



Gingerbread House Competition

Entry Form

Lynches River County Park invites you to participate in our Gingerbread House Display and Competition by building your own edible structure. All designs will be on display in the Community Building at Lynches River County Park during the eighth annual Wildlife Winterfest event on Saturday, December 4. Judging will take place from 4PM-7PM.

Deadline to Enter: November 24, 2021

NAME OF ORGANIZATION OR INDIVIDUAL _____

CONTACT NAME _____

PHONE NUMBER(S) DAY _____ EVENING _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

STREET ADDRESS _____

NUMBER OF ENTRIES SUBMITTED _____

NAME/TITLE OF HOUSE (AS YOU WOULD LIKE LISTED) _____

SIZE(S): _____

CATEGORY (PLEASE CHECK ONE):

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Up to 17 years of age

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18 yrs -54 yrs

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55 yrs +

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Group

Tape or glue this form to the bottom of the base of each entry before building your structure.

ENTRY IDENTIFICATION FORM

NAME OF INDIVIDUAL OR ORGANIZATION (TO BE LISTED ON ALL SIGNAGE): _____

Name/Title of House (As you'd like listed): _____

Category: _____

Contact Name (will not be published): _____

Contact Phone (will not be published): _____

Contact Email (will not be published): _____

By signing below, you acknowledge that you have read and understand the rules of this competition and will abide by the final results of the judging as determined by Lynches River County Park.

Name (printed): _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Rules and Regulations

Entry Forms

The competition is open to individuals and groups (families, businesses, organizations, etc.). The **fee to enter is \$20**. Deadline for completed entry forms is **November 24, 2021**. All forms must be complete and submitted by email to edc@florenceco.org or in person at the Environmental Discovery Center. Each entry must provide a designated person who is the main point of contact for all communication.

Entry Drop Off

All completed entries must be dropped off at the Community Building at Lynches River County Park on **Friday, December 3 9AM - 4PM BY APPOINTMENT** or **Saturday, December 4 from 12PM – 3:30PM**. Any entries arriving after this time will not be accepted. Entries will remain on display for the entirety of the event. Minor finishing touches may be added once inside the exhibit space.

Judging

Open judging by the public will take place during the Wildlife Winterfest event on Saturday, December 4 from 4PM - 7PM. No rubric or judging criteria will be provided to the public; however, we encourage competitors to consider the originality/creativity, difficulty, and uniqueness of the individual or the business/organization in their designs.

Prizes/Winners

Prizes will be awarded to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place finishers in each of the following categories:

- Up to 17 years of age
- Adults 18 to 54 years of age
- Seniors 55 years of age and up
- Groups (business, organization, family, etc.)
- 1st place: \$300 Visa gift card
- 2nd place: \$150 Visa gift card
- 3rd place: \$50 Visa gift card

For prizes to be awarded, the category must have a minimum of five entries.

Entry Specifics

- The main structure must be the dominant feature of the entry. Entries can be NO smaller than 7 inches high by 8 inches wide and no larger than 36 inches by 36 inches at the base.
- Entries must be original creations – no kits will be accepted. With the exception of the base (cookie sheet, plywood, cardboard, etc.), all entries must be 100% edible with the major components (such as walls and roof) made of gingerbread, minor areas can be substituted with graham cracker. They can be decorated with candy or other edible embellishments. All icings and toppings must be edible, no caulking, spraying, or preserving can be used other than confections. No artificial interior materials may be used to construct or decorate the house. All candies/material must be unwrapped and free of any inedible materials. You may add lighting to your entry but must be battery operated.
- Construction can be of any type of structure – each participant is given the opportunity to be as creative as they wish to be; however, 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.
- Entry must have been constructed in 2021.

Entry Pick Up

All entries must be picked up (by appointment only) between **12PM - 5PM on Sunday, December 5, 2021** or between **9AM and 5PM on Monday, December 6, 2021**. **Any entries that are not picked up by this time will be thrown away -- no exceptions.**