

Welcome to Chatham County 4-H Holly Jolly Gingerbread House Contest!



To follow the guidelines of social distancing due to the pandemic and to help keep everyone safe, this year's Holly Jolly Gingerbread House offers a photo contest of your Gingerbread creation!

We may not be able to see all of your talent and creativity of your Gingerbread House creations in person, but we can see and share through the virtual 4-H Holly Jolly Gingerbread Photo Contest!

This year, we ask participants to submit a photo of their gingerbread creation as their entry. These photos will be displayed and judged online!

Contest is OPEN for photo entries from November 16th through December 7th. Winners will be announced on December 18, 2020 at 1:00pm on our Social Media Outlets and Website.

CONTEST RULES:

- Contest is open to all ages including the young at heart (Adults 19 and up). Age categories include 5-7, 8-13, and 14-18, and young at heart.
- Participants must have their Google Entry Form completed and their pictures uploaded by 5pm on December 7th. Please use the following link to enter and upload your pictures:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfhCNPylPj0eO0HKjdEpP9dEqBw7ouev4kzORO6EQhu8HePPg/viewform?usp=sf_link

- Youth ages 7 and younger may have adult assistance in creating and decorating their creations. Youth ages 9 and older must construct and decorate their creations without adult assistance. However, parents should assist and supervise all youth when using stovetops, ovens, knives, etc.
- Entries must be made entirely of edible materials (with the exception of the foundation) and must incorporate a holiday or seasonal theme. (Styrofoam or other support materials are not permitted). Edible items could include: gingerbread, graham crackers, icing, candies, nuts, cereal, etc. No items should be in a wrapper, stick, or non-edible material. Structures could be but are not limited to: house, barn, birdhouse, doghouse, or lighthouse.
- Store-bought gingerbread house kits may be used, however, participants are encouraged to add additional components and features.
- Judging will be based on overall appearance, originality, creativity, architecture, craftsmanship, and adherence to contest rules.
- Awards will be given to the top three entries in each Division and winners will be announced during the Holly Jolly Afterschool Crafting Workshop. Those wishing to participate in the winner announcement will need to register in Eventbrite using the following link.
- Prizes for each category: 1st place- Golden Whisk Trophy and Gift Card Prize Pack, 2nd place- Silver Spoon Trophy and culinary items, 3rd place- Bronze Spatula Trophy and 4-H Swag

*All winners will be posted to all our social media outlets for viewing throughout the month of December. **Winners will be announced on December 18, 2020 at 1:00pm on our Social Media Outlets and Website.**