





HVCH Holiday Affair

Wednesday, Dec. 14, 2016 5:00–7:30 pm


HVCH Ginger Bread House Exhibit & Competition Rules



- ~ Theme: Celebrating 50 Years of Hocking Valley Community Hospital
- ~ Group participation is encouraged; one entry per individual, business, group, or organization will be accepted.
- ~ Cost to enter: FREE
- ~ Registration Deadline: Friday, December 9th (Please complete & return entry form)
- ~ Structure should be constructed on a sturdy base (heavy cardboard, foam core or wood dependent on weight). Base dimensions cannot exceed 24" x 24". If using cardboard, cover base with aluminum foil so that moisture from the icing does not soak into it.
- ~ All Gingerbread Houses must be 100% edible candy/embellishments/materials except the base board and candy wrappers. However, you are permitted to use hot glue guns if necessary.
- ~ Due to the weight of the decorated house, as well as environmental conditions in the display areas, we suggest always building an infrastructure for support. This can be built from foam core, heavy cardboard, Styrofoam, or rice crispy treats using a substantial amount of Royal Icing as "glue." The houses are on display for an extended period of time. The combination of heat, moisture and weight will cause them to deteriorate if there is not enough support or icing used.
- ~ No electrical components should be included in the structure, batteries are acceptable.
- ~ Non-edible decorations, such as paint, ribbon, figurines, etc. may be used ONLY to decorate your base.
- ~ A list of materials used to create your Gingerbread House along with a brief description should be included with Gingerbread House upon delivery.
- ~ Any inedible decorative objects included with your entry will NOT be returned at the end of the display.
- ~ We do not recommend structures made with egg or butter icings as they quickly turn rancid and soften causing the structure to disintegrate.
- ~ If baking gingerbread from scratch, bake several days before assembling to prevent shrinkage.
- ~ Do not use anything on your house that requires refrigeration (such as prepared Jello, etc.)
- ~ If not using hot glue to assemble, we recommend using Royal Icing to assemble and decorate. Allow each portion to dry and harden before moving.
- ~ Gingerbread House drop off times: Wednesday, December 14th from 12–3pm (no exceptions or late entries). Please enter through main lobby doors for drop offs.
- ~ Best of Show & Runner Up will be determined by number of guest votes. Winners will be announced at 7:25 pm at the close of the Holiday Affair, on Wednesday, December 14th.
- ~ Exhibit will be on display December 14th – December 26th (Some houses may be removed prior to December 26th due to deterioration.)
- ~ Questions? Please contact Beth Bell at Hocking Valley Community Hospital: 740-380-8154; bbell@hvch.org



Thank you for supporting our community event!



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GINGERBREAD HOUSE EXHIBIT & COMPETITION
ENTRY FORM – Due by Friday, December 9th – No Exceptions

Individual Name, Business or Organization (to be displayed night of Holiday Affair):

Title of Gingerbread House (to be displayed night of Holiday Affair):

Address: _____

Contact Phone Number: _____



Please mail entry form to:
HVCH – Community Relations
P.O. Box 966
Logan, Ohio 43138

Or Email form to:
Beth Bell: bbell@hvch.org

