

## Lee County Historical Society

### Rules for 2012 Heritage Cake contest and fund-raiser:

1. The recipe must be at least 100 years old or handed down through three (3) generations.
2. Contestants must be age 12 years or older.
3. Pre-registration is strongly encouraged; see email instructions on form.  
A form is available to print at [www.leecountyhistoricalsociety.org](http://www.leecountyhistoricalsociety.org) . Day of event registration is also available but will **close promptly at 10:45 am**. You are encouraged to have the form completed before arriving at the contest.
4. There is a \$5 registration fee which must be paid when the cake is presented on the day of the contest.
5. The cake must be made by the person entering the contest.
6. The contestant must be willing to share the recipe.
7. Cakes must be presented between 10am and 10:45am. Judging will begin at 10am as the cakes arrive and conclude by 11:30am.
8. Judges will share one piece of each cake, then the cake will be sliced for sale to visitors at \$1 a slice beginning at 10:30am.
9. Proceeds from registration fees and sale of slices will benefit the Cook House on the Museum grounds.
10. First prize is \$25. Second prize is \$15. Prize of \$15 to the best cake made by a male contestant, providing there are at least 2 male contestants and no male contestant wins 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> prize.

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#### Points for judges to look for:

**APPEARANCE** 15 points total from judge \_\_\_\_\_

Cake should be presented in its historical context as it would have been 100 years ago. Modern decoration discouraged, period ornamentation is encouraged.

**AUTHENTICITY** 15 points total from judge \_\_\_\_\_

One hundred years old. Follow recipe word for word. Recipe must show original measurements and be in original language (provide translation if needed). Modern day baking powder is acceptable. Cake needs to be well documented. A well documented cake will receive more points. Cake must be made from scratch.

**TASTE-FLAVOR** 15 points total from judge \_\_\_\_\_

**INTENT OF THE ORIGINAL RECIPE** 11 points total from judge \_\_\_\_\_

**SYMETRICAL** 11 points total from judge \_\_\_\_\_  
in shape

**WELL-ROUNDED TOP** 11 points total from judge \_\_\_\_\_

**LAYER CAKE SHOULD BE SOFT AND GOLDEN BROWN IN COLOR** 11 points total from judge \_\_\_\_\_

**NO SUGGESTION OF SUGAR CRYSTALS** 11 points total from judge \_\_\_\_\_

First three: 15 points

Others: 11 points

Total points: 100

**GRAND TOTAL** \_\_\_\_\_

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For information about the event, visit: [www.leecountyhistoricalsociety.org](http://www.leecountyhistoricalsociety.org)

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