



2017 Sweet Taste of Sugar Contest Application

The 31st Annual Clewiston Sugar Festival will be held **Saturday, March 18th, 2017** at the Clewiston City Park (Civic Center Park) located on US Hwy 27 in Clewiston. The Festival will start at 8 a.m. and concludes at approx. 6 p.m. This year's festival's Grand Sponsor is U.S. Sugar Corp.

The Headliner Entertainment for Saturday will be Country Music Superstar,
Trace Adkins.

Festival attendance is estimated to be 15,000.

General Information (Recipe Contest on page 2):

1. This year we have more opportunities and more prizes! There will be a cake sale and silent auction where the public will have a chance to bid on the entries!
2. Sweet Taste contest will be set-up and judged at the **Historic Clewiston Inn**, 108 Royal Palm Ave, Clewiston, FL 33440.
3. Registration is between **8:00am and 8:30am** on Saturday, March 18th, at the Clewiston Inn. The Clewiston Inn has a circle Drive way that you can pull in to drop off your baked goods. There is no long-term parking and all vehicles must be out of the registration area by 8:30am.
4. You may enter *as many items as you like* in any or all of the following categories:
 - a. Cakes and Pies
 - b. Cookies and Brownies
 - c. Sweet Creations (miscellaneous category for any recipe that uses sugar)
 - d. Youth (ages 7-17 only for any recipe that uses sugar)
5. Each entry must be brought to the contest in a disposable, or throw-away container. Containers will not be returned.
6. **Quantity** of any entry must be sufficient to fulfill one full recipe, and single service items such as cookies, brownies, candies, etc., must be able to serve 24 people.
7. **Judging** starts at 9:00am and will only occur on recipes that include sugar. The total point score from each judge will be calculated for an overall score and to determine the category winners. The judges will grade each entry as follows:
 - a. Five (5) points for presentation and appearance
 - b. Ten (10) points for taste
 - c. Five (5) points for originality or creativity
 - d. A total of up to twenty (20) points can be awarded for a perfect score
8. Judging ends at 10:00am. Winners of the contest will be announced on the main stage the day of the festival, at approximately 1:00pm, and be awarded cash prizes.
9. The **silent auction** will start at 9:30am and end at 10:30am. Winners will be able to take their items immediately after the auction ends.



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Recipe Application

Complete this application for each entry and e-mail to sweettasterecipe@gmail.com or mail to Sweet Taste, P.O. Box 1073, Clewiston, FL, 33440. You may attach additional sheets for longer recipes. Please ensure that the recipe directions are clearly understood and that all the ingredients as included in the directions. Early return of recipes is greatly appreciated in order to ensure that the cook books are completed in time for the festival.

*****Applications and recipes are due no later than March 1st, 2017*****

Questions or comments can be directed to Jennifer Bain by phone at: 863-902-3105

Contestant Name: _____

Address: _____

City and Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Category of Entry (circle one):

- a) Cakes and Pies b) Cookies and Brownies c) Sweet Creations d) Youth

Name of Recipe:

Recipe Ingredients and Directions _____

Oven Temp: _____ Baking Time: _____