

# Oakland Parks and Recreation Department

## GINGERBREAD HOUSE CONTEST

### OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

Thank you for entering the Town of Oakland's Gingerbread House Contest and helping to make this year's festivities the merriest ever! If you have any questions regarding the contest entry or rules, please contact Parks and Rec @ 901-465-2921 or email [parksandrec@oaklandtn.gov](mailto:parksandrec@oaklandtn.gov). Entry forms and fees must be returned to Oakland City Hall (170 Doss Circle) or by mail to PO Box 442, Oakland TN 38060. Checks should be made payable to: Town of Oakland. Registration deadline is Monday, December 10<sup>th</sup>.

### Contestant Information

**NAME** \_\_\_\_\_  
**ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_  
**CITY** \_\_\_\_\_ **STATE** \_\_\_\_\_ **ZIP** \_\_\_\_\_  
**HOME NUMBER** \_\_\_\_\_ **CELL NUMBER** \_\_\_\_\_  
**EMAIL ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_

### Entry Categories

Please check the appropriate category:

- Ages 6 and under       Ages 7 through 10       Ages 11 through 17       Ages 18 & Up  
 Group

### HOW DID YOU LEARN ABOUT THIS CONTEST?

The Town of Oakland reserves the right to photograph and use the photos of any entry and/or participant for advertising and promotional purposes without compensation. Photographs become the property of the Town of Oakland. Contest entry constitutes the contestant's consent to use the winner's name for editorial advertising or publicity purposes. The Town of Oakland and the Contest Committee are not responsible for any damage, theft, or loss. By signing this entry form, I understand and agree to all of the rules and stipulations of this contest.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**SIGNATURE** (Parent/Guardian signature if entrant is under 18)

\_\_\_\_\_  
**DATE**

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*Building Permits (entry fee) \$10*



## **GENERAL CONTEST INFORMATION**

- The competition is open to individuals, families, businesses, and organizations. Creations can be any structure- real or imaginary!
- Building permits (entry fee) are \$10. Checks should be made payable to the Town of Oakland. All money will go directly to Parks and Recreation.
- All entry forms and fees must be returned to Oakland City Hall (170 Doss Circle, Oakland TN 38060). Entries are limited. Registration deadline is Monday, December 10<sup>th</sup>.
- Entries must be delivered to Oakland City Hall, 170 Doss Circle on Thursday, December 13<sup>th</sup> between 8 am. – 5pm. Entries may be picked-up beginning on Thursday, December 20<sup>th</sup>. *Houses not picked up by Friday, December 21<sup>st</sup> will become property of the Town of Oakland Parks & Recreation Department.*
- All entries will be on display at Oakland City Hall (170 Doss Circle) from Friday, December 14<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday, December 19<sup>th</sup>

## **CONTEST RULES**

- Entries and their foundations may not exceed 15 inches in width or length. There is no restriction on height. Foundations must be sturdy for easy transport (cardboard is too flexible – plastic or plywood is preferred).
- Children ages 10 and under may have adult assistance in creating and decorating their houses. Children ages 11 and up must construct and decorate their houses without adult assistance. However, parents please assist and supervise all children when using stovetops, ovens, microwaves, etc.
- Entries must be made entirely of edible materials (with the exception of the foundation) and must incorporate the holiday or seasonal theme. Other edible materials (not limited to sweets) may be used as trim. Candies must be unwrapped and free of any non-edible materials, such as lollipop sticks.

## **JUDGING**

- Judging will be based on overall appearance, originality, creativity, holiday theme, architecture, craftsmanship and adherence to the official contest rules. Awards will be given for “People’s Choice and ‘Santa’s Choice’. Judges decisions are final.
- Judging will be held Wednesday, December 19<sup>th</sup> and winners will be notified asap.

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