

2025 Gingerbread House Contest Official Rules

Theme: Arctic Adventures

Presented by: United Way of the Klamath Basin
An Official Snowflake Festival Event

EVENT DETAILS

- **Registration Deadline:** November 19, 2025
- **Entry Drop-Off:** November 24–26, 9:00 AM–3:00 PM
  *Ross Ragland Theater Lobby*
- **Judging:** December 2, 2025 (closed to the public)
- **Awards Ceremony:** December 11, 2025 • 5:30–7:00 PM
  *Ross Ragland Theater*

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Participants may register online at <https://givebutter.com/2025gingerbread> or by submitting a printed entry form.

Printed forms may be:

- Downloaded from our website and dropped off at United Way of the Klamath Basin or the Ross Ragland Theater office, or
- Picked up in person at either office.

All entries must be registered by November 19, 2025 to participate.

Categories:

- **Children (12 & under)**
- **Teens (13–18)**
- **Adults (18+)**
- **Family (two or more related persons)**
- **Business or Organization (including group projects)**

BUILDING CODE

(All entries will be displayed. To be eligible to win, you must follow these rules.)

1. All entries must be **completely edible**.
 - Paper, plastic, glass, toothpicks, lollipop sticks, and other non-edible materials are not allowed as part of the structure or display.
2. **Gingerbread must be homemade** — no pre-baked or store-bought kits.
3. Construction using **graham crackers, pretzels, cereal, or other edible materials** is allowed.
4. Each entry must be built on a **sturdy platform** such as a cutting board, plywood, or heavy cardboard.
5. The entire structure must fit on **one platform** not exceeding **24" x 24" x 24"** in size.

ENTRY DROP-OFF

- **Pre-registration is required** by November 19, 2025.
- Space is limited — early registration is encouraged.
- **Drop-off Dates:** November 24–26, 9:00 AM–3:00 PM
 -  *Ross Ragland Theater Lobby*
- **Judging:** December 2, 2025 (closed to the public)
- **Display:** Entries will be viewable from the Ross Ragland Theater lobby windows through the Awards Ceremony on December 11.

AWARDS CEREMONY

Date: December 11, 2025

Time: 5:30–7:00 PM

Location: Ross Ragland Theater

Light refreshments, coffee, and cocoa will be served.

Entrants must be present to win.

PRIZES

Category	Prize
Children (12 & under)	\$50 + 2 Ross Ragland Ticket Vouchers
Teens (13–18)	\$50 + 2 Ross Ragland Ticket Vouchers
Adults (18+)	\$50 + 2 Ross Ragland Ticket Vouchers
Family	\$100 + 4 Ross Ragland Ticket Vouchers
Business / Organization	\$100 + 4 Ross Ragland Ticket Vouchers

PHOTOGRAPHY & PUBLICITY

By entering the Gingerbread House Contest, participants grant United Way of the Klamath Basin and the Ross Ragland Theater permission to photograph entries and participants. Photos may be used for event promotion, media coverage, and future marketing materials (including print, digital, and social media) without further notice or compensation.

PICK-UP

Entries may be picked up **immediately after the Awards Ceremony** and **no later than 3:00 PM on December 15, 2025**.

Unclaimed entries will be discarded after that time.

QUESTIONS?

Contact **United Way of the Klamath Basin**

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