

# 2016 Gingerbread House Contest

Gingerbread House Contest entries will be displayed in the Center for the Arts located at 121 E. Main Street, downtown Rock Hill, from December 1 through December 4, 2016. Winners will be announced at 12 p.m. on Saturday, December 3 at the Center for the Arts. People's Choice Award voting ends Sunday, December 4, 2016 at 2:00 p.m., with the winner announced at the Grand Finale at 5:00 pm



**First Place Winners will receive a \$100 cash prize (excluding The People's Choice Award)!**

**• \$5.00 Entry Fee Required •**

## Participant Categories (please check only one):

Youth (12 and under)       Teen (13–19)       Amateur       Professional  
 Johnson & Wales Future Chef Award for High School Culinary students

**Rules: Non-edible items:** (i.e. candy wrappers, Popsicle sticks, lights). The Gingerbread house must be constructed of completely edible ingredients (i.e. gingerbread, cookies, candies, crackers, chocolate, etc.) House must be on a self-supporting base or board no larger than 24" x 24." The entire structure may be no taller than 2 feet at the highest point. Entries must be set up in the Center for the Arts between 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. on Wednesday, November 30, 2016 and be removed from the Center for the Arts display area between 4 p.m. – 5 p.m. on Sunday, December 4, or 9 a.m. – 11 a.m. on Monday, December 5, 2016.

**Registration Form:** One entry per form please. Entries will not be accepted unless the \$5 entry fee is enclosed along with the entry form. **Make checks payable to: ChristmasVille.** Return this form along with your entry fee to: **Jill Mikels, York County Natural Gas Authority PO Box 11907 Rock Hill, S.C. 29731-1907**  
Contact: Jill Mikels/803-981-4264/jill.mikels@ycnga.com

**• DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF FORM AND ENTRY FEE IS NOVEMBER 28, 2016 •**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Day Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

I would like my gingerbread house included in the Silent Auction with the proceeds donated to:

(Please name your charity of choice here)

I the undersigned understand that the ChristmasVille and the City of Rock Hill are not responsible for theft, damage, acts of nature or destruction of gingerbread house contest entries.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# 2015 Gingerbread House Contest

## INFORMATION & REGULATIONS

### 1. Size, Subject, and Judging Criteria:

The gingerbread entry may not exceed 2 feet in height, including the board/material used for the base, and may not exceed 2 feet in width or depth. It is suggested you use 1/2" or 3/4" plywood for the bases.

Creations may be submitted under one of the following categories: Youth (12 and under); Teen (13-19); Amateur; Professional (earn a living in baking); Johnson & Wales Future Chef Award for Culinary students.

Houses are judged on the following criteria: overall appearance; originality; creative impression; and difficulty. All rulings by the judges are final and are in no way influenced by anyone associated with the City of Rock Hill. The public will be invited to vote for the People's Choice Award by donating one dollar per vote for their favorite entry. Donations will benefit the Center for The Arts.

### 2. Product List:

Except for the base, the entry must be made completely of edible products and the structure must be primarily of gingerbread. Recipes for both basic gingerbread and royal icing are available on-line at [www.pasterywiz.com/cakes/gingerbread](http://www.pasterywiz.com/cakes/gingerbread). Edible materials are not limited to sweets. No artificial display materials such as Styrofoam, interior lighting, or landscaping are to be used in the construction. All candies/materials must be unwrapped and free of any inedible materials.

### 3. Entry Forms:

Entry forms are available online at [www.ChristmasVilleRockHill.com](http://www.ChristmasVilleRockHill.com) and in printed form at York County Natural Gas Authority and the City of Rock Hill Economic and Urban Development office in City Hall.

### 4. Set Up and Removal:

Entries must be set up in the Center for the Arts in downtown Rock Hill on Wednesday, December 2 between 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. Entries will be on display from Thursday, December 3 until Sunday, December 6. Houses must be removed between 4 p.m. – 5 p.m. on Sunday, December 6, or 9 a.m. – 11 a.m. on Monday, December 7, 2015. Houses left after that time will be considered to have been donated and will be removed and allocated at the discretion of the Arts Center staff. Public judging will begin at 11 a.m. on Thursday, December 3, 2015.

On-site construction, decoration, or assembling (other than minor repairs) will not be permitted.

Entrants agree that their name, photograph, and photo of entry may be used for publicity or advertisement without any compensation to the entrant.

### 5. Awards:

First prize for all categories except the People's Choice Award will receive \$100 cash. Second, and Third place will be awarded in each of the categories will receive gift awards, including the People's Choice Award.