



Frank Sarris Public Library's Gingerbread House Contest

The Frank Sarris Public Library is hosting a gingerbread house contest and we want you to join in the fun and show your creativity!

Contest Rules

Who Can Enter? Anyone – children, teens and adults.

What Type of Structure is Eligible?

Submissions must be handmade, from a kit or baked, not store or craft show bought items, trademarked, etc. Any structure can be created: house, train, igloo, or even a winter scene, etc. Entry must be appropriate for audiences of all ages. All entries should be mounted on a sturdy board. Your creation must be at least 50% gingerbread. Everything visible must be edible, no wrappers or foils left on any candies. Non-visible supports are allowed.

Only one gingerbread house per person may be submitted.

When is the Submission Deadline? Gingerbread houses may be submitted from Saturday, November 26th through Wednesday, November 30th during library operating hours. No entries will be accepted after November 30th.

How to Submit Gingerbread Houses? Gingerbread houses should be brought to the Frank Sarris Public Library's circulation desk on the first floor during our operating hours. All submissions must be accompanied with a completed and signed entry form.

How Will Prizes be Determined? During Canonsburg's Old-Fashioned Christmas event, visitors to the library will have the opportunity to vote on their favorite

gingerbread house. Please use our entrance located on North Jefferson Avenue to enter the building and cast your vote. The voting hours are:

Friday, December 2nd: 4pm-9pm

Saturday, December 3rd: Noon-9pm

What are the Prizes? Gift cards will be awarded for the first, second, and third place winners.

What is the timeline? Gingerbread houses will be displayed from December 2 through December 9. Winners will be contacted and announced on December 6.

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2022 Gingerbread House Contest Entry Form

Name: _____

Age: _____ Phone: _____

Gingerbread house title (optional): _____

I affirm that this submitted item is my original work and was created only by me.

Signature of Person Submitting Entry

Date

I, the parent/guardian of the child named below OR I (if contestant is 18 or older) do hereby give permission to the Frank Sarris Public Library to place this work on display and to reproduce the work (giving due credit to my child or me) on the library's website and in other library publicity or publications. I agree to release the Frank Sarris Public Library from any liability for any loss or damage that may occur while the work is at the library. I also agree to release the Frank Sarris Public Library, its employees, agents and representatives, from any and all liability, claims or damages which in whole or in part result from, or arise out of, or are claimed to result from or arise out of participation in the 2022 Gingerbread House Contest.

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Signature of Person Submitting Entry

Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian (if contestant is 17 and younger)

Date