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Kylie Freeman's Very Berry Blueberry Blackberry Pie Wins the Berry Pie Bake-Off

SUMMIT, NJ, JUNE 6, 2022 – Summit Downtown, Inc. (SDI) hosted the Berry Pie Bake-Off last Sunday at the Summit Farmers Market. The first Sunday Funday contest since 2019 attracted a huge crowd and twelve entrants!

Judges Mayor Nora Radest, food critic Amy Currie and Assistant Director of SDI Amanda Lynn had the challenge of rating all the berry pies on their texture, appearance, and taste. The delicious challenge is always a fun time regardless and despite a tight competition, the judges chose their top three pies.

Kylie Freeman of New Providence, NJ won first place for her [Very Berry Blueberry Blackberry Pie](#). Kylie is a 14-year-old baker, who loves to bake and lives in New Providence. [Sandi Frank's Berry Pie](#) recipe was awarded second place. Sandi Franks is an Essex Fells resident, a mom of 3 and an avid baker. Grayson O'Reilly is a Summit resident and local teacher who loves to bake; her [Strawberry Balsamic Pie](#) took home third place.

SDI Executive Director Nancy Adams said, "Thanks to all the participants for entering their berry pies, to the judges for their time and sharing their expertise and to the community for making this fun event so successful."

The Summit Farmers Market is run by Summit Downtown, Inc. (SDI) and is located in the Park & Shop Lot #1, at the corner of DeForest Avenue and Woodland Avenue. It is open every Sunday through November 20 from 8AM-1PM; then again for the first 3 Sundays in December from 8AM – 12Noon. All downtown parking is free on Sundays, with convenient parking available on-street, in Park & Shop Lots 2 and 3 and the K lot, located behind CVS off Maple Street. For more information about the Summit Farmers Market, visit [here](#) or contact Summit Downtown, Inc. at 908.277.6100.



Mayor Nora Radest poses with Berry Pie Contest Winners (from left): Sandi Franks, Kylie Freeman, and Grayson O'Reilly.