

Public Invited to Vote on Best 4-H Fall Pie

Yet another pie contest
is upon us again.
This time you get to taste them,
and so do your friends.
Sweet potato, pumpkin, apple—
take your pick.
You can sample them all,
surely you will not be sick.
So come on down
to cast your vote
for best fall pie,
or Jackson County's G.O.A.T.*

-Kayla Thomas

*G.O.A.T.: *"Greatest of All Time"*

It's November and Jackson County 4-H is having another pie baking contest! Our blueberry pie contest in July was so popular that I knew we needed to do another one for the fall season. So, this month, youth participants are making either pumpkin, sweet potato, or apple pie (from scratch) and entering their pies into our contest. Our hope with this contest is to inspire our young folks to participate in Thanksgiving cooking/baking festivities with their own loved ones over the holiday.

However, we are doing things a bit differently for this pie contest: we need YOUR help to vote on the best pie! On **Monday November 13, from 5-6 pm**, the Cooperative Extension office will have a free, open-house, public pie tasting and voting. All pies (and their respective bakers) in the contest will be present. Patrons will receive a sample of each pie and a judging sheet. You can cast your votes for top pies and submit them privately to me at the event. Winners will be announced the following day.

You may want to drop by sooner rather than later, before the pie runs out! The Cooperative Extension office is located at 876 Skyland Drive in Sylva.

Please come out and support your family members, friends, and our Jackson County youth on November 13 at this special event. All are welcome and no RSVP is needed. And best of all... **FREE PIE!**

I hope to see you there!