



Annual Gingerbread House 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, groups, or organizations. 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 individuals (Children or Adults), businesses, organizations, and professionals
2. Creations must be a structure. The structure can be a barn, church, castle, house, or even a local landmark
3. Creations must be set up at Heritage Square between 1:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 7 and can be removed from the display area as early as, December 23rd 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, icing and eatable items (more than 75%). Please consider longevity when creating your structure (do not use hot glue or regular glue to construct your creation).
6. On-site construction, decorating, 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 structure.
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 5%; detail of decor 60%; structure 25%; creativity 10%. All rulings by the judges are final. The public will be invited to vote for the People's Choice Award from December 7th to December 22nd.
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 2019 Gingerbread Competition
ENTRY FORM**

Gingerbread Houses will be on display Dec 7th through Dec 29th

Name of ENTRY: _____

I wish to donate my Gingerbread House to FOHS

Check One: Yes _____ No _____

Participant Category (*please check only one*):

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

◇ Organization ◇ Business ◇ Professional ◇ Family

Name/Organization: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

E-mail: _____