



## 10th Annual Gingerbread House and Cookie Contest.



How much icing would it take to build the White House, or the Eiffel Tower? This is the ultimate test in realism in the art of building with gingerbread. The Friends of Heritage Square would like any confection creation from children, adults, businesses, or organizations. Try your hand at creating a delicious masterpiece out of gingerbread, icing, and any other edibles you can think of. This year we have added a Gingerbread Man Contest!

### Official Rules & Regulations:

1. This contest is open to businesses, organizations, professionals and individuals (Children or Adults). Your creation does not have to be a house. Houses can be a barn, church, castle, some other structure, or even a local landmark.
2. Cookies can be a built no larger than a 8" Gingerbread man.
3. Creations must be set up at Heritage Square between 1:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 9 and be removed from the display area on Sunday, December 30<sup>st</sup> between 1:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. 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.
4. Attach a 3" x 5" card listing the title of your creation on the Front and your name and address on the back.
5. 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).
6. On-site construction, decoration, or assembling (other than minor repairs) will not be permitted.
7. All creations must be mounted on a rigid piece of cardboard or plywood no larger than 16" x 16". Smaller entries should have a base appropriate to the size of the gingerbread house. Gingerbread men should be on a base no bigger than 5"x 8".
8. FOHS reserves the right to remove any creation which begins to look in disrepair.
9. Creations are judged on the following criteria: overall appearance 30%; detail of decor 50%; creativity 20%. All rulings by the judges are final. The public will be invited to vote for the People's Choice Award from December 9 to December 30th.
10. Entrants agree that their name, photograph, and photo of creation may be used for publicity or advertisement without any compensation to the entrant.
11. Hold Harmless: The Friends of Heritage Square and sponsoring agencies are not responsible for theft, damage, acts of nature, or destruction of entries.
12. Please indicate if FOHS can sell your house after judging. Money raised will support FOHS's Programs.



OFFICIAL 2018 Gingerbread Competition
ENTRY FORM

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

TYPE of ENTRY: House \_\_\_\_\_ Cookie \_\_\_\_\_
House can be sold to support FOHS \_\_\_\_\_

Participant Category (please check only one):

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

Name (s): \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Creation: \_\_\_\_\_