

COSUMNES COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT  
PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

# BEST PUMPKIN DESSERT RECIPE CONTEST

## PRIZES:

1<sup>st</sup> Place – \$250

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – \$100

3<sup>rd</sup> Place – \$50

Contest sponsored by:

**Elk Grove  
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**HURRY!**

Recipes due  
September 14<sup>th</sup>



SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL

**CSD GIANT PUMPKIN  
FESTIVAL OF ELK GROVE**



**Finalists compete  
Sunday, October 2, 2011**

**Elk Grove Park**

9950 Elk Grove-Florin Road, Elk Grove

For more information, contact  
Beth Gegogine at (916) 405-5634

Rules and entry form available on-line:

[www.yourcsd.com](http://www.yourcsd.com)

[pumpkinfestivalrecipes@csdparks.com](mailto:pumpkinfestivalrecipes@csdparks.com)

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# **CSD GIANT Pumpkin Festival of Elk Grove**

## **Best Pumpkin Dessert Recipe Contest**

### **Entry Rules**

1. Recipes for the **CSD GIANT Pumpkin Festival of Elk Grove Best Pumpkin Dessert Recipe Contest 2011** must be original and specify the use of fresh or canned pumpkin. The recipe contest encourages the use of pumpkin as a key ingredient; and fresh ingredients where appropriate.
2. All recipes will fall under the “Best Pumpkin Dessert Recipe” category.
3. Contestants may submit one entry per person. Each entry must be submitted typewritten and in recipe format. Recipe format lists ingredients in order of use with amount/quantity, followed by the step-by-step method of preparation.
4. Cosumnes Community Services District employees and their immediate families are not eligible. Any co-sponsor of the CSD GIANT Pumpkin Festival of Elk Grove and their immediate families are not eligible. Professional chefs, cooks, food stylists and other food specialists are prohibited from entering this contest. Contest is open to U.S. residents only, eighteen (18) years of age or older. Void wherever prohibited, taxed or restricted by state or local law.
5. All entries must be received no later than September 14, 2011. Entries can be received via postal mail or e-mail (the contact information is listed on the official entry form). All recipes submitted as entries become the property of the CSD GIANT Pumpkin Festival of Elk Grove. By entering the contest, all participants consent to the commercial use of their name, picture, likeness and recipe for advertising and publicity purposes without further compensation.
6. A team of judges will consider qualifying entries. They will select 10 finalists. Notification and details of finalist participation will be made by September 21, 2011. A certification of recipe originality will be required from each finalist. Finalists must participate personally in the on site recipe contest to be eligible for prizes.
7. On October 2, 2011, completed dishes will be brought to the CSD GIANT Pumpkin Festival of Elk Grove to be judged by a panel of three to five local chefs, celebrities and/or food experts.
8. Entry must be submitted ready to serve between 9:30 am and 10:00 am on October 2, 2011.
9. Final judging will take place at the festival promptly at 10:00 a.m. at the Safeway Pumpkin Pavilion. Selection of the judges is at the sole discretion of the CSD GIANT Pumpkin Festival of Elk Grove Committee.
10. Entry must serve at least 6 people.
11. Finalists must provide the ingredients necessary for their recipes to produce their final entry.
12. There are no heating or cooling facilities at the CSD GIANT Pumpkin Festival of Elk Grove.
13. The basis for judging will be ease of preparation, flavor, texture, creativity, appearance and the use of pumpkin. The decision of the judging panel is final and binding.
14. Winners will be announced on the stage at the Safeway Pumpkin Pavilion at 1:30 p.m. on Sunday, October 2, 2011.

15. Prizes for the CSD GIANT Pumpkin Festival of Elk Grove Best Pumpkin Dessert Recipe Contest are offered only to those finalists who participate in the final judging on October 2, 2011. Prizes will be awarded to first, second and third place. First prize: \$250 and the First Place Ribbon. Second Prize: \$100 and the Second Place Ribbon. Third Prize: \$50 and the Third Place Ribbon. All taxes are the sole responsibility of the winners.
16. Winning recipes will be published online at [www.yourcsd.com](http://www.yourcsd.com).
17. Any dishes, display items or other materials to be returned must be picked up no later than 2 p.m. on Sunday, October 2, 2011 at the judging table at the Safeway Pumpkin Pavilion. Items not claimed by that time will be disposed.
18. By entering this contest, entrants agree to the CSD GIANT Pumpkin Festival of Elk Grove's use of their name, photographic likeness, and recipe in advertising and publicity related to the Festival without restriction. Further, entrant authorizes the CSD GIANT Pumpkin Festival of Elk Grove to publish recipe(s) without restrictions or limitations.
19. Entries may be submitted two ways:  
  
*Email:*  
[pumpkinfestivalrecipes@csdparks.com](mailto:pumpkinfestivalrecipes@csdparks.com)  
  
*Mail:*  
ATTN: Pumpkin Recipe Contest  
Cosumnes CSD  
9014 Bruceville Road  
Elk Grove, CA 95758
20. For questions, please contact:  
Beth Gegogine (916) 405-5634

# CSD GIANT Pumpkin Festival of Elk Grove

## Best Pumpkin Dessert Recipe Contest

### Entry Form

*All information must be completed. Incomplete forms may result in disqualification from contest.*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Day Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Description of Entry: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Important Note:**

- o Attach Recipe.
- o Recipe must be typewritten.
- o Entry must serve at least 6 people.
- o There are no heating or cooling facilities at the CSD GIANT Pumpkin Festival of Elk Grove.
- o Entry must be submitted ready to serve between 9:30 am and 10:00 am on October 2, 2011.

The CSD GIANT Pumpkin Festival of Elk Grove and Cosumnes Community Services District and any co-sponsor of this event are not responsible for any injury which may be suffered by the participant while traveling to and from this activity designated in this notice. The overseeing agency and its co-sponsors have no medical insurance for individuals, and injury will be at your own responsibility. Under California law, an individual is responsible for any and all property damage, personal and private, which may occur during the course of this activity as designated in this notice. Additionally, the participant acknowledges that the CSD GIANT Pumpkin Festival of Elk Grove and the Cosumnes Community Services District reserves the right to photograph facilities, activities and program participants for potential future use for promotional or publicity purposes only.

I have read and understand this notice.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return completed entry to:**

**- Mail -**

Pumpkin Recipe Contest  
Cosumnes CSD  
9014 Bruceville Road  
Elk Grove, CA 95758

**- Email -**

Pumpkin Recipe Contest  
pumpkinfestivalrecipes@csdparks.com

**CSD GIANT Pumpkin Festival of Elk Grove**  
Best Pumpkin Dessert Recipe Contest  
Recipe Form

Recipe: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please include your full recipe in the box below, including all ingredients and steps.*