



Dallas Days Christmas Home Decorating Contest

Entry: Apply by November 27, 2017, at Dallas Township Municipal Building or online at dallastownship.org

Judging: 12/4/2017 through 12/6/2017

Winners Announced: 12/9/2017 at the Dallas Christmas Tree Lighting

1. Participation is open to all residents of Dallas Township and Dallas Borough.
2. Entry is free, no cost or fees apply.
3. Entry Applications must be received no later than Monday, November 27, 2017.
4. The contest is for exterior decorations only, including decorations in windows that are visible from the exterior. Judging will be done from the outside the residence only.
5. Judging will be based on “curb appeal” as viewed from the street only. Therefore only those decorations located on the street side of the property will be judged (corner lots will be judged from both streets). Judges will not enter the property to view back or side yards.
6. There will be two Judging Categories; Door Decorating and Lighting
7. Judging criteria for each category will include (a) Originality: unique design and creative use of lights and decorations; (b) Arrangement: display and placement of decorations etc; (c) Theme: story line or theme; (d) Overall presentation. An honorable mention will be made for the Best Neighborhood.
8. Judging will be done from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. starting 12/4/2017 and continuing each evening at the same times through 12/7/2017 until all entries have been viewed. Judging will be completed no later than 8:00 p.m. on 12/7/2017.
8. Participants should ensure that all lights, animations, and decorations are in place and activated for the judging periods for the 4 nights.
9. Prizes: Three prizes will be awarded for each of the two categories: One first prize of a \$100 Visa gift card, one-second prize of a \$50 Visa gift card and one-third prize of a \$25 Visa gift card.
10. Winners will be announced at the Christmas Tree Lighting on Saturday, December 9, 2017, at 5 pm to be held at the Dallas Little League Field. Winners need not be present to win and if not present will be notified by telephone.
12. Be creative, be festive, have fun!