

CHRISTMAS COOKIE CONTEST

Submitted by Mayor Dave Handwerk

Last year Roger Scott asked me about bringing the Christmas Cookie Contest back for the Holiday Season. For those of you who may not remember, former Mayor Howard Wade started the Christmas Cookie Contest years ago, and as Roger and I talked about it last fall, I said I would like to bring it back too.

From what I know, people that wanted to be in the contest used to bring cookies to City Hall and the Mayor and office staff judged and decided who made the best Christmas cookies. The fact that I can hardly walk past a plate of Christmas cookies, as my wife will verify, makes that sound like a really good idea. However, we are going to change the rules a little bit!

For 2008, if you want to participate, please bring your cookies on a non-returnable tray to the Orrville Public Library during the day of Friday, November 28, before 4:00 p.m. The library opens at 9:00 a.m. Please include a copy of the recipe with your entry.

Our judges will be our Citizens of the Month from last year and the two children from this school year. These talented Kindergartener through 3rd graders will judge, with my help of course, and pick winners in two categories: Best Tasting Christmas Cookie, and Best Decorated Christmas Cookie. The rest of the cookies will be used to help treat everyone who comes downtown for our Home for the Holidays festivities.

So get out that cookbook and whip up some great cookies and let's see who our cookie baking champs are for Home for the Holidays 2008! Remember: (1) Cookies to the library before 4:00 p.m. on November 28; (2) Use non-returnable trays please; (3) Include copy of recipe with your entry; and (4) Winners may get a special treat from SANTA!