

Vermilionville's Gingerbread House Contest

Bake and decorate your favorite gingerbread creation for fun and prizes!

Three divisions (may be baked / built by an individual or group):

Children 14 years and under

Adults 15 years and over

Professionals – working in cake/cookie decorating

Gingerbread houses may be submitted December 5-8th at Vermilionville.

During Vermilionville's Old Time Winter December 12 -16, guests will have an opportunity to vote for their favorite gingerbread house.

Judging will be held at 10 AM on December 16, during our Old Time Winter Family Day. Winners will be announced at noon.

For complete details, rules and entry forms, visit Vermilionville.org.

Gingerbread House Rules & Tips

1. Only edible items are allowed on the house / project
2. Houses must fit on a 24" x 24" board.
3. All entries must be at Vermilionville no later than 4 PM on December 8, 2023
4. Houses are exhibited December 9 – 16, 2023.
5. No names will be exhibited on projects; each entrant will be given a number to place with their house/project.
6. Projects may be undertaken individually or as a team. Only ONE project may be submitted per entrant.
7. Categories: Children 14 and under; Adults 15 and over; Professional working in cake/cookie decorating
8. Best in each division and People's Choice will receive awards.
9. Judging 10 AM on Saturday, December 16, our Old Time Winter Family Day. Winners will be announced at noon.
10. Entrants may pick up their houses after December 16 during regular museum hours, 10 AM – 4 PM Tuesday – Sunday.
11. Houses not removed by December 20 will be disposed of.

GUIDELINES

1. No artificial interior materials, such as wood or Styrofoam are to be used to construct or decorate the house.
2. Entire display must be made of edible materials, at least 50% gingerbread. Entries may use lollipops with paper or plastic sticks/stems. **ONLY ROYAL ICING SHOULD BE USED.** Buttercream frosting will spoil.
3. All entries must be on a heavy cardboard or wooden base, no larger than 24" x 24". No decorations or icing may be on the sides of the base.
4. Entries will be judged on imagination, construction, uniformity in baking and overall design.
5. Vermilionville reserves the right to use entrants' names, likeness and entry on website, social media and other promotional purposes.
6. Non-edible decorations, lights, figurines etc. may only be used to enhance your base.

2023 Gingerbread House Contest Entry Form

CATEGORY: Child (14 and under) Adult (15+) Professional

ORGANIZATION _____

NAME/TEAM NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

GINGERBREAD HOUSE TITLE _____

SHORT DESCRIPTION OF HOUSE: _____

MATERIALS USED _____

SEND ENTRY FORMS TO communications@bayouvermiliondistrict.org OR DROP OFF IN VISITORS CENTER.

VERMILIONVILLE IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY LOSS OR DAMAGE. BY SIGNING THIS ENTRY FORM, I UNDERSTAND AND AGREE TO ALL THE RULES OF THIS COMPETITION.

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

GUARDIAN SIGNATURE (IF UNDER 18) _____