



What : Pi day is an annual celebration commemorating the mathematical constant π . This year (2015) is special, we will celebrate **The Pi Day of the Century**.

Where : In and around Blocker Hall, the home for Mathematics at TAMU.

When : On Pi day, of course!

Who : Anyone who is interested is welcome to attend, but we ask you to please register. <https://www.math.tamu.edu/events/pi/> (or Google “Pi day at TAMU” and follow the information you find.)

Schedule of Events:

- 9:00–9:15 Arrival (Blocker Second Floor Elevators).
- 9:26:53 Official Start of Festivities.
- 9:30–10:45 Activities in and around Blocker:
 - π around Blocker. Write thousands of digits of π on the plaza.
 - Estimating π . Circumference and diameter of circles (Blocker 220).
 - Estimating π . Area and diameter of circles (Blocker 220).
 - Estimating π . Monte Carlo Estimation (elevator Lobby Blocker).
 - Estimating π . Buffon’s Needle Experiment (Blocker 220).
 - Estimating π . Comparing circumference and height (Blocker 220).
 - Pie judging. Everyone may vote, we’ll use Borda count, of course!
 - Digits of π . How many digits of π can you memorize? Prizes by age categories. (Bocker Room 202).
- 10:45–11:00 *Archimedes’ Theorem* $\pi = \pi$, Frank Sottile (Blocker 117).
- 11:00 Special Celebration.
- 11:00–11:10 Prizes: Best pie, most digits of π , best π -themed outfit.
- 11:10–11:30 Pie eating.

If you plan to bring a pie, email Frank Sottile: sottile@math.tamu.edu
More: <http://www.math.tamu.edu/~sottile/conferences/Pi2015/index.html>

