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 5 K 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 Finishers Top Female Finishers

| 14 \& Under | AJ Heavener | Lucy Waibel |
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| $15-19$ | 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 | $1 \mathrm{lb} .1 / 4 \mathrm{oz}$ |
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| 2 $^{\text {nd }}$ Place | Andrew Arnold | $1 \mathrm{lb} .103 / 8 \mathrm{oz}$. |
| 3rd Place | Bob Swaar | $1 \mathrm{lb} .61 / 2 \mathrm{oz}$. |
| 4th Place | Warren Swaar | $1 \mathrm{lb} .61 / 2 \mathrm{oz}$. |
| $5^{\text {th }}$ Place | SaraJane Swaar | $1 \mathrm{lb} .5^{1 / 2 ~ o z}$. |

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
Reserve Grand Champion
Youth: $1^{\text {st }}$ Soft

Emily Pope - Carmel Apple Cheesecake
Tammy Thomas- Apple Pie
Elizabeth Daley - Oreo No Bake

|  | $2^{\text {nd }}$ Soft | Luella Pope - Luella's Sprinkle Pie |
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|  | $3^{\text {rd }}$ Soft | Preslee Buckman - Chocolate Peanut Butter |
| Youth: | $1^{\text {st }}$ Fruit \& Nut | Kamryn Buckman - Dutch Apple |
|  | $2{ }^{\text {nd }}$ Fuit \& Nut | Beau Ford - Peach Pie |
|  | $3^{\text {rd }}$ 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: | $1{ }^{\text {st }}$ Soft | Amber Wahlsmith, Italian Amaretto Mousse |
|  | $2^{\text {nd }}$ Soft | Sherry Pickett, Hershey's Chocolate Fudge Smore |
|  | $3^{\text {rd }}$ Soft | Amber Wahlsminth, White Chocolate Mousse, Cherry Pie |
| Adult: | $1^{\text {st }}$ Fruit \& Nut | Emily Pope, Caramel Apple Cheesecake |
|  | $2^{\text {nd }}$ Fruit \& Nut | Tammy Thomas, Apple Pie |
|  | $3^{\text {rd }}$ 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!!!

