



East Pennsboro Township

Holiday House Decorating Contest RULES & INSTRUCTIONS

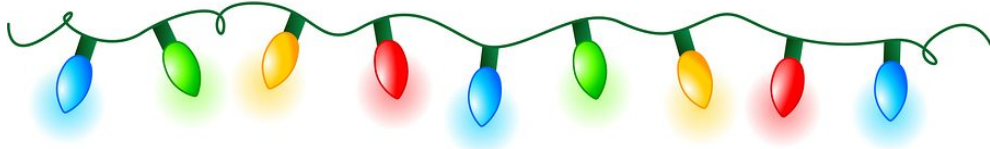
East Pennsboro Township Board of Recreation and Recreation Department are bringing back the Holiday House Decorating Contest, which will be taking place:

Entry Application Period: November 4 - December 4

Judging Period: December 7 - December 10

Winners Announced: December 11

To enter the competition, register online at or by calling the Recreation Department at 717-732-0711, option 3. Please read the rules and instructions for the contest. Call or email recreation@eastpennsboro.net with any questions.



1. Participation is open to all residents of East Pennsboro Township.
2. Entry is FREE, no cost or fees apply.
3. Contest is for exterior decorations only. Judging will be done from outside the residence only.
4. Judging will be based on “curb appeal” as viewed from the street. 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. This contest is a fun, family-friendly event. Please keep the focus of your displays on the holiday spirit. Inappropriate or derogatory signage, including political statements of any kind, will NOT be permitted in this contest. Your entry will be disqualified and removed from voting.
6. **Participants agree to have photos of their decorated homes posted on the Township Website and East Pennsboro Township Parks & Recreation Facebook page.**
7. Judging criteria will include:
 - a. Unique design and creative use of lights and decorations
 - b. Storyline or theme
 - c. Display and placement of decorations, animated objects, etc.
 - d. Overall presentation
8. Judging will be done between the hours of 6:00pm and 9:00pm beginning Monday, December, 7, 2020 through Thursday, December, 10, 2020. Participants should ensure that all lights, animations and decorations are in place and activated during these times.
9. Monetary prizes will be awarded, one for each category:
 - a. Best Entryway
 - b. Most Traditional
 - c. Best Use of Inflatables and Animation
 - d. Wow-Factor
10. Winners will be contacted via email by the Recreation Department and posted on the Township website and Facebook pages.
11. **Be creative, be festive, have fun!**