



Ginger Cookie Bake-off



In honor of a 19th century man, President Grover Cleveland, the 2017 Fourth of July Ice Cream Social will hold a Ginger Cookie Bake-off. Ginger cookies were enjoyed in the 19th century cookie and are still beloved today. So Start looking through family recipes, grandma's cookbooks or historical food sites to find your own Ginger Cookie recipe.

Where: Grover Cleveland Birthplace Historic Site (973)226-0001
207 Bloomfield Avenue gcmuseum@gmail.com
Caldwell, NJ 07006 facebook.com/ClevelandBirthplaceAssociation

When: *July 4th* Entries accepted 10 am – 1pm; Judging at 2 pm;
Awards at 3 pm (Winner need not be present)

Prizes: **New for 2017 – Multiple categories! Multiple Winners! Multiple Prizes!**

Best Soft Cookie - Best Snap Cookie - Most Attractive Cookie
Best Overall Cookie - Young Baker prize

Bake-off Rules:

- Entries must be from scratch. No mixes permitted;
- Only one entry per person;
- By entering this contest, you give permission to the Grover Cleveland Birthplace Memorial Association to use your recipe for distribution and, if not under copyright, publication;
- No entry fee;
- Entries must include 2 dozen cookies: one for judging and one for sale. Please use disposable plate and cover;
- Entries must include an entry form (see below) and a copy of the recipe, typed or written legibly;
- Entries cannot require refrigeration;
- Judging criteria: Most Attractive Cookie: 50% for Appearance, 30% for Taste, and 20% for Use of Traditional Ingredients. All other categories: 80% for Taste; and 20% for Use of Traditional Ingredients. **Avoid 20th/21st century ingredients such as Baking Powder, vegetable shortening, margarine, etc.;**
- Decision of Judges will be final (Judges are volunteers);
- Entries must be received by **1:00 pm, July 4, 2017** at the Grover Cleveland Birthplace, 207 Bloomfield Ave, Caldwell, NJ.
- Entries must be cookies and can be a shaped, rolled, or dropped. Items such as breads, cupcakes, etc. won't be accepted.

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Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Any personal history of your recipe you would like to share: _____

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