



Pound Cake and Cupcake CONTESTS

SATURDAY, MAY 26, 2012

Culture Center Plaza Deck • State Capitol Complex, Charleston

10 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Registration (*Entries must be in place by 12:30 p.m.*)

1 p.m. – Tasting and judging • *Winners will be announced following the judging*

CONTEST RULES

- * **Contestants must be West Virginia residents**
- * Recipes must be submitted on a 3" x 5" index card
- * Each exhibitor may submit one entry in each category – pound cake and cupcake.
- * Entries will be assigned a number and judging will take place before the entrant's name is identified.
- * Pound cakes must be submitted in a disposable loaf pan.
- * Cupcakes must be submitted in paper cup liners. Entrants must submit six cupcakes.
- * Division of Culture and History is not responsible for returning pans to contestants.
- * Entries that must be refrigerated will not be accepted.

POUND CAKE AND CUPCAKES

- * Entries must be an original recipe made from scratch. No prepared-mixes allowed. Judges will disqualify previously published recipes such as, but not limited to, those in cookbooks and in magazines, from food companies, on food Web sites and winners in cooking contests, unless the recipe features changes considered significant by the judges.
- * Creativity is essential. This contest is not limited to traditional pound cake/cupcake or flavors. Judges will look for a variety of fillings and textures.

Pound cakes and cupcakes become the property of the Division of Culture and History and will be offered as prizes in the cake walk in the Great Hall at 3:30 p.m. All are welcome to join the dancing.

Judging will be based on the following criteria:

POUND CAKE 100 points

Taste/Flavor	30
Overall Appearance	25
Consistency (size, shape)	15
Moistness and crumb	20
Creativity	10

CUPCAKES 100 points

Taste/Flavor	30
Overall Appearance	25
Consistency (size, shape)	15
Moistness and crumb	20
Creativity	10

AGE GROUPS Overall

Pound Cake • Cupcakes

Youth (15 years-old and under)

Youth category is eligible to win both age groups

PRIZES

Each winner will receive a ribbon

First Place	\$75
Second Place	\$50
Third Place	\$25
Youth Award	\$25

Award checks will be mailed to winners 35 working days from competition date. Social Security number is required to receive a prize.

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