

Heritage Square 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 can be brought to Heritage Square Hall at 731 So A. between 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 10 or delivered to 230 West Seventh Street Suite F up until 12/10 (Monday thru Friday) from 9am to 5pm. Creations will be displayed at Heritage Square Hall, 731 South A Street, Oxnard thru 1/7/23 unless requested for return.
- 3. Attach a listing with the title of your creation and your name and address on the back.
- 4. Creations should be constructed mostly 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).
- 5. All creations must be mounted on a rigid piece of cardboard or plywood no larger than 24" x 24". Smaller entries should have a base appropriate to the size of the gingerbread structure.
- 6. We reserve the right to remove any creation which begins to look in disrepair.
- 7. Creations are judged on the following criteria: overall appearance, detail of décor, structure, and creativity. All rulings by the judges are final. The public will be invited to vote for the People's Choice Award.
- 8. Entrants agree that their name, photograph, and photo of creation may be used for publicity or advertisement without any compensation to the entrant.