



GINGERBREAD HOUSE DECORATING CONTEST 2026 OFFICIAL RULES

*Enter your gingerbread house decorated with your favorite candies.
Exercise your creativity and win a prize!*

Entry Categories

- A) Children up to age 5
- B) Ages 6-9
- C) Ages 10-13
- D) Ages 14-17
- E) Ages 18 and above

Rules

- The entire house must be edible.
- Gingerbread house must be affixed to a base no larger than 12"x18" or an 18" circle.
- House must be free-standing, with no running water or electricity requirements.
- An entry form must be completed and turned in with house.
- House must be delivered to the Wabash County Museum, 320 Market St. on
 - ❖ Sunday, November 29th between 2-4p.m. or
 - ❖ Tuesday, December 1st between 2-4p.m. or
 - ❖ Thursday, December 3rd between 2-4p.m.
- 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners and People's Choice will be announced after festival.

Judging criteria

- Judges will award points for both creativity and construction.
- People's Choice- visitors to the museum may vote with coins that are dropped into corresponding boxes for each entry. Most votes wins! All proceeds go to Operation Share.

Prizes

- Wabash County Retail Merchant Gift Checks will be awarded to the People's Choice winner and to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Place winners of each category.

**PICK UP GINGERBREAD HOUSES BY 8:30pm, ON THE NIGHT OF THE FESTIVAL
OR WITHIN ONE WEEK OF FESTIVAL OR HOUSES WILL BE DISPOSED OF,
THANK YOU.**

ENTRY FORM

NAME: _____

AGE: _____ PHONE NUMBER: _____

ADDRESS: _____

If you have questions, contact Pam Culp at 263-8917. Contest will be held in conjunction with Christmas Uptown festival on Friday, December 4th at the Wabash County Museum from 4 to 9 p.m. in uptown Mt. Carmel.