

GINGERBREAD HOUSE CONTEST OPEN TO EVERYONE!

2010 Gingerbread House Contest Rules and Registration Form

Winterfest 2010

Ellington Congregational Church

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1. Fill out the entry form and return it to the office at Ellington Congregational Church by **NOVEMBER 19, 2010** by mail, fax, e-mail (scanned with signature) or hand delivery.
2. All contest entries must arrive at Ellington Congregational Church on **THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2010** between **4:00 P.M. – 7:00P.M.** and delivered to Room 201,
3. Entries must remain on display at the church from **THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2 - SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2010** until **7:00P.M. on SATURDAY**. The church reserves the right not to exhibit entries deemed inappropriate or those that deteriorate.
4. The entire display must be mounted on a ½” or ¾” plywood base no larger than 24” X 24”. No decorations (icing or others) may be on the sides of the base.
5. Attach a 3’ X 5’ card with your name, address, telephone number and e-mail address on the **UNDERSIDE** of the base.
6. The entire display except for the base must be made of edible materials. Entries must be constructed mainly of gingerbread and icing; unwrapped candy and other edible materials may also be used. “Edible” materials include candies, nuts, cereal, cookies, crackers, pasta and any other food item that does not include a wrapper, stick or other non-edible material. Styrofoam and other support materials are not permitted. Gingerbread “houses” can also be barns, birdhouses, lighthouses and other imaginative dwellings.
7. The competition is open to anyone. The categories for 2010 will be Child (Age 12 and under), Adult (Age 13 and up) and Group (Scouts, School Class, Family, etc.). The Prizes for each category will be: 1st Place Winners \$25.00, Second Place Winners \$10.00, and the Third Place Winners \$5.00.
8. Entries will be judged on **DECEMBER 3, 2010**. Winners will be notified and prize money awarded by mail by **DECEMBER 17, 2010**. All rulings by the judges are final.
9. Entries will be judged on creativity/originality and decorating detail.
10. The Ellington Winterfest Committee and Ellington Congregational Church reserve the right to photograph entries for promotional purposes. Entries must be picked up at the church between the hours of **7:00P.M. - 8:00P.M. on SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2010**. Entries will be discarded on **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2010**.

Name (Please Print) _____
Street Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Daytime Phone _____ Evening Phone _____
Cell Phone _____ E-Mail _____

Category (Circle One) **CHILD ADULT GROUP**

I understand that any entry must be composed of primarily gingerbread, with edible products only, and it will remain on display at Ellington Congregational Church until **DECEMBER 4, 2010**. Entry forms must be received by mail, hand delivery, scanned (e-mail) or fax by **NOVEMBER 19, 2010**. Completed entries must be delivered to Room 201 at Ellington Congregational Church by **DECEMBER 2, 2010** between 4:00P.M. – 7:00P.M. on a base no larger than 24” X 24” with a 3’ X 5’ label underneath the base with the entrant’s name, address and phone number. I understand and agree to all the 2010 Gingerbread House Contest Rules. Houses not picked up by **DECEMBER 4, 2010** between 7:00P.M. – 8:00P.M. will be discarded on **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2010**. The Ellington Winterfest Committee and Ellington Congregational Church have my permission to use images of my entry for advertising and promotional purchases. The Ellington Congregational Church reserves the right to not exhibit any house deemed inappropriate, and to remove any house in disrepair.

Adult Entrant Signature _____ Date _____

Signature of parent or guardian (for Entrants under 18) _____ Date _____