

Julian Apple Days to Feature Pie Baking Contest

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Julian Women's Club sponsors competition

August 8, 2007— The aroma of freshly baked apple pie will fill the air during the Julian Apple Days Pie Contest, to be held on Saturday, September 13, 2008 at the Julian Women's Club at 2607 C. Street, Julian. Entries will be accepted between 10:30am and 12:00pm and the contest is free and open to all, with a limit of one entry per family.

"It's the perfect way to celebrate the apple harvest and contributes to Julian's nostalgic, small town atmosphere," according to Diana Garrett, Contest Chairman. Other committee members include Priscilla Webb, Audrey Turner, Barbara Mitchell and Charlene Bridges.

All entries must be homemade apple pies, baked from scratch, and may contain additional fruit such as Apple Berry, Apple Peach, etc. The recipe and all ingredients must be listed with the entry application. All pies should be brought in disposable containers as plates, pans or dishes cannot be returned.

Judging will begin promptly at 1:00pm with the judges selected from local bakeries, including the Julian Pie Company and Candied Apple Bakery. Pies will be judged on taste, originality, presentation and creativity. First prize is \$300, second prize is \$200 and third prize is \$100. Honorable Mention and Participation ribbons will also be awarded.

Winners will be notified by phone, mail or e-mail with the prize presentation to be held at the Apple Festival on Saturday, October 4th at Menghini Winery in Julian. Winners are requested to be present at the festival.

Entry forms, rules and additional information are available at the Julian Book House on 2230 Main Street in Julian or online at www.julianmerchants.org.