

Village of Pemberville Holiday Decorating Contest Rules and Instructions

The 1st annual Pemberville Holiday Decorating Contest will be held this year with the following dates:

Entry application Period: November 12, 2018 through December 12, 2018 @ 5pm

Judging Period: December 13-15, 2018

Winners Announced: December 18, 2018

Two categories: Most beautiful, Most extreme

3 prizes per category, valued at 1st \$350.00, 2nd \$150.00, 3rd \$75.00. ** see rule #10

Contest sponsored by PIMA, North Branch Nursery, Eastwood Community Improvement Corporation, Frobose Family Markets, Downtown Deco, The Piano Works, Ortinau Art and the Wm. Long Family

Please read these rules and instructions and if you have any questions please contact Carol Bailey at 419-419-9645. Applications are available at the village hall or online at www.pemberville.org

1. Participation is open to all residents within the boundaries of the Village of Pemberville. Residential properties only, this contest is not open to our businesses.
2. Entry is free, no cost or fees apply. **Entry applications must be received in the Village Offices no later than 5pm Wednesday, December 12, 2018**
3. 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.
4. 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.*
5. Winners agree to have one or more photos of their decorated residence exterior posted on the Village website and/or used as promotion for next year's contest with no compensation of any kind. Winners also agree to allow winning place signage in their yard thru 12/31/18
6. Judging criteria in each category will include (a) Unique design and creative use of lights and decorations (b) Category obviously represented (c) Display of placement of decorations, animated objects, etc, and (d) overall presentation.
7. Judging will take place between 6:00pm and 8:00 pm on an evening between December 13-15, 2018. All judging will be completed by 8:00pm December 15, 2018.
8. Participants should ensure that all lights, animations, and decorations are in place and activated every evening until 12/31/18, **particularly on the judging evenings, Dec. 13-15.**
9. An entry number will be provided to each participant. This card must be affixed to the window of the residence in a conspicuous place where it can be seen by the judges from the street.
10. ****1st prize = \$200.00 cash, \$100 North Branch Gift Certificate & \$50 PIMA Bucks**
2nd prize = \$75.00 cash, \$50 North Branch Gift Certificate & \$25 PIMA Bucks
3rd prize = \$50.00 cash and \$25 North Branch Gift Certificate
11. Winners will be notified by email and also posted on local Facebook pages.

