



Amateur Cupcake Decorating Contest Registration Form  
 Village of Bolingbrook's 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Picnic



The Village of Bolingbrook is sponsoring its 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual **Amateur Cupcake Decorating Contest** in conjunction with the 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Village Picnic on Sunday, June 25<sup>th</sup>, 2017. The Picnic is held from noon until 6:00 pm in the park behind Town Center.

This contest is open to all Bolingbrook residents age 13 and older. Fill out the form below for each entry and return it to the address indicated. All forms must be received by **Wednesday, June 21, 2017**. There is no registration fee.

A contestant number will be assigned to you upon arrival at the Picnic. We will attach that number to the top of the cupcake container or covering; it will be the only means of identifying your entry.



Six (6) of each **regular size 2 1/2" round cupcake** (*maximum of two entries*) must be brought to the concession stand behind Town Center no later than 11:00 am on the day of the picnic. If you are willing to share your recipe, we would like to keep adding recipes to our Village Picnic Recipe Booklet made available to the public.

After the volunteer judge makes the decision, the winners will be announced and prizes will be awarded on the stage at approximately 3:00 pm. If you have any questions, please send an email with the subject Cupcake Contest to [info@bolingbrook.org](mailto:info@bolingbrook.org). *SEE COMPLETE RULES ON THE BACK OF THIS FORM.*

Return registration form to:

Village of Bolingbrook  
 CCA Picnic Cupcake Contest  
 375 W. Briarcliff Road  
 Bolingbrook, IL 60440



**Registration Form- 2015 Village Picnic Cupcake Contest**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cupcake Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Entry Deadline: June 21, 2017**

Bolingbrook's 1st Annual Amateur Cupcake Decorating Contest. Show us your cupcake decorating talents by entering your creation at the Bolingbrook Village Picnic.

## Official Rules

- The cupcake contest is open to Bolingbrook Residents in 2 age groups: 13-18 years and 19 and over. Entrants must be Amateurs\*.

\*Amateurs: a. Must not be employed in or accept money for working in the baking or catering industry. b. May not have their cake decorating work on display in a commercial bakery or cake shop.

- There is no fee for entry.
- Cupcakes must be made entirely in advance and ready for judging upon your arrival.
- All decorations must be edible. No plastic or other non-edible items.
- All cupcakes must be entered at room temperature. We will not be able to provide refrigeration.
- Cupcakes are to be the standard size 2 ½" cupcakes. No minis, giants or pops please. Bring 6 standard size cupcakes in a disposable container. (Containers will not be returned).
- All entries must be made from scratch, (honor system) and must be decorated prior to arrival. Please include typed or legibly written recipe on an 8 1/2 x 11 sheet of paper with name, address, evening phone number, email address if available, in the upper corner. Recipe and photos may be used by the Bolingbrook Civic and Cultural Affairs Commission to publish and use for publicity, promotion or advertising. Please sign Photo Release at registration.
- No late entries will be accepted.
- Judging will begin at approximately 10:15 a.m. Winners will be announced at the stage around 2:40 - 3:00. Judge's decision is final.

Entries will be judged on the criteria below.

**Bite-ability:** What is the cake to frosting ratio? Does the ratio impede the ability to take a complete bite? Do we have to resort to using a fork? Size matters. Not too big, not too small.

**Frosting:** Flavor, type, texture are all important and will be looked at critically. How well does the frosting marry to the cake? Does the frosting compliment the cake? Is there enough for each bite? Too much?

**Cake:** We're looking for moistness, flavor, texture. Does the cake support the frosting well? Does the whole thing collapse after you take a bite?

**Presentation:** How pleasing is the cupcake to the eye? Are the icing colors appropriate for the flavor? Does the cupcake have flair? Originality?

**Ease of Access:** Is it too hard to get the wrapper off & when you do get it off does the cake hold together or do you make a mess of it? How many napkins are required to eat it?

**Cupcake-ness:** Does it remind you of a cupcake or has it pushed things too far?