

St. James Fall Festival Cake Bake-Off Competition

Saturday, September 24th, 2016

1st prize \$75 2nd prize \$50

Contest rules and information: For more information contact Sue Koons, 830-832-0714

- No store bought cakes, cake must be homemade, box mixes as a base acceptable
- Recipe does not have to be original
- Each entry must be accompanied by the recipe written legibly. The top winner's recipe will be published in the church bulletin.
- All entries will be judged anonymously. Numbers will be assigned to each entry.
- No age limit of contestants. Young, old, and in between....
- All cakes will be on display and then sold by the piece at the dessert table on Sunday
- All entries must be submitted with an entry form and a \$10 entry fee on Saturday between 3 - 6 pm, at the Seguin Event Center in the foyer
- Judging begins at 6:15 pm. Need not be present to win. Winners announced around 8:00 pm
- Cake entries must be on a disposable platform, plate, or in a disposable container. We will not be responsible for returning dishes
- Cakes will be judged on a point scale. 10 points in each category of:
 - Outside appearance (consistent shape, size, decorations, appropriate frosting amount and application)
 - Flavor (aroma, taste, balance of spices/seasonings)
 - Texture (moist and tender, not too dry or soggy, consistent baking throughout)
 - Overall appeal and creativity

St. James Fall Festival Salsa Competition

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- No store bought salsa, entries must be homemade
- Recipe does not have to be original
- Each entry must be accompanied by a list of basic ingredients used (not the actual recipe since it may be a secret one)
- All entries will be judged anonymously. Numbers will be assigned to each entry.
- No age limit of contestants. Young, old, and in between....
- All entries must be submitted with an entry form and a \$10 entry fee on Saturday between 3 - 6 pm, at the Seguin Event Center in the foyer
- Judging begins at 6:15 pm. Need not be present to win. Winners announced around 8:00 pm
- Salsa must be in a covered disposable container. We will not be responsible for returning dishes/jars
- Salsa will be judged on a point scale. 10 points in each category of:
 - Color/appearance (is it attractive and visually appealing)
 - Aroma (pleasing and not any one ingredient overpowering)
 - Consistency (texture, easy to dip, pleasing to the palate)
 - Taste (other than spiciness, it should be delicious)
 - Aftertaste (looking for classic/appropriate level of heat, not extreme or mind numbing, nor should it be just tomato flavor)