



# 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Gingerbread House Contest

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## Entry Form

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Adult Entry

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Youth Entry

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Group Entry

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Gingerbread Entry: \_\_\_\_\_

**Entry form must accompany gingerbread house entry.  
Entry must be dropped off at the Chamber office located at  
100 South Main Avenue by 5 p.m. on Monday, December 11.**

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## Contest Rules and Regulations:

1. **Entry Forms:** There is no fee to enter the competition. Fully completed entry forms must be turned in with your gingerbread house.
2. **Entry Drop Off:** Completed entries must be delivered to the Unicoi County Chamber of Commerce office located at 100 South Main Avenue, Erwin, by 5 p.m. on Monday, December 11. If you need to drop off entry between lunch hour of 12 p.m. and 1 p.m., please contact the office for prior arrangements. If an alternative drop off time is needed, it is the participant's responsibility to contact the Chamber office by December 4 to schedule a different time. All entries will be taken to Farm Bureau following the judging on December 12 and will remain on display at Farm Bureau until January 2.
3. **Judging:** Three divisions will be featured - Group Entry, Adult and Youth (ages 12 and under). All entries will be judged based on the following criteria:
  - a. Overall Appearance, Design and Difficulty - Up to 25 points
  - b. Originality, Imagination, Use of Materials - Up to 25 points
  - c. Use of Candy - Up to 15 points
  - d. Use of Color - Up to 10 points
  - e. Holiday Spirit and Contest Theme incorporated in design - Up to 10 points
  - f. Percentage of votes received - Up to 15 points

The maximum number of points that each entry can receive is 100. The entries in each division receiving the highest number of points will be named 1<sup>st</sup> place in that division. A panel of judges will award points in categories a - e from above. On Friday, December 9 the community is invited to stop by the Chamber office and vote for their favorite entry. These entries will be counted and points will be awarded on a percentage basis.

4. **Theme:** The theme for the 2017 contest is "Come Home for Christmas".
5. **Prizes:** \$100 will be awarded in each of the three divisions.

6. **Building Specifications:**

- a. Use of Gingerbread: House structures must include gingerbread but do not have to be made primarily of gingerbread. Houses may be decorated and accented with other materials.
- b. Baseboard – All Gingerbread houses must be placed on a board base not exceeded 24" x 24". We suggest using ½ or ¾ inch plywood as your base. Cardboard bases will be accepted, but will not provide a sturdy base.
- c. Non-Visual Supports: Everything must be 100% edible except the base board. Non-edible decorations like paint, ribbon, figurines, etc, may be used ONLY to decorate the base board. All candy wrappers must be removed.

7. **Entry Pickup:** All entries must be picked up from Farm Bureau after January 2. If you are unable to pick up your entry at this time, please contact us prior to the date to make alternate arrangements. Any display not picked up will be donated or discarded.

8. **Questions:** For questions or more information, please contact the Unicoi County Chamber of Commerce at (423) 743-3000.

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