

West Tennessee  
**STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL**

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88th Annual West Tennessee Strawberry Festival



**"FROM THE PATCH  
TO THE PLATE"**

*Recipe Contest  
The Opera House Event Hall  
Tuesday - May 5, 2026*

**REGISTRATION & JUDGING DETAILS**

- Each recipe entry is a \$10 registration fee. Payment is due when you turn in your registration forms.
- Only Cash and Card accepted. A processing fee of 4% will be added on all card payments. All fees are non-refundable.
- Each entry requires a completed registration form - It will be helpful to fill out the form prior to your arrival at the contest to help streamline the process.
- Entry check in will start at 5:00pm. No entries will be accepted after 5:50pm.
- Judging will begin promptly at 6:00pm. Doors will be closed during judging - Once judging is completed, winners will be announced and awarded prizes - You must be present to win.

**CATEGORIES**

- Each category will have a 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place winner. Additionally, there will be an Overall Winner, President's Choice, and Queen's Choice that will be picked from all entries.
- There are four (4) Categories:
  1. PIE PERFECTION - All pies, from fruit-filled classics to creamy favorites.
  2. CREATIVE CREATIONS - Miscellaneous entries such as jams, breads, candies and more.
  3. CAKE CROWN - all cakes, big and small, layered or simple.
  4. KID'S CREATIONS - young bakers and chefs ages 5-12.
    - all entries must be homemade and primarily prepared by the child. Parents or adults may assist for safety only but not make, assemble, or decorate the creation.
- Store-bought, bakery made, or commercially prepared items are not allowed and will result in disqualification.

 **"FROM THE PATCH TO THE PLATE"** *Recipe Contest* 

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

**DISH:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DESCRIPTION:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CHOOSE APPROPRIATE CATEGORY:**

- PIE PERFECTION**
- CREATIVE CREATIONS**
- CAKE CROWN**
- KID'S CREATIONS**

The following waiver must be signed by the person completing this form:

By submitting an entry into any contest, event, or activity associated with the West Tennessee Strawberry Festival, the participant (or the parent/guardian of a minor participant) grants the West Tennessee Strawberry Festival full permission to use, reproduce, publish, display, or distribute their entry—including photos, videos, written content, artwork, performances, or any other submitted material—in any media format we choose. This includes, but is not limited to, social media, websites, printed materials, promotional content, advertising, and news coverage. Participants understand that no compensation will be provided for the use of their entry, and all rights to such media usage are voluntarily and irrevocably granted to the West Tennessee Strawberry Festival. By participating, the contestant acknowledges that they have read and agree to this media release.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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