



Gingerbread Contest Official Entry Form

Paper application due Friday, December 1st, 2017.

Creations to be delivered Saturday, December 9th, between 1pm and 4pm. Houses will be displayed from Dec 9th to Dec 31st

How much icing would it take to build the White House, the Eiffel Tower or the Tower of Pisa? This is the ultimate test in realism in the art of building with gingerbread. The Friends of Heritage Square would like you to become part of their 8th Annual Gingerbread House Contest. Get out the baking sheets and sugar to create your own confection. Creations are accepted from children, youth, teens, families, adults, businesses, or organizations. So try your hand at creating a delicious masterpiece out of gingerbread, icing, and any other edibles you can think of.

Official Rules & Regulations:

1. This contest is open to businesses, organizations, professionals, individuals and/or families. Your creations do not have to be a house. They can be a barn, church, castle, some other structure, or even a local landmark.
2. Fill out an entry form and return to the Friends of Heritage Square (FOHS) by the December 1st deadline.
3. Creations must be set up at Heritage Square between 1:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 9th and be removed from the display area on Sunday, December 31st between 1:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m.
4. Creations will be displayed at Heritage Square 731 South A Street, Oxnard. FOHS reserves the right not to exhibit all creations due to space limitations. If your creation is not displayed, it must be picked up within 48 hours of the time notice is given.
5. **Please attach a 3" x 5" card listing the title of your creation on the front and your name and address on the back.**
6. Creations must be constructed mainly of gingerbread and icing (more than 50%). Please consider longevity when creating your structure (do not use hot glue or regular glue to construct your creation, as it tends to fall apart).
7. On-site construction, decoration, or assembling (other than minor repairs) will not be permitted.
8. All creations must be mounted on a rigid piece of plywood (**WOOD BASE**) no larger than 16" x 16" and smaller entries should have a base appropriate to the size of the gingerbread house.
9. FOHS reserves the right to remove any creation which begins to look in disrepair.
10. Creations are judged on the following criteria: detail of décor 60%; structure 25%; creativity 10%; and overall appearance 5%.
11. All rulings by the judges are final. The public will be invited to vote for the People's Choice Award from December 9th to December 31st.
12. Entrants agree that their name, photograph, and photo of creation may be used for publicity or advertisement without any compensation to the entrant.
13. Hold Harmless: The Friends of Heritage Square and sponsoring agencies are not responsible for theft, damage, acts of nature, or destruction of entries.



OFFICIAL 2017 Gingerbread Competition ENTRY FORM

Gingerbread Houses will be on display Dec 9th through Dec 31st

Participant Category (*please check only one*):

- ◇ Child (5-8) ◇ Youth (9-12) ◇ Teen (13-17) ◇ Adult (18 and over)
- ◇ Organization ◇ Business ◇ Professional ◇ Family

Registration Form: *One creation per form please.*

Return this form to:

Friends of Heritage Square, 715 S. "A" Street, Oxnard, CA 93030.

Email: heritagesquaredocents@gmail.com, or fax 805.486.4299

• DEADLINE TO RECEIVE FORM IS December 1st, 2017 •

Name (s): _____

Organization: _____

Day Phone: _____ Eve Phone: _____

Address: _____

_____ City/State/Zip: _____

E-mail: _____

Name of Creation: _____

Background/Experience (tell us about yourself): _____
