

## Chicago Bakeries and Restaurants Celebrate “Pi Day”

Illinois Science Council 2012 List of “Pi Day” PIE Participants Celebrating 3.14



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(Chicago) - The [Illinois Science Council](http://IllinoisScience.org) announces this year's list of Chicago area bakeries and restaurants participating in Pi Day with pie specials!

Illinois Science Council, a nonprofit promoting science, technology, engineering and math, encourages establishments to offer pie specials and customers to enjoy pie on Wednesday, March 14 (3.14) to acknowledge the importance of math, and ***pi***, in our lives.

Pi, if you've forgotten the geometry lesson, is the ratio of a circle's circumference to its diameter. Pi is abbreviated to 3.14 but continues indefinitely. To date, it has been calculated by computer to over 1.2 *trillion* digits. Competitions exist for reciting the most digits by memory. As the world's most famous mathematical constant, Pi is important to many formulas used in mathematics, science, engineering and statistics. **March 14 also happens to be Albert Einstein's birthday!**

Illinois Science Council is pleased to announce 2012's participating establishments:

### **BAKERIES**

**Bennison's Bakery**, 1000 Davis St., Evanston, 847-328-9434, Wed. 6am-7pm, [BennisonsCakes.com](http://BennisonsCakes.com). Offering individual pies (Boston cream, apple, cherry and chocolate cream) for \$3.14.

**Blue Sky Bakery & Café**, 3720 N. Lincoln Av., 773-880-9910, Wed. 7am-7pm, [BlueSkyInn.org](http://BlueSkyInn.org). Offering mini pies for \$3.14 (normally \$6) in key lime and banana cream.

**Café Selmarie**, 4729 North Lincoln Av., Chicago, 773-989-5595 Wed. 8am-9pm, [CafeSelmarie.com](http://CafeSelmarie.com). Offering whole apple and cherry pies for \$13.14 and pie slices for \$3.14.

**Sarah's Pastries and Candies**, 70 E. Oak Street, Chicago, 312-664-6223, Wed. 8am-6pm, [SarahsCandies.com](http://SarahsCandies.com). Offering slices of pie for \$3.14.

**Sweetie Pies Bakery, Cakery & Café**, 8042 N. Lincoln Av., Skokie, 847-213-0900, Wed. 7am-6pm, [SweetiePiesBakery.com](http://SweetiePiesBakery.com). Customers mentioning Pi Day will receive a slice of pie for \$3.14 (limit 2 per customer) or a whole pie for \$23.14 (usually \$25-\$28) while supplies are available.

**Swirlz Cupcakes**, 705 W. Belden, Chicago, 773-404-2253, Wed. 10am-7pm, [SwirlzCupcakes.com](http://SwirlzCupcakes.com). Offering “Pi” and “Einstein” cupcakes for \$3.14. A special treat if you come in at 3:14pm and mention Illinois Science Council!

## RESTAURANTS

**Artopolis Chicago, Bakery, Café & Agora**, 306 S. Halsted, Chicago, 312-559-9000, Wed. 9am-11pm, [ArtopolisChicago.com](http://ArtopolisChicago.com). Offering their signature menu item a savory pie, called Arto-*PI*-tas, for only \$3.14 (usually \$4.50) all day.

**Baker's Square**, various locations throughout Chicagoland, Wed. 7am-11pm, [BakersSquare.com](http://BakersSquare.com). Offering \$2.00 off the purchase of any whole pie, plus a free slice of pie with any menu item purchased between 10:30am-11:00pm.

**First Slice Pie Café**, 4401 N. Ravenswood Av., 773 506 7380 Wed. 8:30am-7:30pm, [FirstSlice.org](http://FirstSlice.org), and other locations at 5357 N. Ashland Av., Wed. 9am-9pm, and Lill St. Arts Center, 4664 N. Manor St., Wed. 8am-6:30pm. Offering pie slices for \$3.14 and free pie for those dining in the café at 3:14pm.

**My Pie Pizza**, 2010 N. Damen, Chicago, 773-394-6900, Wed. 11am-9pm, [MyPiePizza.com](http://MyPiePizza.com) Offering a slice of pizza pi and a fountain drink for \$3.14 (limit 2).

If you plan coverage, contact the bakery/restaurant directly, or contact Monica Metzler at 312-676-7015(o) or 773-848-8993(c), [mmetzler@IllinoisScience.org](mailto:mmetzler@IllinoisScience.org) for any questions about ISC or this promotion.

The Illinois Science Council (ISC) is an independent 501c3 organization that promotes science and technology for the adult public. ISC develops public programs highlighting researchers and practitioners from Chicago and Illinois-based institutions. A 5-part series on the brain begins March 28<sup>th</sup>; details at [BrainScience.IllinoisScience.org](http://BrainScience.IllinoisScience.org).

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