Joyce Daze Blackberry Pie Contest

Saturday, August 1, 2026

Judging

1. Judging begins at 11am sharp, Saturday.
2. Judges are chosen by the Joyce Daze Committee.
3. Pies will be judged for:
   Overall appearance
   Flavor, color, and texture of crust
   Flavor, color, and texture of filling
   Creativity
4. The judges' decision is final.
5. The winners will be announced immediately following the close of judging (approximately 12 noon). Please return to the judging booth at that time.

Rules

1. Pie must be a traditional **two crust** berry pie. The berries must be the **native Pacific Blackberry** (Rubus ursinus).
2. Amateur bakers only. No professional bakers can enter this competition. (A professional is defined as someone who works for a bakery or sells pies).
3. Crusts and filling must be made from scratch. No store bought crust, dough or fillings may be used.
4. Pie must be prepared and baked by the individual submitting the pie for judging.
5. Pies are to be dropped off between 9am and 10:55am on Saturday, August 1 at the tent next to the Joyce Depot.
6. Youth entries must be 10-17 years old.
6. Entries will be assigned a number. Please complete entry information when submitting pie.

Awards Adult

1st Place: $100 gift cash card and 1st Place Ribbon
2nd Place: $50 gift cash card and 2nd Place Ribbon
3rd Place: $50 gift cash card and 3rd Place Ribbon

Awards Youth

1st Place: $50 gift cash card and 1st Place Ribbon
2nd Place: $25 gift cash card and 2nd Place Ribbon
3rd Place: $25 gift cash card and 3rd Place Ribbon