



80's PARTY

PECAN COOKING COMPETITION

October 30, 2025

Candlewood Farms Coffee & Bakery
721 South Madison Street, Whiteville, NC
6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Dish Dropoff

YOUTH (12 and under) ***** ADULT (13 and over)

NO ENTRY FEE **PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

**For more information, Contact Emily Cross at 910-840-2928 or
email ecross@ci.whiteville.nc.us**

Drop-Off Details

- Bring your dessert between 6:00pm - 7:00 p.m.
- Drop off at Candlewood Farms Coffee & Bakery
- Your dish must:
 1. Use pecans as the key ingredient.
 2. Be homemade.
 3. Include 6 servings in a covered, disposable container.
- 1. Come with a printed recipe card that includes:
 - *Dish name
 - *Your name
 - *Youth or Adult Division

Judging Breakdown

Dishes will be judged on :	
Taste - Radical flavor RULES -	40 pts
Creativity - Show off your 80's COOL -	30 pts
Presentation - Neat, sweet & FLY -	20 pts
Eighties Flair - Got theme style? BONUS -	10 pts

WINNERS ANNOUNCED
IN The Alley - 8:00 p.m.

Best Youth Dish (12 & Under) 🏆
Best Adult Dish (13 & Over) 🏆
Best Overall 🏆



Stay and Slay the 80's way!

Join us in The Alley for neon lights, funky fashion, and DJ Mitchell Strickland spinning the greatest 80's tunes from 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

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Registration Form

Drop-Off: 6:00 - 7:00 PM at

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Winners Announced: 8:00 PM during the 80s Party in The Alley

Contestant Information:

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Dish Name: _____

Check One Division:

☐ Youth Division (Ages 12 & Under)

☐ Adult Division (Ages 13 & Over)

Submission Guidelines:

- Entries must include pecans and be homemade.
- Bring at least 6 servings in a covered, disposable container.
- Include a printed recipe card with your name, dish name, and youth or adult division.
- Drop off your entry between 6:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. at Candlewood Farms Coffee & Bakery.

All entries will be judged within their division (Youth or Adult). And then an overall winner will be selected.

Judging based on taste (40 points), creativity (30 points), presentation (20 points), and festival flair (10 points).

*****No separate food categories will be judged. All entries compete in one open division—bring your best pecan-based dish!*****