

**Town of Clifton**  
**Festival of Lights 2021**  
**Holiday Decorating Contest**  
**Rules and Instructions**

**Entry Application Period: 11/29/2021 through 12/9/2021**

**Judging Period: 12/11/2021 through 12/19/2021**

**Winners Announced: The week of 12/20/2021**

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](http://cliftonaz.com/events)

1. Participants must submit their entry form by due date (5pm on Thursday December 9, 2021) 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.
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 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 12/11/2021 and Sunday 12/19/2021. (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 8 nights 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!