



Thalia Civic League

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5th Annual

Thalia Civic League Holiday Decorating Contest



Win some cash!



ALL ENTRIES WILL BE JUDGED EQUALLY WITHOUT REGARD TO TYPE OF DISPLAY
JUDGING WILL BE BASED ON OVERALL "HOLIDAY SPIRIT" APPEAL

Prizes (all prizes are in USD)

- Ø **\$150 - 1st prize**
- Ø **\$100 - 2nd prize**
- Ø **\$ 75 - 3rd prize**

Judging

Judging will take place Saturday December 13th 2025 from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM. Judging is for exterior presentations only, including decorations in windows and on doors visible from the street.

Participants should ensure that all lights and decorations are in place and activated during the judging period. Please ensure your house number is visible. Primary judging criteria include representation of the season, creativity, effort, and overall "Wow" Factor.

Winners will be announced and prizes awarded on Monday, December 15th at the Thalia Civic League general membership meeting, with results subsequently posted on www.thalianeighbors.com. Winners must attend the meeting to be awarded their prize and will be contacted by telephone on the afternoon of Sunday December 14th to ensure that they can attend the meeting and receive their prize - and accolades. All winners will receive a 2026 renewal of their TCL membership.

You must be a Thalia Civic League member in good standing (MIGS) to be eligible! This means your membership dues must be current prior to the entry cutoff date of 12 NOON on December 11th. (HINT: If you are unsure of your MIGS status, or are not a current member, you may wish to remit your 2025 dues before this time.)



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Participation

Participation is open to all Thalia Civic League (TCL) members in good standing (dues are current) residing within the Thalia Civic League boundaries as defined by the TCL Constitution. According to the TCL Constitution, boundaries include all homes in 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 areas designated as Lampl Court, Elba Court and what was originally known as Seeman Court. On the south side of the Thalia area, it is bounded by and includes Shadow Lane, Rundel Lane, and Rumford Lane.

Nominating Instructions

All eligible TCL members desiring to participate must give their written intent to do so by timely nominating *their own home* for judging. Submitting an email entry serves as that consent. You cannot nominate your neighbors, but you can certainly encourage them to nominate themselves!

Your entry constitutes your permission to allow judges to photograph your property and for us to publicize your address so that neighbors may visit and view your display(s) on a "live" basis.

THE DEADLINE TO ENTER IS NOON on DECEMBER 11TH!

1. Email your nomination to tcivicleague@gmail.com (Subject: DECORATING CONTEST)
2. Include:
 - a. Your first and last name
 - b. Your address (this *must* be *your* residence)
 - c. Your telephone number.

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

HAPPY HOLIDAYS, and Good Luck!!!!