



# 2019 DESSERT CONTEST RULES

Thursday, July 4<sup>th</sup>



## CONTEST SCHEDULE:

<b>Early Registration</b>	<b>June 1</b> thru Tuesday, July 2, 2019 at 5:00 pm	
<b>Turn-In Cups Pick-up</b>	<b>Wednesday, July 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	from 7:00 am – 7:00 pm <i>(Turn-In Trays for Early Registrants available at the Community Center Customer Service Desk)</i>
<b>Late Registration*</b>	<b>Thursday, July 4<sup>th</sup></b>	from 10:00 am – 10:15 am at Field Pavilion <i>(*Turn-In Trays for Late Registrants given during this time.)</i>
<b>Competition Day</b>	<b>Thursday, July 4<sup>th</sup></b>	
<i>Field Pavilion</i>	10:00 am - 10:15 am	Dessert Turn-In Time <i>(Turn-In Accepted Only at This Time)</i>
<i>Field Pavilion</i>	10:30 am - 11:00 am	Dessert Judging
<i>At Stage</i>	11:30 am - 11:45 am	Announcement of Winners

## CONTEST RULES:

### 1. HOW TO REGISTER (*Only One Entry Per Family*)

**Early Registration** Early registration is highly recommended and preferred to ensure all contestants are properly entered in to the contest. Early Registration begins June 1st and closes on Tuesday, July 2, 2019 at 5:00 pm.

Contestants wishing to Early Register may do so by emailing Alex Owens ([A.Owens@bcmud.org](mailto:A.Owens@bcmud.org)) with a Completed Entry Form.

Contestants who complete the Early Registration process will be allowed to pick-up their “Turn-In” Trays on Wednesday, July 3<sup>rd</sup> between 7:00 am – 7:00 pm at the Customer Service Desk (admin side) at the Community Center, located at 16318 Great Oaks Drive, Round Rock, TX 78681

**Late Registration Only Occurs the Day of the Event at the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade & Festival on Thursday, July 4, 2019 from 10:00 am – 10:15 am. Cat Hollow Park is located at 8600 O’Connor Drive, Round Rock, TX 78681).** Late Registration Entrants will be required to complete an entry form on site prior to being given any “Turn-In” Trays.

All Contestants must complete entry form in full and sign the acknowledgement. Entries will be assigned a number and judging will take place before the contestant’s names are identified. **Turn-In Trays may not be altered in any way nor may they contain any labeling of any kind other than the Category and Entry number provided by the District.**

### 2. DESSERT MAKING GUIDELINES

- a. Desserts must be cooked off site and turned in the day of the contest and turned in using the “Turn-In” trays provided by the District.
- b. All desserts entries must be made from scratch.
- c. Pre-packaged store-bought brands or commercially available pre-made desserts may not be entered
- d. All desserts must fit in the dimensions of the container, and it must close.

### 3. TURNING IN DESSERT ENTRIES

- a. Dessert must be entered using the “Turn-In” trays provided by the District to the entrants as part of the registration process. These may be picked-up according to the information outlined in the “How to Register” section.
  - b. It is highly suggested contestants register early and obtain the “Turn-In” Trays prior to the day of the competition. Desserts may be transferred to the Turn-In Trays at the event, but these must be submitted before the Official Turn-In Time Frame (10:00 am – 10:15 am).
  - c. Entries must be turned in to the Dessert Competition Area located under the Field Pavilion at the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade & Festival.
  - d. Contestants must provide enough samples for ten to fifteen (10-15) individuals to taste the entry.
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### **DESSERT JUDGING PROCESS:**

1. Judging will be performed by volunteers. The judging process will start at 10:30 am under the field Pavilion closest to Liberty Walk
2. Entries will be assigned a number and judging will take place before the entrants’ names are identified.
3. The total number of judges will be based on the amount of entries. Early Registration by contestants will help ensure the total number of judges are secured.
4. **Judging Criteria:** Each dessert entry may earn up to twenty-five (25) points per judge.
  - a. ***Appearance:*** Up to three (3) Points may be given. This is the judge’s review of the over all look of your dessert, and neatness.
  - b. ***Flavor:*** Up to five (5) Points may be given. This is the judge’s review of the taste and the balance of the desserts flavoring.
  - c. ***Texture/Consistency:*** Up to five (5) Points may be given. This is the judge’s review of how evenly the dessert is cooked.
  - d. ***Aroma:*** Up to five (5) Points may be given. This is the judge’s review of the dessert entry’s aroma.
  - e. ***Overall:*** Taste Up to seven (7) Points may be given. This is the judge’s review of the overall taste of the dessert entry.
5. **Scoring:** Each judge assigns a numerical value for each category without consultation with the other judges. Each dessert entry may earn up to twenty-five (25) points per judge. The dessert receiving the highest total numerical value is the winner in the competition. Should a tie exist for any of the places, the cumulative score of the “Overall” Criteria will be added together from all judging sheets and the highest score will break the tie.
6. **Prizes:** 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place winners will be awarded



# 2019 DESSERT CONTEST Registration Form



Early Registration: Completed form must be turned to **Alex Owens** at the Community Center located at 16318 Great Oaks Drive OR via email at [A.Owens@bcmud.org](mailto:A.Owens@bcmud.org) no later than 5:00 pm on Tuesday, July 2<sup>nd</sup> at 5pm.

Late Registration: Completed form must be turned in at the Field (NEW) Pavilion between 10:00 am – 10:15 am at Cat Hollow Park, located at 8600 O’Connor Drive, Round Rock, TX 78681

DESSERT CHEF’S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
DESSERT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
NEIGHBORHOOD: \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_  
EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_, am the authorized representative (or guardian, if minor) for \_\_\_\_\_ (name of minor, if contestant), and do hereby acknowledge that I have received and understand the rules for the contest and all information provided above is true and correct. I understand that all entry forms must be turned in no later than 10:15 am on Thursday, July 4, 2019. Brushy Creek MUD will not take any forms after this point. I understand that I will receive turn-in trays upon check-in and that the dessert entry listed above will have to be transferred over to the container before 10:15am. Lastly, I understand that my entry **MUST** be turned in on **Thursday, July 4, 2019 between 10:00 am and 10:15 am** to the Field Pavilion at the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade & Festival in Cat Hollow Park located at 8600 O’Connor Drive, Round Rock, TX 78681. If it is not received during this time frame, the entry will be disqualified.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



Administrative Use Only:  **EARLY** Registration OR  **LATE** Registration  
 Rules & Judging Criteria  Schedule Provided  
STAFF INITIALS \_\_\_\_\_