

2018 Mountain Mushroom Festival - Cake Decorating Contest

Do you have a great idea for a decorated cake? Here's an opportunity for amateur* cake decorators to put their creative talents to the test!!

Entry/Judging: Friday, April 27. Entries will be accepted from 3 – 5 p.m. Judging will begin at 5 p.m.

Location: Irvine City Hall, 101 Chestnut Street, Irvine.

Display: Saturday, April 28, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. Mushroom Market (large tent) at the corner of Broadway and Court Street. Cakes may be picked up between 5 and 7 p.m. Cakes will be disposed if not picked up by 7 p.m. on Sunday, April 29.

Announcement of Winners: Saturday, April 28 at 12:30 p.m. at Mushroom Market

Categories: Amateur (*One who pursues an activity for pleasure instead of money)

- Child (6 years to 12 years)
- Youth (13 to 17 years)
- Adult (18 years and over)

Theme: Cakes can be decorated in any theme.

Judging: Entries will be judged on a point system. Criteria are design/creativity, presentation/overall impact and use of mushrooms in the design. Judging will be conducted by a panel of judges selected by the Mountain Mushroom Festival committee. Judges' decisions are final.

Rules:

- a. The cake must be made and decorated by the person entering the contest. Children (ages 6 – 12) may receive adult assistance with baking the cake, but cake MUST be decorated solely by the child entrant.
- b. All entries must be on a disposable plate or platter depending on size of cake.
- c. Cake can be baked or a dummy cake, non-edible props may be used for decoration and structure.
- d. An index card must be submitted along with the entry providing the entrant's name, address, phone number(s), and age category (child/youth or adult).

Prizes for all age divisions: All winners in each category will receive a festival rosette, local artisan handcrafted item, and bragging rights.

Chairman: Susan Hawkins at 723-5755, email susan.hawkins81@yahoo.com or Irvine City Hall.