

Greenview Civic Improvement Association

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Greenview's Labor Day Celebration - WHEW!

The Greenview Civic Improvement Association would like to thank all the people who participated and attended our event. This was a great day, the town came together and, hopefully, had a pretty good time, YES it was HOT!. We started the weekend with the Mike Wilson 5K and 1 Mile Fun Run. There were almost 50 runners/walkers registered for the event and they all came across the finish line like champions. Winners in their classes received medals and they are:

Top Male Finish	<u>p Male Finishers</u> <u>Lop Female Finishers</u>	
14 & Under	AJ Heavener	Lucy Waibel
15-19	David Arkebauer	Sena Hart
20-29	Dakoda VanCleve	Rachel VanCleve
30-39	Shane Hoerbert	Alexandria Reynolds
40 +	Doug Florence	Adrienn Sweet

Thanks to all the runners, volunteers, and supporters of the runners, we can't have a run without you all. All proceeds from the event go towards the Mike Wilson Memorial Scholarship Fund.

Sunday had some new things happening. There was a Quarter Auction, a Bags Tournament, and a Street Fest where the band Phat Kitti played music in the street into the night. The weather cooperated, and we had a wonderful turnout – thanks to everyone for coming out to celebrate!

Monday started off with the return of the Largest Tomato Contest sponsored by local auctioneer, Ron Sanert. Area gardeners delivered their produce to the weigh station before the Parade and the winners are:

1st Place	Natalie Robinson	1 lb. ¼ oz
2 nd Place	Andrew Arnold	1 lb. 10 3/8 oz.
3rd Place	Bob Swaar	1 lb. 6 ½ oz.
4th Place	Warren Swaar	1 lb. 6 ½ oz.
5 th Place	SaraJane Swaar	1 lb. 5 ½ oz.

The Annual Greenview Labor Day Parade had 37 participants. Firefighters from Greenview and surrounding communities shined up their trucks, Shriners came and showed us all how to have some fun, politicians, businesses and even horses participated in the parade! So much fun!! The park was filled with food trucks, market vendors were in the street selling their wares, alpacas cooling in the shade and children running, playing, and having a good time. The bounce houses and dunk tank were kept busy all day long. We invited hypnotist, William Mitchell to entertain the audience on the stage of the pavilion with his family friendly form of hypnotism and he did not disappoint. After the folks woke up from being hypnotized, the Pie Contest results were revealed.

The results of the Annual Pie Contest are:

Grand Champion Emily Pope – Carmel Apple Cheesecake

Reserve Grand Champion Tammy Thomas - Apple Pie
Youth: 1st Soft Elizabeth Daley - Oreo No Bake

2nd Soft Luella Pope – Luella's Sprinkle Pie

3rd Soft Preslee Buckman – Chocolate Peanut Butter

Youth: 1st Fruit & Nut Kamryn Buckman – Dutch Apple

2nd Fuit & Nut Beau Ford – Peach Pie

3rd Fruit & Nut Evy Duffield – Princess Peach Pie

Men's First – Brad Pope, Texas Trash Pie

Men's Second – Joe Simmons, Caramel Apple

Men's Third – Larry Puckett, Reese's Chocolate Cream

Adult: 1st Soft Amber Wahlsmith, Italian Amaretto Mousse

2nd Soft Sherry Pickett, Hershey's Chocolate Fudge Smore

3rd Soft Amber Wahlsminth, White Chocolate Mousse, Cherry Pie

Adult: 1st Fruit & Nut Emily Pope, Caramel Apple Cheesecake

2nd Fruit & Nut Tammy Thomas, Apple Pie 3rd Fruit & Nut Tammy Thomas, Cherry

Special thanks to all our contest participating bakers and all the bakers who donated pies for the annual auction. This annual event is always pleasing.

We were entertained at the end of the day by storyteller Brian 'Fox' Ellis and Barry Cloyd's presentation of "Lincoln Tales – Tall and True – A Musical Encounter with the Life of Lincoln." They took the stage late in the day and entertained the stragglers of the day. Special thanks to all those who stayed the whole day with us, vendors, volunteers, attendees, tired parents, and rambunctious children. Thank you to all who came to volunteer to make this a pleasant Labor Day! Thanks to all who participated in this year's events. Your generosity is appreciated. All proceeds from the Greenview Labor Day Celebration go toward keeping our Community Center open and to support other events and organizations in our area.

See ya next year!!!