

The Great Cheesecake-Off: Bake Your Way to Glory!



Calling all baking enthusiasts!

Are you ready to showcase your cheesecake skills and compete for the coveted title of "Cheesecake Champion"? Then join us for The Great Cheesecake-Off, a delicious competition held during our Friends and Family Day!

Who Can Enter:

The competition is open to all attendees of Beach Assembly's Friendsgiving. To participate, simply register online by November 13th at www.beachag.com/friendsgiving

Cheesecake Guidelines:

Homemade is Key: Show off your baking prowess! Store-bought cheesecakes will not be accepted.

One and Only:

Each participant may submit only one cheesecake.

Sharing is Caring:

Prepare your cheesecake to serve at least 8-10 people. You can pre-slice it or present it whole for us to slice at the event.

Looks Matter Too:

Presentation counts! Bring your cheesecake on a decorative plate or tray and label it with your recipe name and your name. We'll provide tent cards for display.

Judging Criteria (100 Points Possible):

Your amazing cheesecake will be judged on a variety of factors:

- * **Taste (30 pts):** Flavor profile, balance, and pure deliciousness!
- * **Texture (30 pts):** Creaminess, smoothness, and a delightful consistency.
- * **Appearance (40 pts):** Presentation, decoration, and visual appeal.

- > **Shape & Covering (20 pts):**

Symmetry, attractive covering that complements the cheesecake.

- > **Creativity & Decorations (20 pts):**

Originality and artistic flair in your design.

BONUS:

***Engineered-from-Scratch Bonus (10 pts):** Extra points for a base recipe you created yourself.

Important Rules:

- * Only one entry per person.
- * Online pre-registration is mandatory (link above).
- * Entries must be completely baked from scratch.
- * Submit a full typed recipe with ingredients and instructions, preferably on a single sheet.
- * Cheesecakes cannot be refrigerated or heated after drop-off.
- * No raw or uncooked eggs allowed in the final product.

Cheesecake Requirements:

- * Base: This must be homemade, and you'll need to provide the recipe.
- * Filling: Cream cheese must be the main ingredient.
- * Toppings/Decorations: These are optional, but highly encouraged to elevate your presentation.

Judging Process:

A panel of esteemed judges from our local community will taste and score each cheesecake on a scale of 1-100. The cheesecake with the highest total score in each category will be declared the winner! Winners will be photographed, and their winning recipes may be shared publicly.

Timeline:

- * Deadline to Register: November 13th
- * Cheesecake Drop-Off: By 4:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall on the day of the event.
- * Judging: 4:15 pm to 4:45 pm.
- * Winner Announcement: During our Friendsgiving Dinner.

Additional Information:

- * Sample Time: After judging, everyone gets to enjoy the cheesecakes! We'll provide small plates for tasting.

FAQs:

Q: Can I use a stovetop or microwave recipe?

A: No, conventional ovens are required.

Q: Will refrigeration or microwaves be available?

A: No, entries will be judged at room temperature.

Q: Can children participate?

A: Absolutely! All entries are judged anonymously, regardless of age.

Ready to Bake?

We can't wait to taste your amazing creations! Sign up today and get ready to be crowned the Cheesecake Champion!

For any questions, please contact Pastor Jimmy.