



Franklin Borough Holiday Decorating Contest



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The 1st Annual Holiday Home Decorating Contest will be held this season with the following dates:

Entry Application Period: now through Dec. 13th

Judging Period: Dec. 14th - Dec. 17th

Winners Announced: Dec. 18th

Please read these rules and instructions and if you have any questions contact the Franklin Borough Recreation Commission at recreation@franklinborough.org. To enter email recreation@franklinborough.org or message us on Facebook! You will need to provide your name, address, phone number and email.

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1. Participation is open to all residents within the boundaries of Franklin Borough.
 2. Entry is free, no cost or fees apply.
 3. Employees of Franklin Borough are not eligible to participate.
 4. **Entry Applications must be received no later than 5pm on Monday, December 13, 2017.**
 5. Contest is for exterior decorations only, including decorations in windows that are visible from the exterior. Judging will be done from outside the residence only.
 6. Judging will be based on "curb appeal" as viewed from the street only. Therefore only those decorations located on the street side of the property will be judged (corner lots will be judged from both streets). Judges will not enter the property to view back or side yards.
 7. **Participants agree to have one or more photos of their decorated residence exterior posted on the Borough Website and/or the Franklin Borough Recreation Commission Facebook page. Participant agrees there will be no compensation of any kind for said posting or publication.**
 8. Judging criteria will include [a] Unique design and creative use of lights and decorations; [b] Storyline or theme; [c] Display and placement of decorations, animated objects, etc.; and [d] Overall presentation.
 9. Judging will be done from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Thurs. 12/14, Fri. 12/15, Sat. 12/16 & Sun. 12/17. All judging will be completed no later than 8:00 p.m. on 12/17/17.
 10. Participants should ensure that all lights, animations and decorations are in place and activated for the judging periods on all nights.
 11. Three prizes will be awarded: One 1st place prize of \$300 VISA gift card; one 2nd place prize of a \$200 VISA gift card; one 3rd place prize of a \$100 VISA gift card.
 12. Winners will be announced 12/22 by telephone.
 13. Winners will be given a yard sign declaring you are a 2017 Home Decorating Contest Winner.
 14. ***Be creative, be festive, have fun!***