

SIGN UP TO PARTICIPATE IN OUR LEMONADE & CUPCAKE STAND EVENT

FOR KIDS AGES 5-12

BUILDING THE FUTURE. STIRRING UP SUCCESS.

Friday, June 9th

11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Mountain Valley Bank Parking Lot
400 Main Street, Meeker

Mountain Valley Bank invites you to join this fun and tasty way to help teach kids basic business and communication skills by operating a lemonade or cupcake stand.

**Space is limited.
Register today!**



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Name: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Do you plan on having a (Circle one) Lemonade Stand Cupcake Stand

What is your business goal? _____

What will you do with your profit?

Save: _____

Share: _____

Spend: _____

Applicant Signature: _____

Parent or Guardian Signature: _____

Applicants must be 5-12 years old, and accompanied by an adult to participate. We believe there is great value in teaching youth to save, therefore Mountain Valley Bank will donate \$20 into each participant's Mountain Valley Bank savings account if that participant opts to save \$20 or more of their profits. By submitting an application, you agree Mountain Valley Bank a Platte Valley Company has the right to use your content/pictures in social media, print and advertising without payments or other considerations.



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EVENT INFORMATION:

Mountain Valley Bank invites you to join in a fun and tasty way to celebrate summer, AND a fun event to help teach kids basic business skills! Please find the attached "My Budget Worksheet" for participants to track expenses and income. Contestants will want to be sure to fill this out as it will be collected after the event for a chance to win prizes! **You may start setting up your stand at 10:30 am, please be ready to go at 11am!**

WHY PARTICIPATE:

A lemonade or cupcake stand is a perfect way for your child to learn about finances, be creative, communicate with others and have FUN in the process! Here are some tips for additional learning opportunities with this project (all completely optional of course!):

- 1. Lending:** Consider teaching them about lending. Show that mommy/daddy can lend \$10.00 for ingredients. When they make \$20.00, they will owe \$10.00 back to pay back what was borrowed and get to keep the rest! (or better yet... put the rest in a savings account)
- 2. Accounting:** Help them track costs of ingredients and determine their cost of each item to make, so they can price the item to make a profit. They can learn about accounting by subtracting their total expenses from their sales to see the profit they made with this event.
- 3. Creativity:** From designing the stand to decorating the signs, your child will have lots of opportunities to let their creativity shine through.
- 4. Marketing:** Encourage your child to invite their family, friends and even next door neighbors to come and see them at the event.
- 5. Math:** This offers the opportunity for your child to handle money, count back change and use basic math skills in a real world setting.
- 6. Communication and Confidence Building:** By engaging with customers looking to purchase lemonade or a cupcake, they will build confidence in communicating with people.
- 7. Saving:** Consider giving your child the opportunity to choose where their money goes as it is a great way to allow them the feeling of independence. They can share it by opting to donate it to a favorite charity, spend it on something they have been wanting, or save it by depositing it into their own savings account. If they choose to put it into a savings account, Mountain Valley Bank is offering to match up to \$20 of profits deposited from participating in this event.



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Mountain Valley Bank is proud to offer ways to recognize and support the entrepreneurial spirit that drives community growth.

Ideas and Examples: Use anything from a folding table to making something from scratch for your stand. An example stand idea, cupcake and lemonade recipe are below to get your creative and baking juices flowing! You can do whatever YOU choose!

Stand Idea:

Wooden Crates...you can make a lemonade stand out of wooden crates! (Check the storage section of a big-box store; crates usually cost \$10.) Secure them together with clamps or jumbo binder clips. You can hang the sign with dowels and attach to the stand with zip ties—so you can repurpose the materials or store it all to use again. Tie yellow balloons to twine, and glue on paper leaves to make instant lemons!



Cupcake Recipe Example:

Mini Lemonade Cupcakes - Makes 24
 1 box lemon or vanilla cake mix
 1½ sticks unsalted butter, softened at room temperature
 1 7-oz. jar marshmallow crème
 1 Tbs. frozen lemonade concentrate, thawed (optional)
 ½-¾ cup powdered sugar
 ½ tsp. lemon extract

1. Prepare cake mix as mini cupcakes according to package directions. Let cool completely.
2. In an extra-large mixing bowl, beat butter with an electric mixer on medium for 30 seconds. Add marshmallow crème and lemonade concentrate (if using). Beat until combined, scraping sides of bowl occasionally. Beat in ½-¾ cup powdered sugar and the lemon extract to make a thick, spreadable frosting.
3. Frost cupcakes generously.

Lemonade Recipe Example:

Watermelon Lemonade - Makes 1 Gallon • About 16 servings
 2 5-lb. seedless watermelons, cubed
 16 oz. bottled or fresh lemon juice
 ½-1 cup agave nectar
 Crushed ice (optional)

1. Working in batches, in a food processor or blender, combine the watermelon and lemon juice. Cover and process or blend until smooth. Strain through a fine-mesh sieve.
2. Transfer to an extra-large pitcher. Repeat with the remaining watermelon and lemon juice.
3. Stir in agave and chill. Serve over ice if desired.



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