

JOLT CREDIT UNION PIE BAKE-OFF

August 8, 2026 - Midland Area Farmers Market

OFFICIAL RULES:

Get ready for some pie-tastic fun!

- Only one pie registration per person – let's keep it fair and delicious!
- Don't forget to pre-register at joltcu.com/piebakeoff to secure your spot.
- Use only fresh ingredients from the Midland Area Farmers Market – let's support our local farmers!
- Show off your creativity with sweet or savory pies!
- Make sure your pie follows the MDARD Cottage Foods Rules – no fridge required!

Judging Magic

- Our judges will taste your pies incognito – it's a surprise taste adventure!
- Their decision is the final word – may the best pie win!
- Sorry, the following bunch are ineligible: Market vendors, staff, Midland Business Alliance, Jolt Credit Union staff, all family members of these, and the judges.

Pie Perfection Criteria

- Taste, presentation, and crust flakiness are the key ingredients for success.
- Bonus points for creative names.
- Scored on a scale of 1 to 5 – aim high and win big!

Sweet Rewards for Each Division (Youth & Adult)

- Bragging rights, big blue ribbons, and fabulous package for the top three winners!
- Adults - 1st: \$100 cash and Market tokens. 2nd: \$75 cash and Market tokens. 3rd: \$50 cash and Market tokens.
- Youth - 1st: \$75 cash and Market tokens. 2nd: \$50 cash and Market tokens. 3rd: \$25 cash and Market tokens.

Entrants' Pledge

- Get ready to shine in the spotlight – we might feature you and your pie creation on our socials!
- Be prepared to share your winning recipe with the world!
- Your key ingredients must be purchased from the Midland Area Farmers Market – let's keep it local and fresh!
- Don't forget to drop off your masterpiece at MAFM on time in a recyclable pan!
- Two copies of your recipe – one with your name, one without – to impress our judges!

Support a Sweet Cause

After watching the judges enjoy the deliciousness, satisfy your sweet tooth with a slice for a good cause. Pie slices are available for donation with proceeds going to the Midland County Emergency Food Pantry Network!

Event Schedule

Youth:

9:00 a.m.: Pie and Recipe drop-off at the "Pie Tent"

9:15 a.m.: Let the judging games begin!

10:00 a.m.: Who will be crowned the winners? Stay tuned!

Adults:

10:15 a.m.: Pie and Recipe drop-off at the "Pie Tent"

10:30 a.m.: Let the judging games begin!

11:15 a.m.: Champions announced!

For any pie-inquiries, reach out to the Midland Area Farmers Market Manager at farmersmarket@mbami.org. The Market is your go-to spot every Wednesday and Saturday, 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. Let the pie party begin!