Lights of Christmas Gingerbread House Contest
Official Rules and Entry Form
Deadline for Entry Forms is Saturday, Dec 8, 2012 at 12:30pm

Registration & Entry Check-In
Registration is required in advance, but no later than 12:30pm on Saturday, December 8. There is a $5 non-refundable fee to register. Check-in for all entries will be held Saturday, December 8 from 12:30 – 2:00 p.m. at the Multi-Purpose Building at the Churchill County Fairgrounds.

Subject
There is no required theme for the competition. Entries are not limited to a building or architectural structure, real or imaginary, such as a house, train station, or lighthouse, etc. Competitors are welcome to uniquely design their entry for the competition, as long as the entry is in keeping with the competition Rules and Procedures.

Original Entries
The main structure (such as roof and walls) must be constructed primarily of hand-made gingerbread. No gingerbread kits or kit components allowed. Main structure cannot be constructed using primarily graham crackers, cookies or similar pre-made product.

Size, Materials, & Construction
- Entries cannot exceed 18” in width, 18” in depth and 18” in height, including the base.
- The entry must be made completely of edible products, except for the base.
- The base must be made of a sturdy, rigid material such as plywood.
- Base tops must be completely concealed with an edible product, which will be judged as part of the total entry. Sides of the base do not have to be concealed with an edible product.
- No artificial display materials, such as Styrofoam or lighting, are to be used in the construction or decoration of the entry.

Judging
Entries will be judged on 5 criteria: Overall Appearance, Originality-Creativity, Consistency of Theme, Diffi culty, Precision-Workmanship. Distribution of any prize or award material will be left to the individual registrant to determine. All rulings by the judges are independent and final. In the event of a tie, the Competition Coordinator will break the tie. CCPR reserves the right to refuse check-in or not display an entry, if the entry does not adhere to competition rules and procedures or is not considered of show quality.

Full Name _____
Phone _____ **E-mail** _____
Address _____
City _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____

By signing below, I hereby authorize the Churchill County Parks and Recreation Department (CCPR) and the Lights of Christmas (LOC) to publicly display my entry into the Gingerbread House Contest. I agree that CCPR and LOC may photograph and videotape my entry during, and in connection with, the contest and that CCPR and LOC will be the exclusive owner of the results and proceeds of such photography and taping, with rights throughout the world, an unlimited amount of times and in perpetuity. I release CCPR and LOC, and any of their employees, volunteers or vendors, from any and all liability should my entry be damaged or destroyed during the duration of the contest..

Entrant’s Signature_____
Date_____

If entrant is a minor, parent or legal guardian's signature
_____Date_____

Who Can Enter

The competition is open to anyone, whether professional or amateur. One entry allowed per person.

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All entry design, construction, and decoration must be done solely by the individual or parent/child team entering the competition. Youth competitors may be supervised, for safety precautions, by a parent or legal guardian when that competitor requires assistance with operating the oven or stovetop for example.

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- Edible materials are not limited to sweets. Candies must be unwrapped and free of any non-edible materials such as lollipop sticks.
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