

Stratford's Annual Holiday Decorating Contest



The 1st Annual Stratford Holiday Home and Business Decorating Contest will be held this season.

Dig out your holiday lights, reindeer, candy canes, and begin baking, for a new Stratford tradition is about to begin. Decorate the outside of your house and yard in the most festive and creative manner.

Nominate your home, a friend's, or any home online at www.townofstratford.com/HolidayDecoratingContest by emailing the homeowner's address, name, email or phone, and picture (if possible) to recreation@townofstratford.com. Addresses will be

posted at online as they are submitted.

Take a drive around Stratford, then vote for your favorite home 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. Judging takes place from the street after dark, and after the nomination deadline.

Nomination Period – December 1-12, 2014

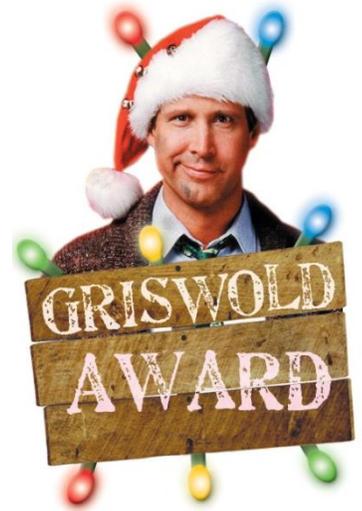
Email to recreation@townofstratford.com

Vote at www.townofstratford.com from December 13-19, 2014

Viewing by Santa's Helpers – December 13-19, 2014

Winners announced at www.townofstratford.com - December 23, 2014

1. Entry Applications must be received via email by 5pm on **December 12th**.
2. Contest is for exterior decorations only, including windows 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 four prizes will be awarded
5. Participants should ensure that all lights, animations and decorations are in place and activated for the judging period.



We hope this contest adds more fun to the holiday season

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