



# Thalia Civic League

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## **3<sup>rd</sup> Annual**

# **Thalia Civic League Holiday Decorating Contest**



**Grand Prize \$500 cash!**



### **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

### **Prizes**

\$500 Cash to the Best in Show (all categories considered)

\$100 - 1<sup>st</sup> Prize to the winner in each Category

\$50 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize to the runner up in each Category

### **Judging**

Judging will take place December 15<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023 from 6:00 PM to 9:30 PM. The daytime judging for the Old-Fashioned Celebration category will be December 15<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023 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 include Representation of the Category, Creativity and overall “Wow” Factor.

Winners will be announced and prizes awarded on Monday, December 18<sup>th</sup> at the Thalia Civic League general membership meeting, with results subsequently posted on [www.thalianeighbors.com](http://www.thalianeighbors.com).



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## 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. Submitting an email entry implies that consent. You cannot nominate your neighbors, but you can certainly encourage them to nominate themselves!**

**THE DEADLINE TO ENTER IS DECEMBER 12TH!**

1. Email your nomination to the Thalia Civic League at [tcivicleague@gmail.com](mailto:tcivicleague@gmail.com)
2. Include:
  - a. Your first and last name
  - b. Address of home to be judged (must be your residence)
  - c. Your telephone number
  - d. The category you are entering (one only)

We will acknowledge receipt of your email entry by return email. If you do not receive an acknowledgement that your email was received, please recheck the email address, and resend.

**Good Luck!!!!**