

Rules for Participation in the 2023 Winter Wonderland Gingerbread House Contest

- Participants need to be registered with the Recreation Department.
- All gingerbread houses must be placed on a sturdy cardboard or plywood base. The base should not exceed 24" x 24".
- All gingerbread houses must be made entirely of edible materials, except for the base and any lights.
- No artificial interior materials, such as Styrofoam or wood, are allowed to be used in the construction or decoration of the gingerbread house.
- Non-edible decorations, such as paint, ribbon, and figurines, are allowed to be used on the base of the gingerbread house, but not on the house itself.
- Gingerbread houses must be submitted to the contest on Sunday December 3rd, 2023 at 1:00 pm in the Town Hall Parking lot.
- Gingerbread houses will be judged on the following criteria:
 - Overall appearance
 - Originality and creativity
 - Difficulty of construction
 - Precision and craftsmanship
 - Consistency of theme
- An interactive public vote will take place on the day of the festival for "People's Choice" winner.
- Be creative and have fun! Gingerbread house contests are a great way to show off your baking and decorating skills.
- Assistance from other individuals is acceptable, but the majority of the work must be completed by the registered person. This means that the registered person should be the one who is responsible for the overall design, construction, and decoration of the gingerbread house. Other individuals may help with tasks such as cutting out gingerbread pieces, mixing icing, or decorating details, but the registered person should be the driving force behind the project.

Tips for Building a Winning Gingerbread House

- Plan your design ahead of time. This will help you to ensure that your gingerbread house is structurally sound and that you have enough time to decorate it properly.
- Use a variety of edible materials to create your gingerbread house. This will help to make your house more visually appealing and interesting.
- Take your time and be careful when constructing and decorating your gingerbread house. Rushing can lead to mistakes, and you want your gingerbread house to look its best.

Good luck and have fun!