



2016 Gingerbread House Contest

We would like to encourage everyone, young and old, amateur and professional to participate in this fun event during the annual Christmas on Commercial Street celebration!

Saturday, December 3rd

Families, friends, kids from 1 to 192! Make this a fun tradition! Great prizes in each of our categories which include:

Kids 1-6, Kids 7-11, Kids 12-17, Family and Adult.

Completed entry form should be received by **3 p.m., Thursday December 1st, 2016.**

Late entry forms may still be allowed to take part in the contest if room allows, but those who complete their forms early will get first priority. Entry forms may be submitted in person to the Morgan City office. Mail entry to Morgan City Corp. P.O. Box 1085, Morgan, UT 84050.

Team and individual entries are welcome. Team entries must indicate a captain. The captain will serve as the representative of the team for the purposes of claiming prizes and appearing for press releases when applicable. It is the sole responsibility of the team captain to disperse prize monies among his/her team if applicable.

Only one structure may be entered in the competition per person or per team.

All entries must be solely constructed by the individual(s) entering the competition.

Gingerbread "houses" can be any structure such as barns, train stations, birdhouses, doghouses, lighthouses or any other imaginative dwelling.

Base: All entries must have a base constructed of rigid material. Entrant is responsible for any damaged caused by a faulty base. The base must be no larger than 30" x 30".

Construction: Except for the base, gingerbread structures must be made entirely of edible materials. Edible materials are any food item that does not include a wrapper, stick or other non-edible material. Styrofoam and other non-edible support materials are not permitted. There are no size requirements for the actual structure.

Check-In: 145 North Commercial Street (Buzzy's Café), **Saturday, December 3, 2016**
between 10:30 – 11:30 am. Failure to deliver by the deadline will result in disqualification from the official judging. Creations must remain on display until the conclusion of the celebration.

Judging and Prizes: Winners other than Mayor's choice, will be determined by an independent panel of judges.

Official Judging Panel:

Judges will award points for the following criteria:

1. Overall Appearance
2. Original Design or Theme
3. Creative Use of Materials
4. Difficulty
5. Structural Integrity – no cracking, structure holds together, etc.

A point scale will be used in each category with 5=highest and 1=lowest.

Points from all 5 categories will be compiled to determine the rankings of the entries. In the event of a tie, the Competition Call Judge will be called upon to break the tie.

In the Adult category, First prize will be \$300, Second prize will be \$200 and Third prize will be \$100. The Kids' and Family categories will have prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places as well. Prizes will be announced at a later date. There will also be a People's Choice award of \$50 and a Mayor's Choice award of \$25.

The prize winners will be announced at approx. 5:00 pm on Saturday, December 3, during the Christmas on Commercial Street celebration. Prizes can be picked up the following week in the Morgan City Offices at 90 West Young Street.

Questions may be directed to:

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2016 Gingerbread House Contest Entry Form



Please print:

Entry Name:

Contact Person (Team Captain):

Daytime Phone #: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

Category: (Circle one) Adult Kids 1-6 Kids 7-11 Kids 12-17 Family

I have read the rules and requirements for the competition. I understand that to be eligible for the competition, I should return my entry form no later than **Thursday, December 1, 2016 by 3 p.m.** to the Morgan City office, and that I must deliver my completed "house" to Buzzy's Café (145 N. Commercial Street) in Morgan on **Saturday, December 3, 2016 between 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.** I also understand that my "house" must be made completely of edible products. I understand that the property my display is being held in and along with the committee of the Christmas Celebration on Commercial St. cannot guarantee the safety or security of my entry and cannot be held responsible for any damages incurred by my entry on or off the property.

Signature of Entrant: _____

Important item for Identification:

Please make sure you receive your entry number by putting your name, address and phone number on a 3x5 card to be given to the judges the day of the celebration.