

# VANDALIA GATHERING

## *Traditional Pound Cakes and Family Favorite Cookies Baking Contests*

**Saturday, May 27, 2017**

**Culture Center State Theater • State Capitol Complex, Charleston**

**Registration: 12:30 to 1:30 p.m.**

**Tasting and Judging: 2 p.m.**

*Winners will be announced following the judging!*

**Cakes and cookies will be offered as prizes for the Cake Walk**

### **CONTEST RULES**

- **Contestants must be West Virginia residents**
- Recipes must be original
- Recipes must be submitted on a 3-inch by 5-inch index card
- Each baker may submit one entry in each category
- Entries will be assigned numbers for judging
- All entries must be submitted in disposable containers
- Entrants must be present to win
- First place winners will not be eligible to compete in that category in 2018

All entries must be original recipes and made from scratch. No prepared mixes are allowed. Judges will disqualify previously published recipes such as, but not limited to, those in cookbooks, magazines and online publications and those issued by food companies, food websites and cooking contests unless the recipe features changes considered significant by the judges.

This contest is limited to traditional pound cake and family favorite cookie recipes include bar cookies.

Submissions should consist of one pound cake or one dozen cookies.

#### *Judging criteria:*

**100 points**

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

#### **OPEN CONTEST YOUTH CONTEST**

(15 years-old and under)

*Youth may enter both contests*

#### **PRIZES**

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

To process monetary awards, winners must complete a W-9 form, an invoice form, and supply the Division of Culture and History with Social Security numbers.

- Youth winners must have their own Social Security numbers and be accompanied by a parent when completing the forms. Parents' Social Security numbers are not acceptable.
- Winners will receive award checks in the mail.