

# Gingerbread Competition



## Guidelines & Additional Information for Gingerbread Village Designs

The deadline for all Gingerbread Village entries is November 25th, 2024

**"Best in Show" Cash Prizes: 1st Place=\$250; 2nd Place=\$150; 3rd Place=\$100**

- Structure base to be made of solid 3/8" plywood (or equivalent) no larger than 18in by 18 in. The plywood base must be covered with heavy duty aluminum foil and fully decorated with icing and other food/candy appropriate to scenery around the house. Main structure/design is not to cover 2/3 or more of the base. Remaining area can be used as landscape design.
- Entries must be original, no gingerbread kits allowed. Creativity is encouraged to make your house as fanciful as possible.
- No peanuts, tree nuts or any nuts allowed.
- All Gingerbread Houses must be 100% edible candy/embellishments/materials except for lights 'inside/outside' the house. Non-edible support structure material other than the baseboard may not be used. No artificial interior materials, such as Styrofoam or wood, are to 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.
- A list of materials used to create your Gingerbread House along with a title and brief description is required.
- A business card (2"x3-1/2") to be placed on the front right corner. Please leave this area clear/undecorated.
- All entries must designate a category on the Designer Application.
- Entry becomes the property of CASA of the Parkland and they have the right to exhibit photograph and move the entry. Designers will hold them harmless for any damage that may result in the moving of the entry.
- Each entry must have a signed entry form and pay the sum of \$30 by check, cash or credit card as designated on the Designer Application.
- All Gingerbread entries must be dropped off at the Centene Center, 2 Black Knight Dr. Farmington, MO. by 12pm November 27th. I understand no late entry will be accepted.
- All entries must be picked up by December 1st by 5pm or they will be disposed of unless they have been purchased or chosen to be on display.

