



Historic Chocolate Cookie Bake-off



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Once again, the Fourth of July Ice Cream Social at the Grover Cleveland Birthplace will feature an **Historic Cookie Bake-off**. This year's cookie is the **Chocolate Cookie** in honor of our cookie loving native son, President Grover Cleveland. Start looking through family recipes, old cookbooks or historical food sites to find your own Chocolate Cookie recipe. Please Note: Chocolate chip cookies are 20TH CENTURY cookies; therefore, they are ineligible.

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: **Multiple categories! Multiple Winners! Multiple Prizes!**
Best Soft Cookie - Best Snap Cookie - Most Attractive Cookie
Best Overall Cookie - Young Baker prize

Bake-off Rules:

- **No Chocolate Chip cookies! They are ineligible because they were created in 1937.**
- 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/one for sale. Please use disposable plate/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, 2018** 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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