mason Cash can be traced back to a pottery operating at Church Gresley in the heart of the English ceramic industry in 1800. Church Gresley was located close to all the raw material and fuel sources required to make ceramics and had fantastic transport links to take finished goods all over the UK and the world.

The pottery produced kitchen items made from 'white and cane' glazed earthenware sometimes known as 'yellow ware' due to the colour of the local clay, or 'bargeware' as it was packed onto barges and sent to market.

The pottery was run by a series of Master Potters of whom the most colourful was 'Bossy' Mason, which is where the 'Mason' name came from in the 1800's. Tom Cash acquired the pottery in 1901 and renamed the company Mason Cash & Co.

Mason Cash had been producing mixing bowls during the 1800's, but in 1901 they designed and manufactured the very first iconic Mason Cash mixing bowl. The design of the bowl has endured the test of time and has become something of a design classic. In fact, the design has barely altered since then, which is why the brand is still renowned for its innovative, classic kitchenware today.