

## **Rules – Village of Coloma Gingerbread House Building Contest December 4, 2021**

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 on Saturday December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2021 between 8:00 a.m and 8:59 a.m. at **Studio Z** to qualify for judging. Please contact Carrie Flyte if other arrangements need to be made.

- Five winners, as selected by the judges and community will receive a prize. One winner will be selected for each 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.
- Judges decisions are final; awards will be presented at the conclusion of the parade near the music.
- Judging Categories Include Overall Presentation, Design Creativity, Best Children's Theme, Originality, and Use of Materials/Difficulty.
- All entries must be dropped off, completed and ready to be judged by 8:59 am on Saturday December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2021. Judging will begin at 9:00 a.m. and conclude at 3:00 p.m.

You may pick your Gingerbread House up Saturday December 4<sup>th</sup> after the parade at the Coloma Hotel. If you choose to leave your entry for displayed it will be disposed of after the Holidays unless other arrangements have been made.

Competition sponsored by Flyte Family Farms and Fieldstones and Thrivent. 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: \_\_\_\_\_

All creations must be delivered on Saturday December 4<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 a.m. to 8:59 a.m. to Studio Z unless other arrangements have been made, \*see notes.

Will you pick-up your Gingerbread after the parade on Saturday December 4<sup>th</sup> by 6 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.

\*Notes: (indicate other arrangements that have been made to drop -off or pick-up your entry)

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Please contact Carrie Flyte with any questions:

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