

BLUEMONT FAIR BAKER INFORMATION

First of all, **THANK YOU** for your interest in baking at the Bluemont Fair! Bakers keep 80% of their sales and the Bluemont Fair keeps 20% for consignor fees in addition to a \$5 registration fee to be paid when your baked goods are dropped off usually early on the first morning of the fair. We welcome all kinds of bakers and all kinds of baked goods. From hobbyists to pros, and from cookies to pies and whatever else your specialty may be.

We do not have a registration form at this time.

If you are interested in baking, please email Beth Herbert at herbertbeth@yahoo.com and include your name, address, phone number, and email address. You will first receive an email response and then will receive a mailing (in your mailbox as opposed to electronically) in late July/early August to get you set up for the fair. Please keep an eye out. If you do not hear from us, please feel free to send a follow up email.

- Jams and Jellies are allowed but you will need to show documentation of a certified kitchen. The Bluemont Fair and Baked Goods chair can't do any of this legwork, but please be prepared to provide documentation upon request. This is not needed for baked goods.
- **A volunteer shift selling baked goods over the fair weekend is part of the baker's arrangement. I'll be in touch about shifts in August. These shifts are 2-3 hours and get you a free pass to the fair on the same day of your shift.**
- For this year only, the 2017 fair, Baked Goods and Fair Merchandise will be sold inside the Bluemont Community Center. This is a modification to the usual location inside the E.E. Lake store due to construction. It is a bummer for those of us that love the tradition of the E.E. Lake store, but the space at the Community Center is certainly adequate and we are grateful that the BCC is sharing their space with us.

- Registration/Intake/baked goods drop off is on the Saturday morning of the fair between 7:30 and 9:30 AM at the Bluemont Community Center.
- Volunteers in will be selling baked goods and fair merchandise. This is a coveted volunteer position because it is inside an air conditioned building. You also get a free fair admission pass for the day you volunteer as well as a coupon for discounted merchandise.
- We cannot discount baked goods as the fair weekend progresses for accounting reasons. Keep this in mind when you price your items. Of course we want you to make enough profit to make baking for the fair worth your time, but I feel like I should say that the items priced to sell usually do. You can pick up unsold items on Sunday evening when the fair is over or donate them.