

# Coming in August



The Grand Forks Herald and Home of Economy present the first-ever Greater Grand Forks Pie Bake-off, a head-to-head tournament to showcase the community's best pie-makers. We seek 16 bakers to participate in the event, which for the top two bakers will span four consecutive weeks.

To enter, to nominate a baker or for more information, email [pie@gfherald.com](mailto:pie@gfherald.com) or call 701-780-1100. Participants will be chosen by the Herald. Non-professional bakers will get preference. Cost of ingredients (up to \$25 per week) will be covered with gift cards, courtesy of Home of Economy.

The winning baker will choose between a \$500 gift card, courtesy of Home of Economy, or a Country View Woodworking pie safe, worth \$1,400, also courtesy of Home of Economy. Deadline to enter is July 8. The contest will begin Aug. 22.

## Contest Rules

- To enter or to nominate a baker, email [pie@gfherald.com](mailto:pie@gfherald.com). For questions or clarification on rules, email [pie@gfherald.com](mailto:pie@gfherald.com) or call 701-780-1103. There is no cost to enter.
- The 16 bakers will be chosen by the Herald from entrants and nominations. A short biography about the baker should accompany the entry, and will be used in promotional materials. A photo eventually will be required of the field of bakers, to be used in promotional material, but is not required upon entry. A phone number must be included with each nomination or entry.
- Recipes must accompany each pie. The recipes may be used in promotional or future marketing.
- Professionals are not restricted from entry, but non-professionals are preferred.
- Bakers will be responsible to bring their pies to the judging site each Monday morning, starting Aug. 22. All 16 bakers will compete in the first round, but half will be eliminated each week until a champion is crowned.
- Pies will be blindly judged by a panel that will include culinary experts Lane Leech, head chef at Harry's Steakhouse, and Kristen Walker, executive chef at the North Dakota Museum of Art Cafe.
- Bakers cannot repeat a pie recipe until the championship round.

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