

Second Annual Thalia Civic League Holiday Decorating Contest Criteria

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
- **Old-Fashioned Celebration** – a display that captures a classic holiday motif *without the use of lights*

Judging

Judging will take place December 15th - 17th from 6:00 PM to 9:30 PM. The daytime judging for the Old-Fashioned Celebration category will be from 1:00 PM to 4:00 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. Please make sure your house number is visible at night. Judging criteria includes Representation of the Category, Creativity and overall “Wow” Factor.

Winners will be announced on Monday, December 19th at the Thalia Civic League Meeting and then posted on the Thalia Civic League Website.

Participation

Participation is open to all residents within the Thalia Civic League (TCL) boundaries as defined by the TCL Constitution. According to the TCL Constitution boundaries include 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! **DEADLINE IS DECEMBER 12TH!**

Send your nomination to Bruno Eddy TCLbrunoeddy@gmail.com and include the following:

- your first and last names
- address of home to be judged (must be your residence)
- category in which you wish to be judged

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