

Everyone is welcome to enter! Due to Covid-19 pandemic, and the public safety measures surrounding it, we are moving the Gingerbread Competition & Display from the Crystal Coast Civic Center to The Intersection Church. This smaller venue will allow us to better protect the participants, public, and our volunteers, but still allow for a "sweet event"

# CATEGORIES TO ENTER

## PROFESSIONAL DIVISION

Entry by a baking professional or an individual or group with previous gingerbread experience and/or exhibiting advance skills. No kits allowed. 1st \$500 | 2nd \$250 | 3rd \$125

## **ADULT DIVISION**

Entry by adult individual or group, Ages 18 & older. No kits allowed. 1st \$250 | 2nd \$125 | 3rd \$75

### STUDENT DIVISION

Entry by an individual, family, school, scout, or other group, Ages 12-17. Kits allowed. 1st \$100 | 2nd \$75 | 3rd \$50

### KID'S DIVISION

Entry by an individual, family, or group, Ages 6-11. Kits allowed. \$50 for 1st Place

### **PINT SIZE**

Entry by an individual or group. Ages 5 & under. \$50 for 1st Place . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

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# **GINGERBREAD HOUSE COMPETITION & DISPLAY**

**DECEMBER 8-12, 2020** 

5468 HIGHWAY 70 MOREHEAD CITY, NC



find us on facebook, search "gingerbread festival"

All proceeds benefit the SECU Crystal Coast Hospice House



#### Gingerbread House Competition

## OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

Name

Organization		
Address		
City	State	Zip
Phone #		
Cell #		
Email		
Category Entered: (please check one) O Professional Division O Adult Division, Ages 18 + O Student Division, Ages 12-17 O Kid's Division, Ages 6-11 O Pint Size Division, Ages 5 and under		
I understand and agree to the rules and guidelines.		
Signature		
Parent/Guardian Signatureif entrant under 17 years old.		
Date		

Return Entry Form by DECEMBER 1, 2020

SECU Crystal Coast Hospice House PO Box 640, Newport, NC 28570

# OFFICIAL RULES & GUIDELINES

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## FREE TO ENTER

The deadline for completed entry forms is DECEMBER 1, 2020

## 2020 CONTEST DIVISIONS PROFESSIONAL DIVISION

Entry by a baking professional, an individual or group with previous gingerbread experience and/or exhibiting advanced skills. *No kits allowed.*1st Place: \$500 2nd Place: \$250 3rd Place: \$125

#### ADULT DIVISION for ages 18 & older

Entry by Adult individual or group. *No kits allowed.* 1st Place: \$250 2nd Place: \$125 3rd Place: \$75

#### STUDENT DIVISION for ages 12-17

Entry by an individual, family, school, scout, or other group. *Kits allowed.* 

1st Place: \$100 2nd Place: \$75 3rd Place: \$50

#### KID'S DIVISION for ages 6-11

Entry by an individual, family, or group. *Kits allowed.* 

1st Place: \$50

## PINT SIZE DIVISION for ages 5 & under Entry by an individual or group.

1st Place: \$50

#### 7 JUDGING

Entries will be judged on a scale of 1-5 based on:

- Overall appearance/composition of the design
- Originality / Imagination / Use of materials
- Difficulty of design / Design execution
- "Holiday Spirit" incorporated in the design

The "People's Choice Award" will be awarded based on public voting.

Winners will be announced Saturday, December 12, 2020 at 2 pm.

### \_\_ ENTRY DROP OFF

Completed entries must be delivered on Monday, December 7, 2020 between the hours of 2 pm and 6 pm to The Intersection Church at 5458 Highway 70; in the West Port Shopping Center, next to Williams Floor Covering. The Gingerbread Festival Committee reserves the right to refuse any entry deemed inappropriate which does not follow the rules and guidelines. Any entry which begins to look in disrepair may be removed from display.

### **ENTRY SPECIFICS**

Entries are not limited to the structure of a house but must have been constructed in 2020.

Let your imaginations run yuletide wild!

Please provide a 3 x 5 card listing your name, address, email address, and telephone number. On the back side of the card, list the division you entered and include any details about your entry that you feel might be important to the judges (i.e. list of edible items used that are unusual, the name of your entry, etc.)

Entries in the **Professional and Adult Divisions** must have all **major** components, such as walls and roofs, constructed of Gingerbread – no kits, graham crackers or cookies.

Entries in the **Student and Kid Divisions** can be constructed of gingerbread, pre-made gingerbread (kit) and/or graham crackers.

Entries in the **Pint Size Division** should be constructed using a milk carton and/or graham crackers.

**Everything visible on entries in ALL categories must be edible.** Candies must be unwrapped. The only exception is the edges of the board on which the entry is mounted. The side of the base may be covered with ribbon or other material. No electric will be available for entries

**Non-visible supports**: non-edible materials may be used for non-visible supports.

**Display Board rules**: All entries should be submitted on sturdy cardboard, wooden, or plastic base no larger than 24" L x 18" W. Entries cannot exceed 26" in height. The base is considered part of the judging criteria and should complement your creation.

#### ENTRY PICKUP

Entries must be picked up on Saturday, December 12th from 2 to 4 pm. Any entry not picked up by the specified time will be discarded.