

Gingerbread House Contest & Show

Rules for 2018

Deadline to Register for Contest:

Friday, November 9, 2018

Delivery of Completed Entry:

Sunday, November 18 from 12-3 pm

Show Dates:

November 23-25 & 30; December 1-2 & 7-9

Pick-up Entry:

Sunday, December 9 at 5 pm

1. Any structure - real or imaginary – is eligible for entry.
2. Entry must be original - no gingerbread kits allowed.
3. Entry must have **MAJOR** components, such as roof & walls, made of gingerbread (no graham crackers, cookies, etc).
4. All components must be edible. For example, all foil or plastic wrapped candies must be unwrapped; lollipops cannot have paper or plastic stems. **NO** perishable items can be used in the making of the entry.
5. You may add electric lighting to your entry.
6. Entry must have been constructed in 2018.
7. All entries will be judged on:
 - Originality/Creativity**
 - Overall Appearance**
 - Use of Materials**
 - Difficulty of Design**
 - Precision**
8. The main structure must be the dominant feature of the entry. The main structure can be **NO smaller** than 7" high by 8" wide.
9. Entries must be freestanding and attached to a **plywood base** that is **NO bigger** than 18 inches wide x 24 inches long. Entries cannot exceed 26" in height. The plywood base must be completely concealed with an edible product; however, the sides of the base do not have to be concealed. We suggest attaching a pretty ribbon around the sides of the base.
10. For prize money to be awarded in the Viewer's Choice Competition – a division must have a minimum of five entries.
11. The Museum reserves the right not to display an entry, if the entry is not considered of show quality.

12. All entries must be delivered to the Museum in completed form on Sunday, November 18, 2018 between the hours of 12 noon - 3 pm.
13. Entries must be picked up on Sunday, December 9, 2018 at 5 pm (no earlier) to be eligible for all awards and ribbons.

Registration

Participants must register for the competition by the deadline on Friday, November 9, 2018. Entry forms may be obtained by calling Darnall's Chance House Museum or visiting history.pgparks.com, clicking on *Darnall's Chance House Museum*, and then clicking on *Gingerbread Contest & Show*.

Fee

A registration fee of \$5.00 is due for each entry. Cash, credit card, or check accepted. Checks must be made payable to M-NCPPC.