

2024 Martinsville Cookie Stroll

Saturday, December 14th
10:00 am to 5:00 pm
Historic Downtown Martinsville

Dear Cookie Stroll Bakers,

Sept. 1, 2024

Planning for the 13th annual Martinsville Cookie Stroll is underway. If you would like to participate as an official Cookie Stroll Baker, please fully complete and submit this application by **midnight on Monday, Sept 30th**. We appreciate each one of you who participates in this community tradition that builds the Main Street area!

The Cookie Stroll will be December 14th, from 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. This gives businesses all day as a cookie stop and gives consumers all day to shop in their stores. In order to keep the stroll to an all day event and still meet the increased demand for vouchers, we will require 24 dozen cookies per stop. However, we are limiting the amount of stops to 26 stops. This allows us to keep roughly the same amount of bakers as previous years.

This year, we will need approximately 76 cookie bakers who will each bake and donate 8 dozen cookies. Each cookie stop will have three bakers for a total of 24 dozen cookies per stop. This equates to a grand total of at least 7,488 cookies! Please reach out to fellow employees, family members, and friends to help us find bakers for the business establishments who will be our Cookie Stops this year. **Each baker baking 8 doz. cookies can receive a complimentary Cookie Stroll passport, just make sure to indicate that you want your passport on the application.**

All Cookie Stroll bakers get a free entry into the **Holiday Cookie Baking Contest**, which will be held December 14th, 2022 at 11 am, at the The Art Sanctuary: 190 N Sycamore St. Martinsville, IN. 46151. Cash reward and/or prizes are available. This contest is also open to the public for a \$2.00 entry fee. Entries will be accepted between 10 and 11 am. We will send out more information on this in another email.

As in the previous year, the cookie recipes will be available in a pdf version cook book that can be accessed on Rediscover Martinsville's Website, www.rediscovermartinsville.org. This method allows Cookie Stroll participants to know ingredients and be able to bake their favorite cookies from the Cookie Stroll at home. Please make sure to submit your recipe title and recipe with the Baker Application. A pdf typed version can be emailed to Laura Elliott.

Due to Covid Concerns, Bakers should be fever and symptom free in order to bake. If you or someone residing in your home has Covid or Covid symptoms, please find someone else to cover for you or call us.

To be considered as a Cookie Stroll Baker, please fill out and submit the attached application as soon as possible—but certainly before the deadline of midnight on Monday, Sept. 30th. Return it by emailing the completed form to the below email address or mailing it to Rediscover Martinsville at the address indicated on the baker application Please put "CS Baker Ap" on your envelope.

Please put your best baker foot forward and make melt in your mouth, delicious cookies to donate!

Sincerely,

Laura Elliott
Rediscover Board Member
Martinsville Cookie Stroll Coordinator 2018- 2023
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Please check here	Levels of Business Involvement
	Yes! I want my complimentary voucher for baking 8 dozen cookies for the cookie stroll.
	<p>I will make and donate <u>8 dozen</u> handmade "heritage" Christmas cookies.* (As in the past, bags & cookie labels will be provided to bakers.) <i>Please use the back of sheet if needed.</i></p> <p>Baker Name: _____</p> <p>Cookie name: _____</p> <p>Recipe: _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>
	<p>Why this recipe is special to me: _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>
	I will make delivery arrangements with my assigned Cookie Stop Merchant prior to this event.
	I will make sure to pick up my cookie bags & labels, and package my cookies in them prior to the event.
	I will submit my recipe via email to : laura.elliott@intelli-leap.com or by US Postal mail at address above.
	I will deliver my cookies no later than 9 am - 9:30 am on the day of the event.
	Yes! I am willing to bake 8 dozen cookies.
	<i>I am a baker that has always baked and donated 16 dozen cookies each year. I plan on doing this again.</i>
	Yes! Sign me up to compete in the <u>Cookie Contest on Dec 14th at 11 am.</u> I want to win!
	I have completed and submitted this form before the deadline of midnight, Monday, Sept 30th.

* Heritage Christmas cookies are those with a special meaning to the baker or the baker's family or friends. It just isn't Christmas without them.

_____ Signature	_____ Date
_____ Name of Baker	_____ Email
_____ Street Address of Baker	_____ Phone Number (best way to reach you.)