



# GINGERBREAD HOUSE DECORATING CONTEST **2025 OFFICIAL RULES**

*Enter your gingerbread house decorated with your favorite candies.  
Exercise your creativity and win a prize!*

## **Entry Categories**

- A) Children up to age 5
- B) Ages 6-9
- C) Ages 10-13
- D) Ages 14-17
- E) Ages 18 and above

## **Rules**

- The entire house must be edible.
- Gingerbread house must be affixed to a base no larger than 12"x18" or an 18" circle.
- House must be free-standing, with no running water or electricity requirements.
- An entry form must be completed and turned in with house.
- House must be delivered to the Wabash County Museum, 320 Market St. on
  - Sunday, November 30th between 2-4p.m. or
  - Tuesday, December 2nd between 2-4p.m. or
  - Thursday, December 4th between 2-4p.m.
- 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place winners and People's Choice will be announced after festival.

## **Judging criteria**

- Judges will award points for both creativity and construction.
- People's Choice- visitors to the museum may vote with coins that are dropped into corresponding boxes for each entry. Most votes wins! All proceeds go to Operation Share.

## **Prizes**

- Wabash County Retail Merchant Gift Checks will be awarded to the People's Choice winner and to the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Place winners of each category.

**PICK UP GINGERBREAD HOUSES AT THE END OF THE FESTIVAL OR WITHIN  
ONE WEEK OF FESTIVAL OR HOUSES WILL BE DISPOSED OF, THANK YOU.**

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### ENTRY FORM

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

AGE: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

If you have questions, contact Pam Culp at 263-8917. Contest will be held in conjunction with Christmas Uptown festival on Friday, December 5th at the Wabash County Museum from 4 to 9 p.m. in uptown Mt. Carmel.