

CORNBREAD BAKING CONTEST

**TRADITIONAL
Category**

Winner Receives
\$25 Downtown Dollars

**Non-TRADITIONAL
Category**

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- 1. Who Can Enter?** Anyone can enter, we have two categories, Traditional and Non-traditional. No professional please.
- 2. Cornbread and chili–yum!** Bring your favorite recipe to the cook-off and see if your version of this classic can take top honors. There are no strict rules about ingredients, other than the cornbread must be made from scratch. Please make note if you are using any local or regional ingredients.
- 3. Prizes In Each Category** 1st place prize = \$25 in Downtown Dollars, publicity on the Main Street web site, and bragging rights!
- 4. To Enter Your Cornbread** Bring your cornbread to the Cornbread tent by **12:00 noon on Saturday Oct. 7** during the 12th Annual Chili Cook-off & Fall Festival. Bring your cornbread in the equivalent of an 8–10 inch pie plate with an index-sized card containing your name, address, phone number and email address. If you would like your dish returned, please make sure your name and phone number are affixed to the bottom of the dish. The City of Madison is not responsible for loss or damage to dishes.
- 5. Acknowledgement** By entering you acknowledge that the entered cornbread becomes the property of the Chili Cook-off & Fall Festival and that you do not get your cornbread back. By entering you also give your permission to have your photo taken during the announcement ceremony and have it used for promotional materials, including the web site, www.madisonga.com.
- 7. Judging** Judging will start at about 12:20. Cornbread will be judged by a panel of three judges—in two categories—on the following criteria:

Two Categories:

- A. Traditional Cornbread - No additives such as meats, vegetables etc.; just plain old fashioned cornbread
- B. Non-traditional Cornbread - Cornbread with ingredients (eg. meats, vegetables, etc.)

Sorry, the Morgan County Health Department says no cornbread that requires refrigeration is allowed. The person running the Cornbread Contest will have the final say on acceptability of entries.

Judging Criteria (The decision of the judges is final)

1. Taste
2. Appearance (includes presentation)
3. Texture

- 8. Scoring For Each Category** Without consultation with the other judges each judge assigns a numerical value (1 - 10) to each of the judging criteria. The cornbread receiving the highest total numerical value is the winner, second place will be given to the second highest point value. In the case of a tie, the judges will judge the top entries again. Winners will be officially announced from the stage at approximately 3:00.
- 9. Distribution of the Cornbread** **After the conclusion of the contest, slices of cornbread will be offered to the public on a first come, first served basis.**