

2011 Gingerbread House Contest Rules
Holiday in the Village Event
Montgomery, Ohio

1. Fill out the entry form and return it to The Welcome Center at Twin Lakes by 5pm on Tuesday, November 15, 2011 by mail (Attn: Melissa Reiff, Twin Lakes, 9840 Montgomery Road, Cincinnati, OH 45242), fax (Attn: Melissa Reiff fax #513-247-1956) or hand delivery to the Welcome Center.
2. All contest entries must arrive at Twin Lakes on Thursday, December 1, 2011 between 9am—9pm or on Friday, December 2, 2011 between 9am to noon.
3. Entries **MUST** remain on display at the Holiday in the Village event from December 2, 2011 through December 5, 2011. We reserve the right not to exhibit entries deemed inappropriate, in poor taste or those that deteriorate.
4. The entire display must be mounted on a ½” or ¾” plywood base and not to exceed dimensions of 18” x 18”. None can exceed 18” in height.
5. Attach a 3 x 5 card with the name of your gingerbread house to your entry so we can identify it.
6. The entire display, except for the base, must be made of edible materials. Styrofoam and other support materials are not permitted. Lighting is not permitted. Entries must be constructed mainly of gingerbread and icing; unwrapped candy and other edible material may also be used. Gingerbread “houses” can also be barns, birdhouses, doghouses, lighthouses and other imaginative dwellings. “Edible” materials include candies, nuts, cereal, crackers, pasta, and other edible food item that does not include a wrapper, stick or other non-edible materials.
7. The contest is open to anyone.
8. Entries will be judged by December 2, 2011. Winners will be notified on Friday, December 2. Prize will be awarded by December 22, 2011. All rulings by the judges are final.
9. Entries will be judged on creativity/originality, decorating detail and theme.
10. Holiday in the Village sponsoring group - Twin Lakes a Life Enriching Community, Ohio National Financial Services, Bethesda North Hospital and the City of Montgomery reserves the right to photograph entries for promotional purposes.
11. Entries must be picked up at Twin Lakes between the hours of 3pm-7pm on Monday, December 5, 2011. Entries will be donated or disposed of after December 6, 2011.

Please keep this sheet for reference.

