**Festival of the Bonfires**

# ANNUAL

# BREAD PUDDING BAKE OFF

# OFFICIAL RULES AND GUIDELINES

# FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2018

The annual Bread Pudding Bake Off is open to all ages. The person who produces the first place Bread Pudding will be crowned **Best Bread Pudding of St. James Parish.** NOTE:You are not required to be a citizen of St. James Parish to own this prestigious title.

#### Our Creed

*Rules and regulations are designed to be fair and equal to all competitors. Integrity of the cook, assistants, participants, spectators and the organizers is essential to a fair and impartial contest.*

The following rules and guidelines are to be followed by all Bread Pudding Bake Off participants and/or their assistants.

1. You must make your bread pudding in a disposable steam tray aluminum pan.
2. Entrants must purchase their bread pudding ingredients or must obtain a sponsor to purchase the bread pudding ingredients. Your bread pudding will be considered a donation to the Festival of the Bonfires.
3. You must make your bread pudding away from the festival grounds. (For example, your home, office or any other location you choose.)
4. You should make your bread pudding on Friday, December 14, 2018 but you may also choose to make your bread pudding on Thursday, December 13, 2018. For food safety concerns, please do not make your bread pudding before Thursday, December 13, 2018. (NOTE: Please follow food safety rules when preparing your bread pudding.)
5. Bring your bread pudding to the bread pudding booth for 2 PM on Friday, December 14, 2018. Your bread pudding can be delivered to the festival grounds warm or cold, (the baker’s choice.) If you choose to bring “Warm” bread pudding to the festival and it is your wish that the judges taste the bread pudding while it is warm, festival committee members will accommodate your request.
6. The bread pudding booth will be located under the pavilion at the festival grounds. A representative from the Festival of the Bonfires will be available to accept your pan of bread pudding. At that time you will be issued an identification letter, such as the letter A, B, C, etc. From this point on, your bread pudding will be identified and referred to by your assigned letter.
7. At this time, you will write your name next to your assigned identification letter found on a ballot. When all entrants have signed off next to their assigned identification letters, the ballot will be placed in a sealed envelope and this envelope will remained sealed until the judging is complete.
8. Meanwhile, your bread pudding will be transferred to the judge’s tent. In the judge’s tent, your bread pudding will be placed alongside the other bread pudding entries. The judges will taste and re-taste the entries and scoring will be awarded. The top three entries will be decided by the three bread pudding receiving the highest score. NOTE: Judging is based on the best taste. Presentation, appearance, and texture may be encouraged, but we are looking for the bread pudding that “Taste Great!”

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