

2017

*City of Lake Helen
Christmas Home
Decorating Contest*

Entry Deadline Date:

Monday, December 4th to the City Clerk (City Hall)

Entry Fee: NONE, it's free!

Entry Form: Available at www.lakehelen.com,
at City Hall or at Decker's LH Grill

Judging Date:

Wednesday, December 6th at 6:30pm

Prize: The Christmas Home Contest Winner
will receive a yard sign to display your victory!

Winner will be announced at the
December 14th City Commission Meeting



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Christmas Decorating Criteria for Judging

A) CREATIVITY:

This category is for variety of materials:

- Count the number of materials used.
- Homemade versus Bought.
- How much work do you think the owner put into the display?
- Quality of materials used.

POINTS FOR THE CATEGORY: 1 2 3 4 5
(1=least through 5=best)

B) APPEARANCE:

- Attractiveness; is the display pleasing to the eye?
- Design; difficulty, flow, balance.
- Does it make you stop and look and give you a good feeling?

POINTS FOR THE CATEGORY: 1 2 3 4 5
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C) ORIGINALITY:

- Is there a novel use of materials or technology?
- Does the display make you say "well that's different."

POINTS FOR THE CATEGORY: 1 2 3
(1=least through 3=best)

D) BONUS:

This category is for the judge's discretion. If you feel one display is "super fantastic", then award bonus points to the house.

POINTS FOR THE CATEGORY: 1 2

PLEASE NOTE: Please offer your individual opinion. Please refrain from judging "as a car". Remember you are also representing the community so look at each entry for the joy, warmth, and spirit it imparts to those driving by, even if it is not your own personal taste.

First Place Winner will be announced at the
December 14th City Commission Meeting.
All entries are invited to a reception at 6:45 p.m.
prior to Commission Meeting.

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CONTEST RULES:

- Must be located within the Lake Helen City limits. (Please check with us if you're not sure.)
- Contest is limited to what can be seen from the street side of the house at night.
- People and live animals are not allowed as part of the display.
- All participants are requested to keep their houses decorated through December 31ST so the Community may view and enjoy them.
- Entry deadline is Monday, December 4, 2017 at 4:00 pm.
- Judging is on Wednesday, December 6, 2017 between 6:30 -9:30 pm.
- Winners will be notified by phone on Friday, December 8, 2017.
- Judges' decisions are final.
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Address the be Judged: _____

Contact Person: _____

Home Address: _____

Phone (day): _____

Phone (cell): _____

E-mail: _____

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Release and Waiver: (please read and sign below)

By entering into this contest, you acknowledge your address will be used for public records and to be advertised for the community to come view your decorated home/business. In consideration of entering this Decorating Contest, I, the undersigned, individually and /or on behalf of my household do hereby agree to hold harmless the City of Lake Helen, elected and appointed officials, agents, servants, and employees from and against any and all claims, demands causes of action whatsoever, kind and for any resulting judgments, losses, costs, damages, liability, expenses and attorney's fees arising out of, occurring during or relating to the undersigned's participation in Lake Helen's Decorating Contest. I acknowledge that due to my participation that I have read the above and that I fully understand that I am giving up valuable legal rights by executing this release.

Printed Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

**Please return application by Monday December 4th to:
City Clerk at the Lake Helen City Hall, 327 S. Lakeview Drive.
(you may also drop in the Water Billing Drop Box)
For more information, please call 386-228-2358.**