

Start planning now to enter your creation in the 17th annual

Gingerbread House Contest
sponsored by the
Adrian District Library

Everyone is invited to participate:
Adults, kids, families, organizations, clubs, businesses, etc.

- No entry fee
- Four categories
- Ribbons for first 3 places in adults, family, older kids categories
- Younger kids - participation ribbons
- "Creativity Award" for each entry



Look inside for complete details and rules

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Adrian, MI 49221



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Entry #

Entry Form
Gingerbread House Contest 2020



NAME(S) _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____

PHONE _____ EMAIL ADDRESS _____

CATEGORY: Adults/Teens Family
ages 15 & up; individual or group child and adult together; can be more than 1 child and/or 1 adult

Younger Kids Older Kids
8 & younger with little or no adult help; can be more than 1 child ages 9 - 14 with little or no adult help; can be more than 1 child

Do you want your house back? yes no **Pick up between 12/14 and 12/19**

online.

Details and Rules

- Categories:**
- Adults/Teens** (ages 15 & up; individual or group)
 - Family** (child and adult together; can be more than 1 child and/or 1 adult)
 - Younger Kids** (ages 8 & younger with little or no adult help; can be more than 1 child)
 - Older Kids** (ages 9 -14 with little or no adult help; can be more than 1 child)

- Rules:**
- Entries must be on a base no more than 20” x 20” in order to fit on the shelves. The base must be solid for easy transport as needed by library staff.
 - Entries do not necessarily need to be houses. Unique structures are encouraged.
 - Entries must be made entirely of edible materials. At the judges’ discretion, houses may be disqualified if non-edibles are used.
 - Pre-made, edible gingerbread house kits are allowed. Family and Kids’ entries may use graham crackers.
 - Battery operated lighting is allowed; however, judging of entry will be done with the lights off.
 - Entries must be submitted with a completed Entry Form. No early Entry Forms please.
 - Entries must be delivered to the library on **Wed, Dec. 2 or Thurs, Dec. 3** between 10am and 7:45pm.
 - Judging will take place on Friday, December 4 before the library opens at 10 am.
 - **Houses must be picked up between Monday, Dec. 14 and Saturday, Dec. 19. Houses left after this date will be disposed of.**

- Awards:**
- A panel of community volunteers will select first, second, and third place winners in Adult, Family and Older Kids categories. Each place will receive a ribbon.
 - Younger Kids Category: No place ribbons. Each entry receives a participation ribbon.
 - Special individual “Creativity Awards” will be awarded to each entry.
 - People’s Choice Award will be voted on by the public from Friday, Dec. 4 through Friday, Dec. 11. People’s Choice Award winner announced on Saturday, Dec. 12.
- New This Year:** Voting may be done in person or posted online to view.



- Criteria:**
- Judging will be based on:
- Overall Appearance
 - Originality/Creativity
 - Craftsmanship
 - Difficulty