



# PARADE OF HOMES CUPCAKE WARS

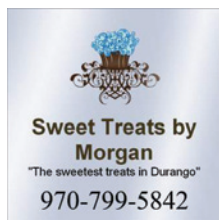
The Parade of Homes, in partnership with  
**SOUTHWEST  
APPLIANCE**

is proud to announce a new event  
during the Parade of Homes, "The Cupcake Wars".

**Join the fun!**

*Enter online, special category for kids!*

## JUDGES



**Morgan Gurney - Pastry Chef & Owner**

*Sweet Treats by Morgan*

Pastry Chef/Owner Morgan Gurney began her culinary career in Scottsdale, Arizona where she worked as Pastry Cook 1 at The Royal Palms Resort and Spa, T. Cooks, a four diamond four star restaurant, under Chef Pierino Jermoniti. Following T.Cooks, she accepted a position as Pastry Chef at Desert Highlands a premier golf club in North Scottsdale, Arizona. After some time, Morgan moved to Denver, Colorado where she accepted the Pastry Chef position at Denver's landmark restaurant, Strings, working with owner Noel Cunningham. Following Strings, Morgan had the opportunity to help open D Bar Desserts with chef/owners Keegan Gerhard and Lisa Bailey as their Sous Chef. After one year with D Bar, Morgan has recently relocated to Durango, Colorado with her family to provide Durango with sweet treats and cakes.



**Emily Spencer - Catering Manager**

*Strater Hotel*

Emily Spencer is Director of Sales and Catering for the Strater Hotel and the Strater's catering company, 1887 Catering. Emily has over 20 years of event catering experience in Colorado, Texas and Virginia including 10 years as Regional Director of Catering for Bristol Hotels and Resorts in Dallas, Texas.



**Cindy Smart - Parade of Homes Chairperson and "Foodie"**

*Smart Enterprises*

Cindy Smart is Vice President of Social Media at Smart Enterprises and in her spare time creates magical meals from her one on a kind garden that has ornamental plants integrated with edible plants. Cindy is a Colorado Master Gardener and President of the Durango Botanical Society. And she loves cupcakes.

*New event during the Parade of Homes Battle of the Cupcakes sponsored by S.W. Appliance*



**WIN PRIZES!**

## CRITERIA FOR JUDGING

Taste, Design, and  
Best Use of Theme

## THEMES

- Parade of Homes
- Homes
- Architecture
- Builder Related Items
- Tools

Special Kids Category (free)  
and Adult Entries (\$5)

**Winning cupcakes  
to be featured...**

- On the Dessert Menu at the Strater Hotel
- As a Featured Presentation and Dessert at the Parade of Homes Award Gala

# PARADE OF HOMES CUPCAKE WARS

*Application for Parade of Homes Battle of the Cupcakes*

Cupcake Wars pit cupcake against cupcake for taste, design and presentation. Presentation theme for this battle is The Parade of Homes which can include homes, tools, builder related items and architecture.

Applicants should deliver 12 cupcakes to *S.W. Appliance at 1185 Camino del Rio* on Saturday, September 18<sup>th</sup> between 9am and 1pm (lots of easy parking below the building by the river).

***Tune in to KIQX 101.3 FM and KRSJ 100.5 FM the week of September 20<sup>th</sup> for the winners to be announced.***

Winner of the adult category agrees to provide approximately 100 cupcakes in full theme presentation for the Parade of Homes Awards Gala in October.

*(Ingredient cost up to \$150 to be paid by the Parade of Homes.)*

Prizes for Cupcake Wars to be awarded at this event. Applicant may be featured in the media.

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

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

City, State Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Category: Adults \_\_\_\_\_ Kids \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Tell us about yourself and your cupcake. Explain your final presentation.

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## **ENTRY FEE**

Free for kids! \$5 for adults, drop off with application, check to HBASC.

If you have questions, check out our website at [www.DurangoPOH.com](http://www.DurangoPOH.com) or call 970/382-0082.