

2023 Great Centreville Cookie Contest

Do you have a great cookie recipe? Centreville is hosting a cookie contest to determine the best cookie in Town. All those who live, work, volunteer, to go to school in Centreville or belong to a Centreville civic group or organization are invited to compete. The grand prize winner will be awarded a trophy or ribbon, a cash prize, and of course, bragging rights!

Contest Rules

- The contest is open to all amateur bakers who are Centreville residents and those who have a Centreville connection such as they work or volunteer in Centreville or go to a Centreville school.
- An amateur baker is defined as someone who is self-taught, did not attend culinary school or who does not sell baked goods in any capacity.
- All cookies must be homemade with ingredients that can be left at room temperature. Cookies should be made from scratch. No cake mixes or prepared cookie mixes are allowed.
- Each contestant is limited to a maximum of two entries. Only one entry can compete in the finals. If both entries are tied during semi-finals, the contestant will select which one competes at Centreville Day.
- In order to compete in the finals, contestants have to be present on Centreville Day to win.

Deadlines:

- Drop off this completed form along with a copy of your cookie recipe and one dozen cookies for semi-finalist judging to: Town Hall, 101 Lawyers Row, **no later than 4 p.m., Tuesday, October 17th.**
- Five finalists will be selected and will bake a new batch for Centreville Day judging. All contestants will be notified of their competition status no later than 10 a.m. on Wednesday, October 18th. **Note: Contestants must write their name and phone number or email on their containers when they deliver their cookies on October 18th, and must pick up containers by Thursday, October 19th from Town Hall.**

Judging & Awards

Judging criteria: All entries will be judged on: Taste (50%); Appearance (25%); Best representation of Centreville (10%); and Originality of recipe (15%)

Awards: Grand Prize: \$100 and a trophy; **2nd Place:** \$50 cash plus a trophy; **3rd Place:** \$25 cash plus a trophy; and **4th Place:** award ribbon; and **5th Place:** award ribbon

Final judging will take place at Centreville Day, Saturday, October 28th, at 12:30 p.m., in front of the historic Queen Anne's County Court House. Event rain date: Sunday, October 29th.

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Name of Cookie Recipe _____

Contestant's Name _____ Email address _____

Home or Business Address _____

Contestant's Hometown, if different from above _____ Contestant's Telephone _____

Why do you think this should be the Centreville Cookie? (Required; Please explain in 100 words or less.) Answers can be humorous, but this is a family event so please keep it clean and tasteful! You can use the back, if needed.



For more information, please call Carol D'Agostino at (410) 758-1180, ext. 17 or mainstreet@townofcentreville.org.