

# EDEN CORN FESTIVAL, INC.

## Corn Bread and Corn Chowder Contest

### RULES AND REGULATIONS

- 1. WHO CAN ENTER:** Anyone can enter. Contestants can enter both categories.
- 2. THE CORNBREAD AND CORN CHOWDER:** Bring your favorite recipe to the cook-off and see if your version of this classic can take top honors. There are no strict rules about ingredients, other than the cornbread and corn chowder must be made from scratch. Please make note if you are using any local or regional ingredients.
- 3. CATEGORIES (1) CORN BREAD CONTEST (2) CORN CHOWDER CONTEST**
- 4. PRIZES IN EACH CATEGORY:** 1st place prize = \$50 in Tops Friendly Markets Gift Card, 2<sup>nd</sup> place prize = \$25 in Tops Friendly Markets Gift Card, 3rd place prize = \$10 in Tops Friendly Markets Gift Card, publicity in next year's program book, and bragging rights!
- 5. TO ENTER YOUR CORNBREAD AND/OR CORN CHOWDER:**

**CORN BREAD -** Bring your cornbread to the Contest Tent located on the ball field before the designated start time. You can stop at the information booth for the exact location. Bring your cornbread in the equivalent of an 8 -10 inch pie plate with an index-sized card containing your name, address, phone number, email address, recipe and affix it to the container. Also bring the registration form. If you would like your dish returned, please make a note on the index card. *Dishes should be picked up immediately after the contest from the contest venue.* Unclaimed dishes will go to the Information booth for pickup BY 10:00 PM, no exceptions. Eden Corn Festival Inc. and their affiliates will not be responsible for loss or damage to dishes.

**CORN CHOWDER -** Bring your corn chowder to the Contest Tent located on the Ball Field before the designated start time. You can stop at the information booth for the exact location. Bring your corn chowder in a crock pot or other warming dish (we will provide electrical outlets for your dish to plug into) with an index-sized card containing your name, address, phone number, email address, recipe and affix it to the container. Also bring the registration form. If you would like your dish returned, please make a note on the index card. Eden Corn Festival Inc. and their affiliates are not responsible for loss or damage to dishes.
- 6. ACKNOWLEDGMENT:** By entering you acknowledge that the entered cornbread or corn chowder becomes the property of Eden Corn Festival Inc. (not including the dish or crock pot). By entering you also give your permission to have your photo taken during the announcement ceremony and have it used for promotional materials, including the web site [www.edencornfest.com](http://www.edencornfest.com). The Festival judges of the contest will have the final say on acceptability of entries.
- 7. JUDGING:** Judging will start at about 5:00 p.m. The Cornbread and Corn Chowder will be judged by a panel of judges - in three categories - on the following criteria:
  1. Taste
  2. Appearance (includes presentation)
  3. Texture
- 8. SCORING FOR EACH CATEGORY:** Each judge assigns a numerical value (1-10) to each of the judging criteria, without consultation with the other judges. The highest total numerical value is the winner, second place will be given to the second highest point value and so forth. In the case of a tie, the judges will judge the top entries again. Winners will be announced from the tent.