

# **Thalia Civic League Holiday Decorating Contest**

## **Categories**

- **Spirit of the Holidays** – a traditional display that captures a classic holiday motif
- **A Clark Griswold Holiday** – “over the top” use of lights and decorations

## **Criteria and Judging**

Judging will take place December 20 – 22 from 6:00 PM to 9:30 PM.

The contest is for exterior decorations only, including decorations in windows and on doors that are visible from the street.

Participants should ensure that all lights and decorations are in place and activated during the judging period.

Judging criteria includes communication of the theme, originality, completeness, and “Wow Factor”.

Winners will be announced on Thursday, December 23 by 5:00 p.m. via the TCL website. Cash prizes will be awarded to the designated winners.

## **Participation**

Participation is open to all residents within the Thalia Civic League (TCL) boundaries as defined by the TCL Constitution (See Boundaries below). You do NOT have to be a member of the TCL to participate.

## **Boundaries**

The Thalia Area covered under the TCL Constitution is defined as including Thalia Gardens, Thalia Acres, Thalia Shores, Thalia Manor, Thalia Point, Thalia Forest, and Lynn Shores.

Included also are homes on the west side of Lynn Shores Drive from Honeytree lane to Virginia Beach Boulevard along with the area designated as Lampl Court, Elba Court, and what was originally known as Seeman Court. On the south side of the area, it is bounded by, but includes Shadow Lane, Rundel Lane, and Rumford Lane.

**Nominating Instructions:**

All residents who wish to take part in the contest must give their consent to participate by nominating their own home for judging. You cannot nominate your neighbors, but you can certainly encourage them to nominate themselves!

Send an email including the following information to Bruno Eddy at: [TCLbrunoeddy@gmail.com](mailto:TCLbrunoeddy@gmail.com). **Include your:**

**Name:** First and last name

**Address:** Location to be judged (must be your residence)

**Category:** “Spirit of the Holidays” or “A Clark Griswold Holiday”

Receipt of your email entry will be acknowledged; if you do not receive an acknowledgement email, recheck the email address, and resend.

Be creative, be festive, and have fun. ***Happy Holidays!***

- ***Your Thalia Civic League Board of Directors:***

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