North Bend Holiday Festival

Gingerbread House Contest

The Delicious Details...

The North Bend Holiday Festival presents the first annual Gingerbread House Contest. We are looking for the best gingerbread houses in the Valley, so use your imagination and create a masterpiece of your own! Entries will be displayed in downtown North Bend businesses and at the Holiday Festival.

Deadline for Entry Forms: Wed., Nov. 28, 2012

Deliver completed houses to Cook Real Estate Sat., Dec. 1, noon to 5 p.m.

$450 in prizes awarded!

View the entries at these participating businesses!

**Birches Habitat
Boxley's
Chaplin's North Bend Chevrolet
Emerald City Smoothie
Ignite Dance & Yoga
North Bend Bar & Grill
Pioneer Coffee
Zo Home
...and more!**

Gingerbread House Contest Entry Form

Category (please check one)

__ Adults (18+) **$10 entry fee**
1st Place Winner: *$100 Boxley's gift certificate!*

__ Family **$10 entry fee**
1st Place Winner: *$100 North Bend Bar & Grill gift certificate!*

__ Teens (13-17 no adult assistance) **$5 entry fee**
1st Place Winner: *$50 Movie Night for 4 at the North Bend Theatre!*
(popcorn and soft drinks included)

__ Kids (7-12 no adult assistance) **$5 entry fee**
1st Place Winner: *$50 Movie Night for 4 at the North Bend Theatre!*
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Name:_____
Address:_____
City:_____ State:_____ Zip:_____
Phone: (____)_____
E-Mail:_____

Return entry form and fee by Nov. 28 to:
Encompass Attn: Stacey Cepeda
1407 Boalch Ave NW, North Bend, WA 98045
Phone: 425-888-2777 or stacey.cepeda@encompassnw.org

Staff Use Only: Entrant #_____

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Public Viewing, Voting, Judging & Awards Ceremony: Houses will be displayed at local businesses throughout the week and brought out for voting at the Holiday Festival on Sat., Dec. 8. Voting will take place between 4-6:30 p.m. at festival. Winner announced at 7p.m.(need not be present to win).

Entry Fees: All entry fees will be donated to local non-profit organizations.

Get Rolling and Win Dough! $450 in prizes will be awarded! First place in each category will receive a sweet prize! In addition, one house out of all the entries will be selected as the "Best House on the Block" and winner will receive a **$150 cash card**! Winners will be notified at the Holiday Festival and will have an opportunity to be recognized on the Main Stage.

 Contest Rules/Guidelines:

- Each entry must be submitted on a wooden, Styrofoam or plastic base not to exceed 20"x20".
- The structure can be made from homemade gingerbread or a purchased kit.
- All houses and decorations must be made with 100% edible materials (with the exception of the base).
- Battery operated lights are permitted; however they must be inside the structure and turned on by the entrant.
- Judging will be based on overall appearance, creativity and best use of materials.
- Special consideration will be given to entries with a creative North Bend theme.
- Entries must be picked up after awards ceremony at Holiday Festival on Dec. 8 by 7:30 p.m.
- Any gingerbread houses not picked up by 7:30 p.m. will be fed to hungry bears. ☺
- If you have questions regarding which category to enter, please contact us at the information below.

 North Bend Holiday Festival and participating sponsors cannot be held responsible for any damage to your entry.
 For more information: *www.encompassnw.org* or call Stacey Cepeda at Encompass *425-888-2777*