



2018
City of Lake Helen
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
(1=least through 5=best)

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 13th City Commission Meeting.
All entries are invited to a reception at 6:45 p.m.
prior to Commission Meeting.

Entry Form deadline: Wednesday, December 5, 2018 at 4:00pm

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 Wednesday, December 5, 2018 at 4:00 pm.
- Judging is on Saturday, December 8, 2018 between 6:30 -9:30 pm.
- Winners will be notified by phone on Tuesday, December 11, 2017.
- Judges' decisions are final.
- Awards will be given out at the City Commission Meeting on Thursday, December 13, 2018 at 7:00 pm. All contest entrants are invited and encouraged to attend.