

The Bluemont Fair Bake Sale Information Sheet

First, THANK YOU for your interest in baking at the Bluemont Fair! Bakers keep 80% of their sales and the Bluemont Fair keeps 20% in addition to a \$10 registration fee to be paid when your items are dropped off or deducted from your final check. Item drop-off is from 7:30 am – 9:30 am each morning of the Fair (Saturday and Sunday). We welcome all kinds of bakers and all kinds of baked goods. From hobbyists to pros, from whole pies to individual cookies to loaves of bread or whatever else your specialty may be, your baked goods are welcome at the Bluemont Fair.

Registration:

To register to bake at this year's Bake Sale, please complete the Bluemont Fair Baked Goods Sale Registration for at: <https://www.bluemontfair.org/registration-baked-goods/> Once registered, you will receive an email from Lauren Stevens at BluemontFairBakeSale@gmail.com with your vendor number. If you do not hear from us right away, please feel free to send a follow-up email.

FAQ:

- **New this year, the Bluemont Fair will only be able to accept twenty (20) bakers for the Bake Sale this year. This will be on a first come, first serve basis.**
- Jams, jellies, and pickles are allowed, but your kitchen must be certified by the Virginia Department of Agriculture (VDACS). The Bluemont Fair and Baked Goods chair are not responsible for obtaining this documentation for you; please be prepared to provide documentation upon request. This certification is **not** needed for baked goods; **however, baked goods must be fresh. Frozen baked goods will NOT be accepted.**
- If you would like to have your registration fee waived and receive a free pass to the Fair, you can elect to take a **volunteer shift selling baked goods over the Fair weekend. Once registered, a link will be sent to you to sign up for a shift. These shifts are 2-3 hours.** This is a coveted volunteer position because it is inside an air-conditioned building. You will get a free Fair admission pass for the day you volunteer as well as a coupon for discounted Fair merchandise. (Note: All vendors who choose to pay their registration fees instead also get a free pass to enter the Fair, but no discounts on merchandise.)
- Baked goods drop off is on the Saturday and Sunday mornings of the Fair between 7:30 am - 9:30 am at the E.E. Lake Store, 18351 Railroad Street, Bluemont, VA 20135. Please plan for enough time to check in your items then arrange them on the counter. **Every item must have tags or labels listing all ingredients, your vendor number, and the price of the item.** If you do not have one already, your vendor number will be assigned and sent to you in August. If you opt-in on the registration form, you can receive a photo text message showing your inventory at (or close to) Fair close on Saturday for purposes of restocking on Sunday morning.
- **We cannot discount baked goods as the Fair weekend progresses**, for accounting reasons. Keep this in mind when you price your items. Our goal is to make you enough profit to make baking for the Fair worth your time, but the items priced to sell usually do.
- **Unsold items must be picked up on Sunday at the close of the Fair, between 5:00 pm – 5:30 pm.** If the items have not been picked up by 5:30 pm they will be donated, unless other arrangements have been made in advance.