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CITY SEEKS PARTICIPANTS FOR 3rd ANNUAL HOLIDAY GINGERBREAD HOUSE CONTEST AND DISPLAY

11/17/2022...San Clemente, California... The City of San Clemente Beaches, Parks and Recreation Department is pleased to announce the return of its annual gingerbread house contest and display! This communitywide holiday contest is open to all ages and has a variety of categories for participants to enter. Interested gingerbread builders and architects can enter into the following divisions: Individual Youth (ages 15 & under); Individual Adults (16+ years); and Family/Group (all ages). Participants may only enter one gingerbread house for an Individual division and one entry for the Family/Group division.

Entry into the contest is free and pre-registration is required. Entry forms are available on the City's website at www.san-clemente.org/events. The City will provide a gingerbread base for all contest participants, generously provided by San Clemente Lowe's. All materials used on the gingerbread houses/structure must be edible. Entries must be original design.

Completed gingerbread houses must be delivered to the Community Center by December 1, 2022. Gingerbread houses will be on display at the Community Center and will be judged on December 3, 2022, at Santa's Village by the Sea. Awards will be given to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place, in each division. In addition, there will be an opportunity to win overall "People's Choice".

For more information, contact the Recreation Division at (949) 361-8264 or (949) 429-8797 or visit san-clemente.org/events for all contest details and rules. Happy gingerbread building!

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