

Louisiana PECAN FESTIVAL

PECAN COOKING CONTEST 2023

The annual Louisiana Pecan Festival Cooking Contest will be held on Friday, November 3, 2023, Inside the Louisiana Pecan Growers Association tent located next to Dixie Pharmacy in Colfax

7:30 am to 8:00 am - *Entries arrive*

8:30 am to 9:30 am - *Judging*

10:00 am - *Contest results announced & awards presented on the Main Stage*

GENERAL RULES & INFORMATION

1. Entries must contain at least 1/2 cup of pecans.
2. A copy of the recipe must be attached to the dish with name, address, age division, and food category listed on the 4"x 6" card. We will be unable to accept entries if the requested information is not provided
3. All entries should be cooked and/or ready to eat upon arrival. Food preparation at the time of registration is not allowed.
4. All entries must be picked up at the Louisiana Pecan Festival office by 12:00 noon on that day. All items not picked up by this time will be considered a donation to the Country Store.
5. All recipes become property of the Louisiana Pecan Festival upon entry to be used in the official Louisiana Pecan Festival Cookbook with due credit given to each contestant.

FOOD CATEGORIES: I. Cake & Pies II. Candy & Cookies III. Other

AGE DIVISIONS: I. Kindergarten to 6th grade II. 7th to 12th grade III. Adult

JUDGING

1. Qualified persons will judge the contest.
2. All entries will have identifying information removed before judging.
3. Entries will be judged by food category and assigned a score between 8:30 am and 9:30 am.
4. Appearance and flavor will be decisive factors in judging.

For information/questions/concerns, please contact:

Louisiana Pecan Festival Office at pecanfest@aol.com or 318.627.5196 (please leave a message)