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Annual Pie Baking Competition Takes Center Stage in Beverly Hills *Grab a Slice of the Action at the Farmers Market this Sunday, June 8*

On Sunday, June 8, everyone's favorite dessert returns to the Farmers' Market in celebration of *Pie Bake a'la Beverly Hills & Piesta*. Hosted between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m., the free event is the perfect recipe for fun featuring pie-loving judges, contests, entertainment, prizes, and more.



Visitors will enjoy creative pie-themed activities, including ingredient juggling, pie-making and decorating, and sifting for buried in pastry flour. Pony rides and a petting zoo will also be available for a small fee.

The centerpiece of the annual Pie Bake a'la Beverly Hills & Piesta is a curated pie contest featuring entries made from locally grown fruit in California. Each one will be graded on appearance, creativity, crust, consistency, and flavor by a panel of distinguished judges.

Gift certificates will be given to winners by supporting sponsor, Clementine, including: \$200 for 1st place; \$100 for 2nd place; \$50 for 3rd place; and \$50 for the "Most Pieutiful." Clementine will also be open selling sweet and savory fresh baked pies at its Beverly Hills location, including its famous "Clementaschen" hand pie.

The first place winner will also receive a pie-making gift assortment from supporting sponsor Crate & Barrel of Beverly Hills.

The Pie Bake a'la Beverly Hills & Piesta is featured in conjunction with the weekly Farmers' Market, located at the 9300 block of Civic Center Drive, between Third and Santa Monica. Free two-hour parking is available in the Civic Center parking garage. All regular farmers and prepared foods vendors will be featured at the Market.

For additional details about Pie Bake a'la Beverly Hills & Piesta, call (310) 285-6830 or visit www.beverlyhills.org/FarmersMarket.

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