



TEEN and ADULT GINGERBREAD HOUSE COMPETITION

OFFICIAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1) WHO QUALIFIES, PRIZES

The contest is open to anyone wishing to participate.

Judging will be based on a "penny vote". Winners will be announced on Saturday, December 7, 2024 at 1 p.m. with the top three entrants each receiving a cash prize. 1st \$150.00, 2nd \$100.00, 3rd \$50.00

2) REGISTRATION

Registration is required upon entrance. There is no registration fee. Registrations will be accepted through Thursday, December 5, 2024.

3) APPROVED MATERIALS

Entries must be made completely of edible products excluding the base. The structure must be primarily gingerbread. Edible materials are not limited to sweets. No artificial materials, such as Styrofoam or cardboard, are allowed in the construction of the house. Candies must be unwrapped and free of any inedible materials (such as lollipop sticks). Houses made from kits will not be accepted. Non-edible decorative lighting will be allowed.

4) SIZE, SUBJECT AND JUDGING CRITERIA

Please try to keep entries 2 feet in height, 2 feet in width, and 2 feet in depth, including base material. We suggest using ½" in. or ¾" in. plywood as a base for your entry. Alternative versions of a house are acceptable. Penny jars will be placed in front of each entry. Every penny counts as one vote. The three entries with the most "dough" (penny votes in their jar), wins a cash prize.

5) DELIVERY

Entries must be delivered to the American Legion Hall in Caro, (110 W. Frank St) on Thursday, December 5, 2024 between 3:30 – 6:00 p.m. The houses will remain on display at Gingerbread Central throughout the event and may be picked up Saturday, December 7, 2024 from 1pm – 3pm unless other arrangements are made.

6) RIGHTS and OWNERSHIP

All houses remain the sole property of the baker unless not picked up December 7, 2024. Voting is open during Gingerbread Central hours. The Gingerbread Village Committee reserves the right to photograph, display and/or publish the entries for publicity, promotion, or advertising purposes, with no compensation to the entrant.

ENTRANT'S NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

E-MAIL: _____ PHONE: _____

By signing below, I have read and agree to the Gingerbread House Competition OFFICIAL RULES AND REGULATIONS:

ENTRANT'S SIGNATURE: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN (if under 18): _____

**Please bring this completed form and your entry to: American Legion Hall Post #7
110 W. Frank Street – Caro on Thursday, December 5, 2024 between 3:30 p.m. – 6 p.m.**



If you have any questions, please contact the Caro Chamber of Commerce at 989.673.5211