

Town of Clifton
Festival of Lights 2020
Holiday Decorating Contest
Rules and Instructions

Entry Application Period: 11/2/2020 through 11/19/2020

Map Published: 12/2/2020 A map of entries will be published in the Copper Era and Town of Clifton Facebook page and website

Judging Period: 12/5/2020 through 12/19/2020

Winners Announced: 12/21/2020

Please read these rules and instructions and if you have any questions contact the Town of Clifton at 928-865-4146. Entry applications are available at Clifton Town Hall or on-line at cliftonaz.com/events

There will be two categories: Business and Residential

1. Participants must submit their entry form by due date (5pm on Thursday November 19, 2020) to be eligible for judging.
2. Entry is free, no cost or fees apply
3. Contest is for exterior decorations only, including decorations in windows that are visible from the exterior. Judging will be done from outside the residence and/or business only.
4. 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.
5. Participants agree to have one or more photos of their decorated residence/business exterior posted on the Town of Clifton Facebook page and/or on the Town website. Participant agrees there will be no compensation of any kind for said posting or publication.
6. Participants agree to have their address published as an entry to be provided for the public to view all entries. Addresses and/or a map of all entries will be published in multiple places including but not limited to: Local newspaper, the Town of Clifton Facebook page and/or on the Town website.
7. Judging criteria will include [a] Unique design and creative use of lights and decorations; [b] Display and placement of decorations, animated objects, etc.; and [c] Overall presentation.
8. Judging will be done between Saturday 12/5/2020 and Saturday 12/19/2020. (Between 6pm and 9pm) Participants should ensure that all lights, animations and decorations are in place and activated for the judging period. The judging period is 2 weeks long but judges will not go out later than 9pm so if participants so choose, they can turn off their displays after 9pm.
9. Be Creative, Be Festive, Have Fun!