

Abraham Lincoln" Presidential Cake" and " Butter Cookie" Contest April 22, 2009

In celebration of the dedication of the Washington County Abraham Lincoln Sculpture, Springfield Main Street/Renaissance is sponsoring the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Cake and Butter Cookie Contest on, April 22, 2009, the day of the sculpture dedication in Springfield.

Unlike Thomas Jefferson, who was a gourmet as well as President of the United States, Abraham Lincoln preferred simpler fare. One of Lincoln's favorite meals was a simple fruit salad, cheese and crackers. Apples were his favorite fruit. The Sixteenth President was most fond of his wife's White Cake and of her butter cookies.

This contest, open to all persons, will offer the dedication reception the right to serve the cakes and cookies entered in this contest.

Prizes:

- \$250.00 for the best "Presidential Cake"
- \$125.00 for the best "Butter Cookie".

Rules of the Abraham Lincoln "Presidential Cake" and "Butter Cookie" Contest:

1. Cakes and cookies must be brought to the upstairs of the Springfield Opera House, 124 W. Main Street, Springfield, KY **on Wednesday, April 22, 2009 between 8:30am-10am.**
2. All cakes and cookies become the property of the Dedication Reception and will be served that afternoon at the reception.
3. Present a 3X5 card with the name, address and phone number of the baker at the time of the entry.
4. Prize money will be awarded in the amount of \$250.00 for the best cake and \$125.00 for the best butter cookies to the winners by Springfield /Main Street/Renaissance.
5. Type of cake is choice of the contestant.
6. Butter cookie entries must include 4-dozen cookies with each submission.
7. If serving plates are to be returned to the contestants, names must be on the bottom of the plates, and it is the responsibility of the contestant to pick up their plates at the Opera House before May 1, 2009.
8. Cakes and butter cookies will be judged on:
 - Appearance
 - Presentation
 - Taste
9. Mail entries are welcome and must arrive at the Opera House by Tuesday, April 21, 2009. Mail to:

Lincoln Cake and Cookie Contest
124 West Main Street
Springfield, Kentucky 40069
10. Volunteers are eligible to compete in the contest, as only the official judges will attend the judging.

NOTE: Volunteers are needed to assist with the contest and to serve the cakes at the Dedication Reception to begin at 2:30pm in the Opera House auditorium. Every contestant is invited serve their entry at the reception. Contestants should notify us if they intend to do so.

For further inquiries please call Elaine Simms at 859-336-9285, Nell Haydon at 889-336-5412, ext. 2, or Kay Kennedy at 859-336-7741. If no answer, please leave a message and someone will return your call.