



GREAT AMERICAN PIE EATING CONTEST



Sunday, September 6 | 3:30 PM | NorthWestern Energy Freedom Stage

**Youth Contest: 10-16 years old | Adults 17+
Contests are limited to the first 8 entries per division**

Pre-registration is encouraged.

**Forms can be emailed to candi.briley@state.sd.us or
dropped off at the Nordby Exhibit Hall**

Contest Rules:

- Each contestant must be registered, sign a waiver, and be ready to participate.
- Contestants must be 10 years or older to participate.
- A parent or guardian must sign a waiver for participants ages 10–17.
- A parent or guardian must be present at the contest if the participant is under 18.
- You will get messy—please dress appropriately.
- Pies will either be red, white, or blue but will be of the same weight.
- No hands allowed. Participants may not touch the pie, plate, or table with their hands during the contest. Doing so will result in immediate disqualification.
- Contestants may use their hands only to drink water.
- Participants must keep the pie down for the entire contest. Vomiting will result in disqualification.
- **Adults:** Each participant will be given a full pie. The first person to finish their pie wins.
- **Youth:** Each participant will be given a full pie. They will have 5 minutes to eat as much of the pie as possible. The participant who eats the most or finishes first within that time wins.
- A panel of judges will observe the contest and determine the winner. All decisions are final.
- In the event of a tie, the contestant with the cleanest plate (as determined by judges) will be declared the winner.
- 1st place in each division will receive a prize!
- If there is not enough participants to fill the 2 divisions, they may be combined.

Contestant Name: _____ **Age:** _____

Phone Number: _____ **Email:** _____

Address: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____
(If under 18)

Parent/Guardian Phone Number: _____
(If under 18)

Waiver of Liability: In consideration of your acceptance of this entry form, I the undersigned, intending to be legally bound, do hereby for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators, waive and release all rights and claims for damages I may have against South Dakota State Fair 2026, South Dakota State Fair, their agents, successors and assigns for any and all injuries suffered to me in this event. I further grant permission to South Dakota State Fair and/or agents authorized by them, to use any photographs, videotapes or any other record of this event for legitimate purposes.

Contestant Signature _____ **Date:** _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ **Date:** _____
(If under 18)