

CONTEST RULES & REGULATIONS

The event is scheduled for **Saturday, August 4th 2018 in Ripon's Barlow Park**. Bake & Taste cookies will be judged on taste, appearance, creativity & uniformity. Other awards include Best Presentation for the most popular booth decorations and People's Choice for the favorite cookie. These two will be voted on by visitors to the festival.

Each contestant should bring a *minimum* of EIGHT TO TEN DOZEN cookies, and break all but 3 into bite size pieces prior to the event. Last year most bakers ran out by 11:30 a.m. with over 700 people sampling cookies. Three cookies will be used for judging by our guest judges and the rest are for sampling. Cookie sampling is a favorite part of the contest, and people will be lining up to taste your cookie and vote for their favorite.

Bake & Taste booths will open at 10 a.m. and remain open until samples are gone (generally by noon). Judging will begin promptly at 10:00 a.m. You may start setting up your booth at 8:30 a.m. A table and two chairs per booth will be provided. If you choose to decorate your booth, plan on decorating an 8-foot table. Cookies must be ready for judging and booths must be decorated by 9:45 am. **CARS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED ON FESTIVAL GROUNDS AFTER THE FESTIVAL BEGINS.**

A \$25 entry fee, which is **fully refundable** upon participation in Bake & Taste 2018, is required. Entrants who do not compete on August 4th 2018 forfeit the \$25 fee. Please make the checks payable to the Ripon Chamber of Commerce. You may drop off your entry or send it to:

Ripon Chamber of Commerce, 114 Scott Street, P.O. Box 305, Ripon, WI 54971

For additional Cookie Daze Bake & Taste information, please feel free to contact the Ripon Chamber of Commerce at (920) 748-6764 or email chamber@ripon-wi.com.

DEADLINE FOR ENTRY IS JULY 31st 2018

Winners will be announced Saturday, August 4th at 12:30 p.m.

Cookie Daze Schedule

Barlow Park • Ripon, Wisconsin • August 4th • 10 am-1:30 pm • Rain or Shine | Schedule Subject to Change

Scheduled Activities

10:00 'til Cookies are gone - Bake & Taste - People's Choice Voting 'til 11:30

10:10 Cookie Hunt (Toddlers Age 2 & Under)

10:00 - 12:00 Children's Activities

10:30 Cookie Drop (Ages 3 & 4; Grand Prize: Plasma Car)

10:45 - 11:30 Happy Ness Clowns

11:15 Cookie Drop (Ages 5 & 6; Grand Prize: Bicycle)

12:15 Cookie Drop (Ages 7-12; Grand Prize: Bicycle)

12:30 Awards Presentation at Pavilion (Bake & Taste & Coloring Contest)

12:45 Cookie Drop (Ages 13-95; Grand Prize: Ripon Chamber Dollars)

1:30 COOKIE DAZE CLOSES

Activities Taking Place from 10 am – 1:30 pm: Cookie Decorating • Fish Pond • Kookie Cookie BINGO Rocket Shop & Launch Pad • Food & Beverage Tent* • Flame Thrower Hitting Machine • Face Painting • Children's Activity Tent • Inflatables

**Indicates activities with a cost*