

Christmas in the Bend
Gingerbread House Competition 2024

Friday- Saturday, December 6-7

St. John's UMC, Wendt Hall - Friday 6-9pm, Saturday 10am-2pm

2024 Registration Form

Guidelines

1. **Design** - Structures may be realistic or imaginary, able to withstand hours of display. **All visible pieces must be edible.** (eg. savory or sweet items may be used; candies, pretzels, vegetables, dried fruit etc.) The **interior structure may be made of non-edible material** as long as it isn't visible.. (Eg. milk or juice cartons etc.)
2. **Size limitation** -
 - Entries for the following categories; **1. 3rd-5th (individual)- single house 2. 6th-8th (individual)- single house 3. Adult-9th & Up (individual) - single house 4. Group (collaborative) - single house** must be on a solid base no larger than **18 x 13 inches** and no taller than **18 inches**.
 - Entries for the following category; **5. Village Display (collaborative)- 5-12 small houses** must be on a solid base no larger than **18 x 24 inches** and no taller than **18 inches**.

(Suggested base materials; cookie sheet, sturdy cardboard, canvas panel or plywood)
3. **Judging Criteria** - Please see the judging criteria on separate sheet attached.
4. **Registration cut-off date** - All registrations must be submitted by **midnight, Wednesday, December 4.**
5. **Gingerbread House drop-off** - 5-6 pm on Friday, December 6, at St. John's United Methodist Church (Wendt Hall)
6. **Gingerbread House pick-up** - 3-4 pm Saturday, December 7, at St. John's UMC (Wendt Hall)
Please note: Gingerbread Houses not picked up by 4pm on Saturday, Dec 7 will be forfeited. Unfortunately there can be no exceptions)
7. **Submitting Forms**
 - a. Email - stephwheatley60@gmail.com
 - b. or text: - 281-202-8410
8. **JUDGING WILL TAKE PLACE DURING FRIDAY'S EVENT, DECEMBER 6.**
EXCEPT PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD WHICH WILL CONTINUE THROUGH SATURDAY 2:00 pm
WINNERS WILL BE NOTIFIED BY SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7

Please contact Stephanie Wheatley stephwheatley60@gmail.com or 281-202-8410
if you have any questions.

JUDGING - AWARDS

1. 3rd-5th (Individual)-1st, 2nd & 3rd, 2. 6th-8th (Individual)-1st, 2nd & 3rd, 3. Adult 9th & Up (Individual)- 1st, 2nd & 3rd, 4. Group (Collaborative)-1st, 2nd & 3rd, 5. Village Display (Collaborative)-1st, 2nd, 3rd 6. Judges Choice 7.*Peoples' Choice - Awarded on Saturday

Judges will take the following criteria into consideration and will award 1st, 2nd, and 3rd in each category:-

Overall Appearance - neat, good proportions, attractive **Originality/Creativity** - use of edible materials, originality **Workmanship/Technique** - all visible materials are edible, structure is securely made, decorations are securely attached **Wow Factor!**

	Award Groups		Gingerbread House #
1.	3rd-5th - Individual	1st	
		2nd	
		3rd	
2.	6th-8th - Individual	1st	
		2nd	
		3rd	
3.	ADULT 9th & Up-Individual	1st	
		2nd	
		3rd	
4.	GROUP Collaborative	1st	
		2nd	
		3rd	
5.	VILLAGE DISPLAY Collaborative	1st	
		2nd	
		3rd	
6.	JUDGES CHOICE 1 selected only		
7.	*PEOPLE'S CHOICE Most tickets wins		

***People's choice will be awarded on Saturday after tickets have been tallied**

Gingerbread House Competition Entry Form 2024

Name:		
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Contact no.:		email address:

Categories:

- **Single House**
 1. Child (Individual):3rd-5th grade
 2. Child (Individual):6th-8th grade
 3. Adult (Individual):9th grade & up
 4. Group: (Collaborative) no age restrictions (eg.Family/Friends/Business/Schools) -
- **Multiple small houses**
 5. Village Display 5-12 small houses - no age restrictions (Collaborative)

Media Release:

Competition entry constitutes participant's consent to use their name and photographs of all entries for editorial advertising and publicity purposes. By signing this entry form, I understand and agree to all the rules of this competition.

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Signature: (Parent or guardian if under 18)

Date