

# 3rd Annual Gingerbread House Contest



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Presented by the Delta Chamber of Commerce

Location Sponsor: Delta Community Library

## **Category 1: Handmade Gingerbread**

- 1) All houses in this category should be made out of handmade gingerbread.
- 2) Decorations on, inside, or surrounding the house must be edible.
- 3) House should sit on a base of 24" x 24" x 40" or less and be sturdy enough to be moved if needed.

## **Category 2: Houses Made From Gingerbread Kits, Graham Crackers, Pretzels, & Other Edible Materials**

- 1) All houses in this category should be made out of either store-bought gingerbread kits, graham crackers, pretzels, or other edible materials.
- 2) Decorations on, inside, or surrounding the house must be edible.
- 3) House should sit on a base of 24" x 24" x 40" or less and be sturdy enough to be moved if needed.

## **Rules and General Information**

- 1) Age divisions are as follows: 4-11 (Child), 12-17 (Youth), & 18 + (Adult).
- 2) Contest entries must be submitted in the category of the oldest member, except for the Child category, which may have one adult or youth provide minimal necessary assistance. Assistance in the Child category must be listed on the entry form.
- 3) Houses must be delivered to the Delta Community Library ON and NOT prior to Friday, December 12th by 4 PM. Entry forms are due upon submission of gingerbread houses.
- 4) Houses will be displayed at the library up until 12/19 and must be picked up no later than 4 PM on that day.
- 5) Winners will be announced by noon on Tuesday, 12/16. A winning gingerbread house will be selected from each age division and category. Judging will be based on choice and use of materials, degree of difficulty, attention to detail, creativity/originality, & overall appearance. A *People's Choice* winner will also be selected for each age category; this is done by public vote. The *People's Choice* winners will be revealed by Wednesday, 12/17 by noon. Ribbons will identify winners by age division and category.
- 6) Winners will receive a gift basket including a Chamber gift certificate, and a photo of their house will be featured in the *Delta Wind* and *Delta Vanguard*. All other entrants will receive a participant prize and participant ribbon. Prizes may be claimed at the library on Friday, 12/19 prior to 4 PM.

