

Borough of Mendham Holiday Home Decorating Contest Entry Application

The Mendham Borough Department of Recreation will be hosting its inaugural Mendham Borough Holiday Home Decorating Contest this season with the following dates:

Entry Application Period: 11/1/18 through 11/30/18

Judging Period: 12/14/18 through 12/16/18

Winners Announced: 12/17/18

All residents within the geographic boundaries of the Mendham Borough are eligible to participate. Participants may enter their owned or rented place of residence, whether single-family, duplex or multi-family (condo or apartment).

Borough employees are not eligible. Decorations done by a commercial entity are not eligible.

Please read these rules and instructions and if you have any questions contact Mendham Borough Recreation at 973-543-7152 x12. Entry applications are available at the Bowers Building, or on-line at www.mendhamnj.org under "Form Center", then "Recreation".

Entry Applications must be received no later than 4:30pm on Friday, Nov 30, 2018.

(all information is required)

Name: *(first)* _____ *(middle initial)* _____ *(last)* _____

E-mail address: _____

Daytime phone: _____ Cell phone: _____

Address: _____ Apt./Unit _____

Type of entry: Single family home Apartment/Condo Commercial Business

If entry is multi-family, please indicate which floor/level the entry is on, and which portion of the building (i.e. "2nd floor, West end, North side): _____

Please complete and mail all information, **Mendham Borough Dept of Recreation, 6 West Main Street, Mendham, NJ 07945, Attn: DECORATING CONTEST**, or drop off in person. Deadline for applications is 4:30pm on Friday, Nov 30. 2018.

Each applicant will receive a **Decorating Contest Instruction sheet** and an **Entry Number Card** (for display in front window) via e-mail no less than one day prior to the judging period.

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1. Participation is open to ***all*** residents and businesses within Mendham Borough.
2. Entry is free, no cost or fees apply.
3. Paid employees of Mendham Borough are not eligible to participate.
4. Decorations done by a commercial entity are not eligible.
5. Entry Applications must be received no later than 4:30pm on Friday, Nov 30. 2018.
6. Contest is for exterior decorations only, including decorations in windows that are visible from the exterior. Judging will be done from outside the residence only.
7. Judging will be based on "curb appeal" as viewed from the street only. Therefore, only those decorations located on the street side of the property will be judged (corner lots will be judged from both streets). Judges will not enter the property to view back or side yards.
8. Participants agree to have one or more photos of their decorated residence exterior posted on the Mendham Borough website and/or published in local publications. Participant agrees there will be no compensation of any kind for said posting or publication.
9. Judging criteria will include [a] Unique design and creative use of lights and decorations; [b] Storyline or theme; [c] Display and

placement of decorations, animated objects, etc.; and [d] Overall presentation.

10. Judging will be done from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. 12/14/18 through 12/16/18.
 11. Participants should ensure that all lights, animations and decorations are in place and activated during the entire judging period from 12/14 to 12/16.
 12. Prizes will be awarded in the form of the Mendham Business Association's Mendham Money, and gift registration to the 2019 Mendham Day Camp.
 13. Winners will be announced on the Mendham Borough website on 12/17.
 14. Be creative, be festive, have fun!
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