



# Bake It Off

## July 14, 2018

### Contest Rules

#### **CATEGORIES**

Cookies and Squares

Cakes and Cupcakes

Entries should be submitted as a whole or in the quantity of half dozen or more. Cupcakes should be free of paper liners. A list of ingredients used or the recipe must be attached with the entry.

#### **WHO CAN ENTER?**

Participants must be amateurs. Chefs, Cooks or Culinary Arts Students are not eligible.

Participants may have no more than one entry per category and will only be eligible to win one prize.

Two age categories: youth to age 13 and 14 and older

#### **HOW DO I ENTER?**

Pre-registration is required. Fill out the attached form and submit no later than Friday, July 13 at Noon. There will be a registration fee of \$5 per entry.

Participants may enter any recipe and it does not need to be an original recipe created by the entrant. Recipes may come from cookbooks, magazines, websites, etc.

Entries should be finished products brought to the event. Items must be home cooked (not store bought)

Registrations requiring refrigeration will not be accepted.

A list of ingredients used or the recipe must be attached with the entry.

#### **HOW WILL ENTRIES BE JUDGED?**

Each participant will be assigned a number for judging. Entries will be judged on a scale of 1-5, 5 being the highest.

Entries will be judged on taste, appearance, and creativity.

The contest representative will tally the ballots. The participant with the highest score will be the winner.

## **CONTEST DAY**

Entries should be delivered to the Uptown Marion Market in City Square Park, Marion between 9 a.m.- 10 a.m. on the day of the contest. Contest location will be West of the Depot.

Entries should be free of any identifying marks (names, tags, etc).

Judging will begin promptly at 10:15 a.m.

Winners will be announced at 10:45 a.m.

## **WHAT HAPPENS IF I WIN?**

Winners will be notified following the judging, once ballots have been tallied.

All participants must be present for the announcement and accept their prize at that time. If not present, the entry will be disqualified and prize awarded to the next selected entry.

Winners will be photographed and photos may be used in promotional materials and on social media.

## **WHAT CAN I WIN?**

There will be one age category winner per baking category, a total of four. Winners will receive a gift card and official Bake It Off Champion gear.

Judges will be announced at a later date. Rules are subject to change.



## Bake It Off Registration Form

- A separate registration form must be filled out for each entry
- Registration forms must be received by Noon on July 13, 2018
- Registration form must be accompanied by a \$5 fee per entry  
Cash or Check accepted, payable to: Marion Chamber
- Email questions to [tami@marioncc.org](mailto:tami@marioncc.org) or call 319-377-6316
- Forms should be dropped off or mailed to  
Marion Chamber: 1225 6<sup>th</sup> Ave, Ste 100 Marion, IA 52302

**Date:**

**Name:**

**Address:**

**Phone:**

**Email:**

Please circle the category you are entering:

<b>Cookies and Squares</b>	<b>Youth to age 13</b>	<b>Age 14 and older</b>
<b>Cakes and Cupcakes</b>	<b>Youth to age 13</b>	<b>Age 14 and older</b>

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**Signature of participant or adult if under 18**

By signing you are agreeing to the Bake It Off Contest Rules

Your entry's name:
List of ingredients or recipe (attach additional sheets if necessary):

You may also submit the recipe and an accompanying story that the market might post on social media following the event.