



Gingerbread House Contest Entry Form

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Entry Category (check one)

Entry Made from Scratch

____ Age 13-17

____ Age 18 and older

Entry Made from Kit

____ Age 8 and under

____ Age 9-13

____ Age 14-17

____ Age 18 and older



Gingerbread House Contest Rules

1. This contest is open to anyone residing in White County. You may enter as an individual or as a group (school class/church/family/Sunday School Class/business, etc.). NO FEE TO ENTER.
2. All elements of the gingerbread house and yard (other than the base upon which the house is constructed) must be made of EDIBLE materials. Plastic, wood, glass, wire and metal should not be used.
3. Gingerbread Houses must be no larger than 20 inches by 20 inches.
4. Houses may be lit. Electricity may be available to light houses, but there can be no candles.
5. The Gingerbread Houses will be on display to the public from 10am-2pm and again after the lighted Christmas parade and tree lighting until 8pm on Saturday November 27, 2021, in the First Mid Bank room. **Setup will be morning of at 9am.**
6. Winners will be announced during the tree lighting ceremony.
7. Houses may be picked up from the Chamber office on Monday, November 29 from 10am to 2:30pm.

Suggestions

1. The most important part in building a gingerbread house is having fun. Let kids be kids. If they like starlight mints on the roof, let them put starlight mints on the roof. That's why we have set a size limit.
2. Bigger doesn't always mean better. (20 in. x 20 in., no taller than 28 in.)
3. There are plenty of ways to put people in and around your gingerbread house without using plastic. Check hobby stores for ideas; they have some amazing "pre-fab" items made of sugar (which means everything is edible).
4. Amid the sweets/sugar, frosting, candy, chewing gum, baking products remember that salty or non-candy foods (crackers, popcorn, cereal) can be wonderful decorations.
5. Keep in mind that some online sites don't worry about "edible" rules, so be careful when selecting items.
6. Have fun and follow the rules.