

Downtown Downers Grove 13th Annual Gingerbread House Contest

Show off your Holiday spirit and creativity in Downtown Downers Grove. This event will run November 24-December 3, 2023.

Gingerbread Houses will be on display throughout Downtown Downers Grove from Friday, November. 24 to Sunday, December. 10, 2023.

To vote for your favorite Gingerbread House, visit participating merchant locations or online at downtowndg.org. Voting will be open Friday, November. 24- Sunday, December 3, 2023.

Entries are welcome in two categories: Family/Individual/Children or Business Category.

Two winners will be chosen per category:

Viewers Choice - \$50 in Downtown Gift Certificates

Elves Choice - \$50 in Downtown Gift Certificates

For more information please contact

Downers Grove Downtown Management Corporation

Downtowndg.org ~ 630-725-0991 ~ info@downtowndg.org



Entry Form on next page.

Due Date: October 27, 2023

2023 Gingerbread House Entry Form

Please print the following information.

Entry Category (please circle only one per entry form)

Business

Individual/Family/Children

Entrant Name (as you want it displayed): _____

Mailing address: _____

(City) _____ (State) _____ (Zip Code) _____

Phone: () _____ E-mail address: _____

Predicted size of the house (this will help us in placing the house in the correct business) _____

I understand that to be eligible for the competition; I must agree to the following as indicated by my signature below:

- I must return my entry form by mail or email no later than **Friday, Oct. 27th, by 3:00 p.m. Space is limited, houses will be accepted on a first come, first served basis.**
- I must deliver my completed Gingerbread House to my assigned business on Wednesday, November 22nd between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. or at the time agreed upon with the business in which it will be displayed.
- I must follow all the Rules and Procedures by Downers Grove Downtown Management as follows:
- Any architectural structure - real or imaginary - is eligible for entry (i.e., House, North Pole, ship).
- Major components of Entry may be constructed of gingerbread, graham crackers, cookies, etc.
- Not to exceed 18 inches high, 18 inches wide, and 18 inches long. Gingerbread house must be placed on a board base. Entries combined with a base must not be larger than 18 inches high, 18 inches wide, and 18 Inches long.
- Voting will be Nov. 24-Dec. 3, 2023. My entry will remain on display from **Nov. 24-Dec. 10, 2023.**
- I must pick up my entry between the hours of **Noon and 4 p.m. on Dec. 11 or at a time decided upon with the host business.** Entries not picked up will be discarded. No exceptions.
- Permission is hereby granted to Downers Grove Downtown Management to print or otherwise duplicate the picture or likeness of my entry and/or myself with my entry for either internal or external release, this includes print and online publications, plus local and network television. I understand that the image of my entry becomes the property of Downers Grove Downtown Management.

By participating, each competitor agrees to be bound by all of the Rules and Procedures herein, which may be amended from time to time and without notice. Downers Grove Downtown Management Corporation reserves the right to refuse entries that are deemed inappropriate for display, to disqualify any competitor who fails to follow the Rules and Procedures contained herein and/or to disqualify any competitor who falsifies any information which is submitted on this entry form.

Signature of Entrant: _____ Date: _____

Forms should be sent to Downers Grove Downtown Management 933A Curtiss Street, Downers Grove, IL 60515 or emailed to Downtown Management at info@downtowndg.org.