

2015 Herfst Feest “Anything Pumpkin” Contest

Hosted by:

Pella Chamber of Commerce

Categories: Sweet, Savory, Other (two age divisions in each category)

CONTEST RULES:

- 1) The Herfst Feest Anything Pumpkin contest is open to all amateurs (an amateur is any person who does not make the major portion of their income by cooking).
- 2) The entries must be solely and completely the work of the participant. Anyone paid to produce an entry (provide catering services, or instruct in any area of the culinary field) are not eligible to enter.
- 3) Entry must be homemade; not store or restaurant purchased.
- 4) Entry must be entered in the name of the person who made it.
- 5) Age Categories: 15 yrs and under; 16 yrs and older.
- 6) Each entry must feature canned or fresh pumpkin.
- 7) Entry must be homemade; not store or restaurant purchased.
- 8) Each recipe must be homemade (no mixes), named, original, unpublished, the sole property of entrant and not previously submitted.
- 9) Recipes must be made using ingredients that are readily available at your local stores or farmers market.
- 10) All portions of an entry in the contest will be used for judging; it will not be returned.
- 11) Submit a serving size that is acceptable for up to eight judges to taste.
- 12) **Entries must check in at the Anything Pumpkin Contest Tent (in south tent on Main Street – east side of Central Square) between 8:30 – 9:30 am. Blind judging will begin at 10:00 am.**
 - a. Contestants must be available for the judging portion of the contest.
 - b. Winners announced approximately 10:30 am from the Tulip Toren stage.
- 13) Entries will be judged based on:
 - Taste – 20 points
 - Appearance – 20 points
 - Creative use of pumpkin– 20 points
 - Texture – 20 points
 - Locally sources ingredients – 20 points (identify which ingredients are purchased from grower/farmer at Pella’s Farmer’s Market or other local sources including home-grown)
- 14) Entries must be made in advance, transported and served in plastic containers, and maintained at appropriate temperatures. Please use disposable containers.
- 15) Entries must be submitted with recipe and entrants name, street address and phone number.
- 16) Recipes should list ingredients with measurements and state preparation instructions with baking/cooking times and number of servings.
- 17) All recipes become the sole property of the Pella Chamber. The Pella Chamber reserves the right to publish and use any or all of the recipes for any purpose including publicity, promotion, or advertising with no compensation.
- 18) The Pella Chamber is not responsible for lost, stolen, illegible, misdirected or late entries. By entering the contest, exhibitor accepts and agrees to these requirements and the decisions of the judges, which shall be final.
- 19) If you are a winner, you give your permission to have your photo taken during the announcement ceremony and have it used for promotional purposes by the Pella Chamber of Commerce.

- 20) Employees or board members of the Pella Chamber of Commerce are not eligible for participation.
- 21) Prizes: Each category: First Place \$50 in Pella Bucks, 2nd Place \$25 in Pella Bucks (if a category has less than two entries only one prize will be awarded).
- 22) The first 15 entries will be accepted in each category (Sweet, Savory and Other).
- 23) *Deadline for submitting registrations to the Salsa Contest is September 18, 2015.*

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ENTRY FORM

Deadline for submitting entry form is September 18, 2015

Please accept my entry in the 2015 Anything Pumpkin Contest during Herfst Feest September 26, 2015

Name of Recipe _____

Category: Sweet _____ Savory _____ Other _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Day Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email Address _____

Signature _____

Date _____

Your signature acknowledges your agreement to abide by all rules, regulations, and indemnification. All entries will receive confirmation that registrations have been received.

Indemnification

To the fullest extent permitted by law, the Entrant shall indemnify and hold harmless Pella Chamber of Commerce and Central College, its, directors, officers, managers, agents and employees from and against all claims, damages, losses and expenses, including but not limited to attorneys' fees and court costs, arising out of or resulting from the performance or nonperformance of the Contractor under this Agreement, provided that any such claims, damage, loss or expense is attributable to bodily injury, sickness, disease, or death, or to injury to or destruction of tangible property including the loss of use resulting there from, to the extent caused or in part by any negligent act or omission of the Entrant or anyone directly or indirectly employed by him or anyone for whose acts he may be liable, regardless of whether it is caused in part by a party indemnified thereunto. Such obligations shall not be construed to negate, abridge, or otherwise reduce any other right or obligations of indemnity which would otherwise exist as to any party or person described in this paragraph.

Mail (or email) registration form and copy of recipe by 5:00pm on September 18, 2015 to:

Pella Chamber of Commerce

Att: Herfst Feest Anything Pumpkin Contest

818 Washington St

Pella, IA 50219

sue@pella.org

Entries must be received by September 18, 2015 to be eligible for the contest.

