Build a gingerbread creation for display and competition and you could win cash awards. Donating your entry for the silent auction will help benefit the History Center.

Awards are as follows:

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**RULES FOR ALL ENTRANTS**

- **Base must be solid** preferably wood or plastic since the house will be moved several times.

- **Required Size Restriction**
  Measurements of base:
  - Maximum size: 24" wide by 28" long
  - Minimum size: 12" wide by 12" long

- **Electricity must be self-contained**
  Attach instructions on how to operate.

- **Each entry should have gingerbread in or on it.** This is a requirement for all categories to be eligible for judging.

- **The entries will be judged by category using a point system.**
  Judges’ decisions are final.

- **Entrants must create the house**
  While understood that younger entrants may need adult assistance, under no circumstance should an entrant commission another party to create their gingerbread creation.

**Historical Theme Competition** Entries from all categories are eligible for this additional award if they represent a historical building, place, thing, or event. A written description must accompany the entry.

**Entry Deadline: November 3, 2023**

**No Fee To Enter**
DATES TO REMEMBER

November 3 (Fri.): Entry Deadline

November 16 (Thur.): House drop-off
10:00am-7:00pm

November 17 (Fri.): House drop-off
10:00am-7:00pm

November 19 (Sun.): Awards Ceremony
2:00pm

November 22 (Wed.): Preview Night
3:00pm-9:00pm

November 24 (Fri.): Opening day of the Festival
9:00am-8:00pm

November 28 (Tues.): Free Night at the Festival
sponsored by Indiana Michigan Power
5:00-9:00pm

December 17 (Sun.): Closing day of the Festival
12:00pm-5:00pm

December 18, 19 & 20 (Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday): House and Silent Auction pick-up
10:00am-5:00pm

Hours for the 2023 Festival of Gingerbread:

Monday-Thursday:
9:00am-5:00pm

Friday-Saturday:
9:00am-8:00pm

Sunday: 12:00pm-5:00pm

Detach and return form to:
The History Center
302 East Berry Street
Fort Wayne, IN 46802