Rock the Block: 12th Annual Pie Baking Contest

The pie baking contest is one of the highlights of 'Rock the Block'! Perhaps, it is the pie eating gets everyone excited at our annual community special event.

On September 18, 2026, Manor Park families gather to 'Rock the Block' on the sports fields adjacent to the Manor Park Community Centre. It's a Friday night for family and friends with beer, pizza, games and a movie! Games, displays and activities fill the time until 7:30pm when we screen an outdoor movie, complete with popcorn and candy floss.

What you need to know about the Pie Baking Contest:

- Pie Baking Contest takes place during 'Rock the Block' on Friday, September 18, 2026.
- Pies are donated to the contest.
- Entries may be made by persons, businesses or organizations – but pies may not be store bought. (Unless of course, your business is making pies!)
- Multiple entries are permitted.
- Pies should be delivered to the Manor Park Community Centre (100 Thornwood Road) between noon – 3pm on September 18, 2026.
- Pies must be accompanied by an ingredients list. (This helps those with food allergies.)
- Any pie plates that should be returned to the baker following the contest, must be marked with name and email address.
- Judging panel is selected by the Manor Park Community Council. (What a great job!) The decision of the judges is final.
- The winning baker need not be in attendance at the event. (But we hope you are!)
- The winning baker agrees to allow the Manor Park Community Council to publish the recipe on our website, in social media and in the Manor Park Chronicle.
- Pie plates may be picked up at the Community Centre at 7:30pm on the evening of the event.

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