



City of San Clemente

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1st Annual San Clemente Gingerbread House Contest & Display Rules & Information

Create your own gingerbread house masterpiece and come join the fun!

ENTRY & ELIGIBILITY

- Free for all entrants
- Pre-registration required
- Contest Divisions:
 - Group: Team/family (all ages)
 - Individual
 - Youth (15 & under)
 - Adult (16 & up)
- One individual and/or one group entry per person

2019 CONTEST TIMELINE

November 14	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Contest entry opens to public at san-clemente.org /events.• Gingerbread bases available for pickup at San Clemente Aquatics Center (987 Avenida Vista Hermosa) and San Clemente Community Center (100 N. Calle Seville).
December 1	Contest closes for entry.
December 6	Drop off gingerbread houses between 8am – 5pm to San Clemente Community Center (100 N. Calle Seville).
December 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Late drop-off of gingerbread houses 10am-12pm to San Clemente Community Center (100 N. Calle Seville)• Gingerbread House display 2-9pm at Community Center• Judging: People’s Choice Award 2-4pm; City Judge Panel 3pm• Winners announced at 5pm before City tree lighting ceremony at Community Center
December 8-15	Gingerbread houses on display for public viewing in the San Clemente Community Art Gallery.
December 16-17	Participants may pick up houses. All displays must be picked up no later than December 17 at 4pm, remaining displays will be thrown out.

AWARDS

- Awards will be given to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place, in each division.
- One overall “People’s Choice” will be awarded.

- Winners will be recognized through a press release and listed on the City website and social media pages.

CRITERIA

- Bases cannot exceed 12"x12". All participants will receive a pre-cut base from City, available for pickup at above locations.
- No height limit.
- Entries must be 3-dimensional and have all MAJOR components, such as walls and roofs constructed of gingerbread or other edible material.
All entries must be accompanied by entry form at time of drop-off.
- Gingerbread House must be made of all edible ingredients, except for base.
- Pre-made gingerbread house kits will not be accepted.
- On-site creation of entries (other than minor repairs and set up) is not permitted.

JUDGING CRITERIA

- Santa's Village by the Sea event participants will be voting for People's Choice using tickets distributed at Art Gallery entrance.
 - Entries will be judged on overall appearance, originality/creativity, difficulty and precision.
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