

2019 Gingerbread Contest Rules and Information

- Final overall dimensions of display limited to 24"x24" on a sturdy base. No height limit. Entries must be 3 dimensional and have all MAJOR components, such as walls and roofs constructed of gingerbread (no graham crackers, etc.). Entries are not limited to houses. Use your imagination to create unique entries of all types.
- All entries in Original Creations and Advanced Original Creations , A and B, must be constructed of edible materials, except for base and supports. NO KITS ALLOWED.
- Categories C through J allow creative use of kits, including some non-edible items or may be made from scratch.
- Prizes awarded to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd in all categories. Cash and/or prizes/gift certificates will be awarded as well as ribbons.
- While it is understood that small children require some assistance in construction; please allow your child to be in charge of the design, construction and decoration.
- On-site creation of entries (other than minor repairs and set up) is not permitted. Please make assembly brief, since the area is crowded during delivery times.
- Separate form for each entry is required.
- Electricity not available for displays. BATTERY operated lights allowed.
- Pick up will be Saturday, Dec. 7th 4:00 to 5:00p.m. and Sunday, Dec. 8th 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Exhibits not picked up by 2:00p.m. on Sunday will be destroyed unless previous arrangements have been made with the Gingerbread Committee.
- Community Hospital will again be hosting their festive Gingerbread House Display in their Grand Hall following the Contest. This continues the holiday joy and spirit of the season for those who were unable to attend the event. Many exhibitors will be invited to deliver their creations to the Hospital Saturday evening, Sunday, or at least by noon on Monday. We then ask you to retrieve your exhibit by Monday, December 23rd by 8:00p.m. Exhibits not picked up from Community Hospital by 8:00p.m. Monday, December 23rd will be destroyed unless previous arrangements have been made.
- Palisade Chamber of Commerce (PCOC) and sponsors reserve the right to photograph or record audio and video of entries and event. Winners may be asked to pose for pictures with their entries. PCOC and sponsors reserve all right to the photographs, video or audio and entrants agree that PCOC and sponsors may use such media for whatever purposes they choose without further compensation. PCOC and GB Committee reserve the right to modify contest as necessary depending on number and type of entries or other factors including judge's advice, merging categories or alteration of prizes. PCOC and the Gingerbread Contest Sponsors and volunteers are not responsible for any damage to exhibits.

Questions or Comments? Call: Dixie at 970-261-6583