

# 2018 GINGERBREAD CREATION CONTEST RULES

ONE ENTRY PER PERSON/GROUP

CHAMBER CHECKS KEEP SPENDING LOCAL AND WILL BE AWARDED AT ALL PRIZE LEVELS IN 2018.



Prizes will be awarded in two age groups for  
**Traditional/Architectural and Whimsical Designs:**

Adult (Ages 17 and up) Youth (Ages 16 and under)  
1<sup>st</sup> Place: \$40, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: \$25

**NEW for 2018!** Kit Design: 1<sup>st</sup> Place (Adult): \$20 1<sup>st</sup> Place (Youth): \$20  
Graham Cracker Design: (Grade 3 and younger only)  
1<sup>st</sup> Place: \$10, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: \$5

People's Choice: \$50

## Categories:

**Best Traditional/Architectural Design**—buildings of any sort (Adult & Youth categories)

**Best Whimsical Design**—non-building structures and scenes (Adult & Youth categories)

**Best Kit Design**- buildings/non-buildings/scenes using store-bought gingerbread kit

**Graham Cracker House** (Grade 3 and under only)

**People's Choice** (1 prize only determined by popular vote; one vote per person)

- Entry into Traditional/Architectural and Whimsical must be original—no gingerbread kits allowed. Kits are allowed in the “Kit” design category.
- All entries must have major components (such as walls and roofs) constructed of gingerbread.
- Sucker sticks, wrapped candies, battery-operated lights, and minimal non-edible décor is allowed.
- Entries must have been constructed in 2018.
- Entries will be judged on **Originality, Overall appearance, Use of gingerbread, Choice and use of other materials, and Difficulty of design.**
- Entries must be no bigger than 24”x18” and must be freestanding.
- **Entries must be delivered in completed form to River Falls Public Library by 7:45PM on Wednesday, December 5.**
- You may work in groups, but you may only be part of one entry.

Judging will take place on Thursday, December 6. People's Choice voting ends Wednesday, December 12. All winners will be announced December 13. Creations will remain on display at the library through the end of the day on Wednesday, December 19, and must be picked up by 6PM on Friday, December 21 (entries left after Dec 21 will be thrown away).

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