

Stratford's Annual Holiday Decorating Contest



It's that time of year again to dig out your holiday decoration and become part of the 3rd Annual Stratford Holiday Decorating Contest.

Decorate the outside of your home and yard in the most festive and creative manner and send pictures of your work to email below. You can nominate your home, your neighbors home, a friends home or any home or business you see in town that you think is note worthy. Businesses are nominated in a separate category.

Nominations should include as much information as possible; address, name , phone number or email if possible and a picture. Pictures are important for online voting. All submittals will be posted as they arrive. **Last year's winners are not eligible this year unless they have changed their decorations.**

Enter nomination at www.townofstratford.com/hdcvote. Nomination Period – November 28-December 11

And vote at <http://www.townofstratford.com/holidaydecoratingcontest> from December 12-17, 2016

Take a drive around Stratford, then vote for your favorite home or business online. We hope you enjoy choosing the “over the top” Clark Griswold award winner, and 3 runner ups. Judging will be a combination of email voting and a band of anonymous Beautification Committee elves and Santa's Helpers.

Viewing by Santa's Helpers – December 19-22

Winners announced at

<http://www.townofstratford.com/holidaydecoratingcontest> - December 23, 2016

1. Entry Applications must be received via email by 4pm on **December 11**.
2. Contest is for exterior decorations only, including window decorations visible from the exterior.
3. Participants agree to have photos of their decorated residence exterior posted on the town website and/or published in local media.
4. Judging criteria will include (a) originality – unique design and creative use of lights and decorations; (b) arrangement – display and placement of decorations and use of space; (c) theme – story line or scene; (d) overall presentation. Judging will be done from outside the residence only. Judging by curb appeal as viewed from the street. Total of five prizes will be awarded.
5. Participants should ensure that all lights, animations and decorations are in place and activated for the judging period. Judging takes place from the street after dark.



We hope this contest adds more fun to the holiday season

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