



# **Tri-Cities Historical Museum Gingerbread House Contest December 5<sup>th</sup> – December 20<sup>th</sup>**

## **HAVE A "SWEET" TIME AT TCHM BY COMPETING IN OUR GINGERBREAD HOUSE CONTEST!**

To participate, register online at [www.tri-citiesmuseum.org/events](http://www.tri-citiesmuseum.org/events) or fill out the form and drop off at the museum during open business hours. Call 616-842-0700 with questions.

### **REGISTRATION DEADLINE:**

Sunday, November 30<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 pm

### **DROP OFF DATES:**

Monday, November 30<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Tuesday, December 1<sup>st</sup>, 10:00 am - 6:00 pm

### **Judging:**

Judges will be selected from the local community. Judging will take place on Friday, December 11<sup>th</sup>. Winners will be notified and results will be posted on our website (<https://www.tri-citiesmuseum.org/>), social media, and at the museum.

### **Judging Guidelines:**

- Entry meets base and structure size guidelines
- Originality and creativity
- Neatness and overall appearance
- Majority of decorations on house are edible
- Main house structure is made of edible materials only
- \*\*EXTRA POINTS for including local history in structure

**Award Categories:** A first-place winner and runner-up will be awarded in each category.

- Child (Ages 12 & Under)
- Adult (Ages 18+)
- Teen (Ages 13 - 17)
- Group/Family

\*\*There will be a fan favorite winner that will be voted on by museum guests

### **Base Rules:**

- Base size should be no bigger than 15" X 15".
- Base should be sturdy material (heavy cardboard, foam core or wood depending on weight) If using cardboard, cover with aluminum foil so that moisture from the icing does not soak into it.

### **Structure Rules:**

- Structure cannot exceed two feet in height.
- Use edible materials to construct house.
- Do not use anything in your structure that requires refrigeration.
- Be sure to account for heat, moisture, weight, and other unpredictable variable when designing your display.

**PICK-UP DATES:** Gingerbread Houses will be tossed after event pick-up dates.

Sunday, December 20<sup>th</sup>, 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Monday, December 21<sup>st</sup>, 10:00 am – 5:00 pm



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**REGISTRATION FORM**

Name of Builder(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred to be contact via: ☐ Phone ☐ Email ☐ Mail

Name/Title of House/Structure: \_\_\_\_\_

**Category (PLEASE CHECK ONE):**

- ☐ Child (Ages 12 & Under)
- ☐ Teen (Ages 13 - 17)
- ☐ Adult (Ages 18+)
- ☐ \*Group/Family

\*Include Group/Family name below. Name will be used on signage.

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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INTERNAL USE:

Date Dropped Off: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Picked-up/Disposed: \_\_\_\_\_ Initials: \_\_\_\_\_