

Cruising into Christmas

Presented by Ashland Chamber of Commerce

Official Entry Form

Name: _____ **Yes** _____ **No** _____

I am at least 18 years old

Property Address, City, Zip code, and apartment number if applicable.

I understand that the Christmas lights must be turned on at this property and all other decorations must be in place and visible from the street from 5:00 pm through 9:00 pm on December 10th, 2022 when judging will occur. This property is a residential address, not a business address.

Contact Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

I understand that the contact information I provide will be kept confidential by the Ashland Area Chamber of Commerce and used only for judging and notification purposes for this contest. It will not be sold nor provided by Ashland Area Chamber of Commerce to any affiliate or other third party. By signing below, I acknowledge that I have received a copy of the Official Rules and agree to abide by all those rules and all applicable city and /or county rules and regulations in setting up my holiday decorations.

I also acknowledge that I am not an employee of Ashland Area Chamber of Commerce, a contest judge, a sponsor, the owner of a sponsor business, or an immediate family member of any of these people.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Holiday Decorating Contest Rules & Instructions

The annual Ashland Area Chamber of Commerce Holiday Home Decorating Contest will be held this season with the following dates:

Entry Application Period: 11/21/2022 through 12/01/2022

Judging Period: 12/10/22 5:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Winners Announced: 12/14/20

Please read these rules and instructions and if you have any questions contact Ashland Area Chamber of Commerce at ashlandnebraskachamber@gmail.com. Entry applications are available at Village Hall, or on-line at <https://www.ashland-ne.com/>

1. Participation is open to the first 20 applicants including all residents within the boundaries of the City of Ashland
2. Entry is free, no cost or fees apply.
3. Employees of Ashland Area Chamber of Commerce are not eligible to participate
4. Entry Applications must be received no later than 5pm on **Decembert 1st 2020**.
5. 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.
6. 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.
7. Winning participants agree to have one or more photos of their decorated residence exterior posted on the Chamber Website and/or published on the Chambers social media page. Participant agrees there will be no compensation of any kind for said posting or publication.
8. Judging criteria will include **[a] Unique design and creative use of lights and decorations; [b] Storyline or theme; [c] Classic Christmas Display**
9. Judging will be done from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on Saturday December 10th 2022
10. Participants should ensure that all lights, animations and decorations are in place and activated for the judging periods on December 10th 2022
11. An Entry Number Card will be provided to each participant. This card must be affixed to the exterior of the residence in a conspicuous place where it can be seen by the judges from the street.
12. Three prizes will be awarded: One 1st prize of \$250.00 one 2nd prize of \$175.00 one 3rd prize of \$150.00
13. Winners will be announced via social media on December 14th 2022
14. All participants agree to follow all applicable city and /or county rules and regulations in setting up holiday decorations.
15. Be creative, be festive, have fun!