



CONTEST DETAILS

THEME: Desserts

DATES & LOCATIONS:

- Montecito - Tuesday, October 15
- Windsor - Thursday, October 17
- Stony Point - Monday, October 21
- Business Office - Wednesday, October 23
- Cotati - Thursday, October 24

TIME: Judging and awards will take place at 12:30pm, during employee appreciation parties, on the dates indicated above.

JUDGING CRITERIA

JUDGES:

- Steve Maass
- Scott Gross
- Store Director

**Final judges subject to change.*

CRITERIA FOR JUDGING:

- Appearance - 30%
- Texture - 30%
- Flavor - 30%
- Creativity - 10%

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RULES & GUIDELINES

RULES:

- To enter, entrants must fill out the provided form, which will include the name of their dish, and all ingredients used. **Forms must be submitted no later than Saturday, October 5.** *Form will be available digitally - see Store Director for computer access, if needed.*
- Entries must be home-prepared and made primarily from scratch.
(Pre-made mixes (such as boxed cake mix or premade pie dough) are allowed as a base ingredient, but the majority of the dessert's components, including icings, fillings, and decorations, must be made from scratch.)
- Entries must include at least 36 individual/bite-sized servings. Entries may be pre-portioned (cookies, bars, cupcakes, etc.), or portioned during judging (cakes, pies, etc.).
- Entrants must indicate if their dessert complies with any dietary restrictions such as gluten intolerance, sugar-free, low carb, vegan, etc.

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES:

- Entries must be delivered to the event location by 10am on the day of their store/location contest. *Events are located behind each store location, or at 3158 Condo Ct. for the Business Office event.*
- Entries may be dropped off prior to the deadline if handed off to a Store Lead so it can be placed in a secure holding area.
- Entrants are encouraged to create their dessert with this year's party theme in mind, "Employee Ownership Is Out Of This World!". Think stars, spaceships, aliens, planets, galaxies, etc.

PRIZES

All entrants will receive 20 extra raffle tickets!

STORE/LOCATION WINNERS:

- **1st Place:** Exclusive embroidered event-branded Oliver's Market apron and a \$50 Oliver's Market gift card.
- **2nd Place:** \$25 Oliver's Market gift card.

COMPANY-WIDE WINNER:

The store/location with the highest average of overall combined scores will receive the coveted Sweets Showdown trophy to display until the following year's contest.