



6th Annual Gingerbread House Contest

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It's time to cook up some creativity and design your entry for Visit Gahanna's **6th Annual Holiday Lights Gingerbread House Contest**, presented by Fresh Thyme!

Entries do not have to be made of gingerbread but they **DO** have to be made of edible materials. Use your imagination and put your own personal spin on your holiday building!

Rules:

- The contest is open to any individual, group, or business.
- Be creative. Build your entry from whatever materials you like but make sure to include edible treats.
- Each entry must be secured to a sturdy base that is no larger than 20" x 20". Entrants should ensure that all decorations are affixed securely and that the houses are presented on a sturdy base.
- Youth/child competitors may be supervised by an adult; however, all construction and decorating must be completed by the individual or group entering the house into the contest.
- Limit one entry per person or group.

How to Enter:

- Complete the entry form below.
- Build your house per the guidelines outlined above.
- Drop off your entry and the attached completed form at the Gahanna Convention & Visitors Bureau (Visit Gahanna) office, 167 Mill Street, Gahanna, OH 43230. (Visit Gahanna will transport the entries to Fresh Thyme for display. Visit Gahanna will use reasonable care when moving the entries and will not be responsible for any damage to houses sustained in transit.)
- Entries will be accepted beginning Monday, November 12, through Wednesday, December 19, 2018. (The earlier your entry is submitted, the greater your chance to receive votes!)
- Entries will be displayed at **Fresh Thyme**, 1125 N. Hamilton Road, through Saturday, December 22.

Voting and Prize Categories:

- A photo of each entry will be taken and posted on Visit Gahanna's Facebook page, @VisitGahanna. Winners will be determined by the number of "likes" each entry receives.
- By submitting your entry, you consent to the use of your image and likeness (and the image and likeness of your entry) by Visit Gahanna and Fresh Thyme for marketing and promotional purposes.
- **Voting on Facebook will run through 11:59 p.m. on Saturday, December 22, 2018.**
- Awards will be issued based upon the total number of "likes" received: Grand Prize, Second Place and Third Place.
- Winners will be contacted by email on Sunday, December 23, 2018.
- Entries may be picked up on Sunday, December 23 and Monday, December 24 at Fresh Thyme during operating business hours. Any entry not retrieved by close of business on December 24 will not be returned.

Questions? Contact the Gahanna Convention & Visitors Bureau (614) 418-9114 or email info@visitgahanna.com.



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2018 Entry Form

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone (home or cell): _____ (please list best # to use)

Email address: _____

Description of House: _____

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Signature: _____ Date: _____
(Parent/Guardian signature if under 18.)

Bring your entry along with this completed registration to:
Gahanna Convention & Visitors Bureau ("Visit Gahanna")
167 Mill Street, Gahanna, OH 43230
614/418-9114
Office Hours: M – F, 8:30am – 6pm

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