

**2011 NAPLES GRAPE FESTIVAL**  
**"WORLD'S GREATEST GRAPE PIE CONTEST"**  
Sponsored by JOSEPH'S WAYSIDE MARKET in NAPLES  
**APPLICATION AND RULES**  
**ABOUT THE GREAT GRAPE PIE CONTEST**

Since the early 1950's, when the grape pie was introduced and became popular in the Naples area, over 50,000 grape pies are baked and sold annually during the fall season. The Naples Grape Festival is the event that determines and recognizes the "World Champion Grape Pie Baker" in the Grape Pie Capitol of the world. If you would like to participate and bake a grape pie, read the following rules and submit your entry. There will be prizes of \$100, \$50 and \$25 to the first, second and third place winners and Winners 1-5 receive a plaque.

**ENTRIES, JUDGING AND THE AWARDS WILL ALL TAKE PLACE ON**  
**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2011, at the**  
**GRAPE ZONE FAMILY TENT BEHIND THE HIGH SCHOOL.**

**THE RULES:**

1. An entry fee of \$5.00 must accompany this entry form.
2. The completed entry form must be brought to the Grape Zone/Family Activity Tent in the High School Parking lot Saturday, September 24, between 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m., along with your grape pie, to be eligible. Please note the change in location from prior years!!!
3. There must be no identifying marks on your pie, pan or bakery box indicating whom the entrant is. If there are such identifying marks, the pie will automatically be disqualified from the contest. Only the Committee will know the identity of the baker.
4. On the day of the contest, Saturday, September 24th, each contestant must submit one freshly baked grape pie, baked in a disposable pie tin or pan.
5. All pies must use New York State grapes of any variety and combination.
6. Pies must contain 100% GRAPES ONLY. No mixture of any other type of fruit (other than grapes) or any other additives (other than thickeners & spices) will be accepted.
7. Pies will be judged impartially, and will be graded on (1) appearance, (2) taste, and (3) texture. This contest is taken seriously in regard to the actual judging.
8. The judging will take place at the GRAPE ZONE FAMILY TENT on SATURDAY afternoon.
9. Contestants should be aware that the pie submitted will be displayed in the Grape Zone Family Tent and then sold by the slice on Saturday afternoon before the winners are announced.
10. The winners will be announced and awarded their prizes at **3 P.M. on Saturday, September 24, 2011** at the GRAPE ZONE FAMILY TENT.

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**2011 "WORLD'S GREATEST GRAPE PIE" ENTRY FORM**

I have enclosed \$5.00 (Checks payable to Naples Grape Fest) and wish to enter the 2011 "World's Greatest Grape Pie" contest. I understand the rules listed above and will identify my pie with the numbered sticker.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

TYPE OF GRAPES USED IN PIE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ENTRY NO. \_\_\_\_\_