

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:

Pre-K thru 2nd

Individual	Group
1st \$50.00	1st \$100.00
2nd \$30.00	2nd \$75.00
3rd \$20.00	3rd \$50.00

3rd thru 6th

Individual	Group
1st \$50.00	1st \$100.00
2nd \$30.00	2nd \$75.00
3rd \$20.00	3rd \$50.00

Teen

Individual	Group
1st \$50.00	1st \$100.00
2nd \$30.00	2nd \$75.00
3rd \$20.00	3rd \$50.00

Adult

Individual	Group
1st \$100.00	1st \$150.00
2nd \$75.00	2nd \$125.00
3rd \$50.00	3rd \$100.00

Family      Elite

1st \$125.00	1st \$300.00
2nd \$100.00	2nd \$200.00
3rd \$75.00	3rd \$100.00

## 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.

Adult \$250.00

Student \$150.00

## Festival of Gingerbread 2023

### Entry Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Group Name (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Day Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Evening Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check only one category:

Pre-K thru 2nd Individual \_\_\_\_\_

Pre-K thru 2nd Group\* \_\_\_\_\_

3rd thru 6th Individual \_\_\_\_\_

3rd thru 6th Group\* \_\_\_\_\_

Teen Individual \_\_\_\_\_

Teen Group\* \_\_\_\_\_

Adult Individual \_\_\_\_\_

Adult Group\* \_\_\_\_\_

Family \_\_\_\_\_

Elite \_\_\_\_\_

\*Group category limited to 10 participants per group

\_\_\_\_\_ I wish to pick up my entry after the event

\_\_\_\_\_ Please include my entry in the  
Historical Theme Competition

**Entry Deadline: November 3, 2023**

**No Fee To Enter**

## 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

## 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**



## FESTIVAL OF GINGERBREAD ENTRY FORM 2023



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