

**Historic Mobile Street Renaissance Festival
Sweet Potato Pie Contest**

Competition Rules & Regulations

- 1) Entry fee of \$20.00 along with entry form must be submitted to the Rhythm Heritage Foundation office at 215 Mobile Street, on or before October 4, 2017. Registered contestants will receive a contestant number that should be used as an identifier; **no names.**
- 2) Competitors must provide six (6) 3x5 index cards with assigned contestant number and listing of pie ingredients (not measurements).
- 3) This contest is intended for amateur bakers only! Professional bakers may not enter the contest.
- 4) Each contestant must bake two pies for Judges to taste.
- 5) Each pie must be made from scratch. You may not use pie filling or pre-made store-bought crusts. Each pie must contain at least a bottom crust.
- 6) Each pie submitted **must** have a protective covering with ingredient card including contestant number; **no participant names!**
- 7) Competitors must be 16 years or older to participate.
- 8) **Competitors must not communicate with Judges. Violation will result in automatic disqualification and no refund will be given.**
- 9) Only one entry per participant. Winners will be announced from the Blues Stage between 4:00 and 7:00 pm.
- 10) Pies must be presented to the Sweet Potato Pie competition tent on Mobile Street, between E 2nd and E 4th Streets between 10:00 and 11:00 am, Saturday, October 7, 2017. **Failure to submit within the allotted time frame at the designated location will result in disqualification and no refund will be given.**
- 11) JUDGING: Each **Competitor** must prepare 2 pies. Judging categories:
 - a) Overall Appearance – 10%;
 - b) Crust color, flavor, texture and doneness – 20%
 - c) Filling consistency, doneness, flavor, and taste – 70%
- 12) The decision of the judges is final. Judges will not know participant's names.

For any questions contact Deborah Delgado, 225-921-0656