

Pacific Park Library's 1st Annual Gingerbread House Contest

Entry Submissions

Wednesday, December 5, 3:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Public Voting

Thursday, December 6, 11:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.



Gather together with friends or family to see if you have what it takes to take home the gold (ribbon that is)! See reverse side for contest guidelines.

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2018 Gingerbread Contest Guidelines

1. Review and comply with all guidelines. No cost to enter. Contact information must be provided at the time of entry drop off.
2. Design and decorate a gingerbread creation. Use of pre-made sheets of gingerbread from kits is allowed.
3. Group entries are allowed, but each group or individual may enter only one house per category. Categories include: Family, Tween (ages 9-12), and Teen (ages 13-18)
4. Entire display, except for base, must be made of edible materials. Entries must be constructed of mainly gingerbread and icing; unwrapped candy, cookies, crackers, cereals, pasta and any other food item. Entries may use lollipops with paper or plastic stems, sticks, etc. Styrofoam and other support materials are not permitted. Gingerbread "houses" can also be barns, birdhouses, lighthouses, or any other imaginative dwellings. **USE ROYAL ICING ONLY.** Buttercream frosting will turn rancid.
5. All entries must be on a wooden or heavy cardboard base, **no larger than 16" x 16"** (cookies sheets allowed). No decorations, icing or other materials may be on the sides of the base. Please give your creation a name such as Winter Wonderland, Polar Express, or Ugly Sweater Holiday Bash, etc.
6. The library will display the house name and age category next to each entry.
7. Bring your gingerbread creation to the **Pacific Park Library** (501 S. Pacific Ave) on **Wednesday, December 5, 2018** anytime between 3:00-6:00pm.
8. **Fan Favorite:** Visit the Pacific Park Library on **Thursday, December 6, 2018** from **11:00am – 5:30pm** to **cast your vote** for the Fan Favorite.
9. Winners will be announced at the Pacific Park Library on Saturday, December 8, 2018 at 11:00am (including Fan Favorite). Winners do not need to be present to win.
10. Winning entries will be on display from Saturday, December 8th – Friday, December 14th. All other participants will need to **pick up** their Gingerbread House on **Monday, December 10, 2018 from 3:00-7:00pm**. Entries not picked up by 7pm on December 10th will be discarded.
11. Entries will be judged on three criteria: originality and creativity, skill and construction, and visual appeal.
12. Award categories may include: Fan Favorite; Most Literary; Most Creative; Most Likely to Make You LOL; Most Likely to Be Found in a Snowstorm (Strongest Winter Theme). Award recipients will receive a beautiful Award Ribbon and bragging rights!

Good luck and remember to have fun!