

## **Rules – Village of Coloma Gingerbread House Building Contest Saturday December 7th, 2024**

Need not be present to win. Entries can be individuals, families, businesses, or organization.

Please do not place name on your entry, instead, a number will be assigned to each entry at the time of drop off.

Entries should be dropped off anytime between the hours of 8 am – 8:59 am on Saturday December 7th, 2024, to qualify for judging. DROP OFF LOCATION COLOMA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

- 3 winners, as selected by the judges and community, will receive a prize. One winner will be selected for the adult category (ages 12+), one winner will be selected from the children's category ages 0-12, and one winner will be selected from the group category.
- Apart from the base, like a cookie sheet, all entries must be 75% edible with the major components (such as walls and roof) made of gingerbread or similar cookie like material (graham cracker). They can be decorated with candy or other edible embellishments.
- Entries must fit on an 18" x 18" base.
- Construction can be of any type of structure – each entry is given the opportunity to be as creative as they wish to be. All structures need to comply with width and length guidelines. Gingerbread structures may be houses, train stations, barns, birdhouses, lighthouses, bridges, ships, or other imaginative dwellings. Kits are welcome.
- Judges decisions are final; winners will be announced on Monday December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024, via the Uniquely Yours Facebook page.
- Judging Categories Adult, children, and group.
- All entries must be dropped off, completed and ready to be judged by 8:59 am on Saturday December 7th, 2024. Judging will begin at 9:00 a.m. and conclude at the beginning of the parade.

You may pick your Gingerbread House up Saturday December 7th at 3 pm at the Coloma Elementary School. If you choose to leave your entry for display it will be disposed of after the Holidays unless other arrangements have been made.

Winners will be announced on Monday at Noon on Uniquely Yours Facebook page and on the Coloma Community Calendar page.

Competition sponsored by the Coloma Business Association and Flyte Family Farms and Fieldstones. All prizes will be purchased from Coloma small businesses.

# \_\_\_\_\_ (to be filled out by Gingerbread Committee)

Gingerbread House Contest Entry Form

Entry Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Gingerbread House Title: \_\_\_\_\_

By signing this entry form, I understand and agree to all the rules of this competition.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Will you pick-up your Gingerbread after the parade on Saturday December 7th by 3 p.m.? yes or no

By circling NO you give the Gingerbread Committee the right to use your creation for the Holiday Season and dispose of properly after the Holidays.

Please contact Carrie Flyte with any questions:

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