

Hartford's Hometown Christmas

Gingerbread House Contest

December 4, 2016

Theme: Miracles of Christmas

Judging/Viewing starts at 1pm. Please have your Gingerbread House to the Hartford Senior Center by 12:30pm and drop off as early as 10:30am.

Pre-registration by 5:00pm on December 2, 2016 is encouraged, but entries will be taken until 1:00pm December 4.

Print all information clearly. Please provide an email address so that we may email an entry form next year.

Contact Name: _____

Contact Phone Number: _____

Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Name of Gingerbread Entry: _____

Three Judging Categories: Adults (People's Choice and Senior Citizen's Choice), and Kids under 10. Prizes will be awarded to the top gingerbread house in each category.

Voting from 1pm to 5:00pm December 6th. Winners will be announced at 5:15 pm. and houses available for pick-up after 5:30 pm on Dec. 4th.

By signing this form, the participant agrees to the participation rules and releases all liability from the Hartford's Hometown Christmas Committee, the City of Hartford and its employees, and all sponsors and volunteers. This form needs to be signed prior to the contest start (1:00 pm) on December 4, 2016.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please send entry to:

Hartford City Hall/Hometown Christmas

125 N Main Ave

Hartford, SD 57033

Or email to: deannab@svtv.com

Rules of Participation

- Bake, construct and decorate a visibly edible house, structure or scene. This structure does not have to be made of gingerbread, but must be visibly edible. (Meaning graham cracker walls and other creative uses of food are acceptable). Non-edible materials may be used inside to stabilize the structure as long as they are not visible. Electricity will not be guaranteed for any gingerbread structure.
- BASE: The structure should be placed on a sturdy decorated base no larger than 18" x 18". Suggested base material should be either ½" plywood or 1" foam board. Height: Structures must not exceed 4 feet in height or extend over the base in any one direction.
- Contest is open to the general public and is FREE to enter. Participants are not limited to a single entry.
- ENTRY FORMS must be RECEIVED by 1pm December 4, 2016.
- CATEGORIES: Adult (People's Choice and Senior Citizen's Choice), and Children 10 and under. Prizes will be awarded in each of the three categories.
- ALL ENTRIES must be DELIVERED by Sunday December 4, 2016 at 12:30pm to Hartford's Senior Citizen's Center. On-site creation of entries (other than minor repairs and set-up) is not permitted. Delicate entries may be transported in two pieces and assembled on site (Please make assembly brief).
- WINNERS will be announced after 5 pm on December 4th.
- Entries will be displayed at Hartford's Senior Citizen Center from 1:00 pm to 5:30pm December 4, 2016. Entries can be picked up after 5:30pm December 4 and is encouraged. Arrangements can be made with the Hartford Senior Citizen Center for pickup after December 4.
- All participants agree that a photo or likeness of their entry may be used for promotion, publicity or advertising without compensation.
- The Hartford's Hometown Christmas, Hartford's Senior Citizen Center, The City of Hartford and employees and all sponsors and volunteers are not responsible for theft, damage, acts of nature or destruction of entries, and the Hartford's Hometown Christmas Committee reserves the right to refuse any entries that are deemed inappropriate for display.