



**THE VILLAGE AT VISTANCIA
GINGERBREAD HOUSE COMPETITION 2020**

Thank you for entering our Gingerbread House Competition! Application deadline Monday, Nov. 30 at 5 p.m. If you have any questions regarding the contest entry or rules, please contact the Blaine Land at bland@ccmnet.com.

Competitor Name (First and Last): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Gingerbread House Title:

ENTRY CATEGORIES

*Please select your entry category for this competition.

- Adult (18 and older)
- Teen (13-17)
- Youth (9-12)
- Child (5-8)

- Please check this box, if you would like to receive a generic gingerbread house kit from the association office. We will provide generic gingerbread house kits to those who inquire by Friday, Dec. 4.

SEND REGISTRATION FORMS TO **BLAINE LAND AT BLAND@CCMCNET**

- All Gingerbread Houses must be placed on a plywood board base or cardboard not exceeding 12"x12".
- No artificial interior materials, such as Styrofoam or wood, can be used to construct or decorate the house.
- Non-edible decorations, such as paint, ribbon, figurines, etc. may be used **ONLY** to decorate your base.
- Everything above the base of your entry must be composed completely of edible materials.
- Edible materials are not limited to candies and icings. Use of gum paste, fondant, chocolate, modeling chocolate, royal icing, isomalt, cast sugar, gelatin, and pressed sugar is encouraged.

DEADLINES

- Applications to participate in the Gingerbread Competition need to be submitted by Monday, Nov. 30, at 5 p.m.
- Completed entries must be submitted on-site at the Vistancia Mountain Vista Club no later than Thursday, Dec. 17 by 5 p.m.
- Gingerbread Houses can be dropped off on Dec. 16 or 17.
- The community will do judging from Dec. 18 - 22.

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ENTRY GUIDELINES

To be eligible for the competition, a complete Competitor Entry Form must be received in digital form, email, or direct mail submission no later than 5 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 30. The competitor registered will receive all correspondence, notifications, and updates regarding the Vistancia Gingerbread Competition. ***All competitors must be a resident within The Village at Vistancia or Blackstone.**

Entries must be solely constructed by the individual entering the competition. Teen, Youth, and Child competitors may be supervised, for safety precautions, by a parent, legal guardian, or classroom teacher.

JUDGING AND CRITERIA

Judging will be opened up to community members from Dec. 18 – 22, 2020.

Residents will receive an e-newsletter on Monday, Dec. 21, with a clickable voting ballot. We will also accept votes through Facebook and Instagram.

We encourage those that vote for their favorite gingerbread houses to consider the following criteria: 1) Overall Appearance, 2) Originality and Creativity, 3) Difficulty, 4) Precision, and 5) Consistency of Theme.

AWARDS

Awards will be given to 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place per entry category. Awards will include a plaque and **1st Place: \$100 gift card | 2nd Place: \$75 gift card | 3rd Place: \$50 gift card.**