



KIRKWOOD
Hometown
Christmas

DECEMBER 7, 2024 * 9TH ANNUAL * SCHEDULE: TOWNOFKIRKWOOD.ORG * QUESTIONS: 607-725-8663

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HOLIDAY COOKIE BAKING CONTEST

Join the fun this holiday season and showcase your baking talents. We look forward to tasting your cookies!

- Contestants must bake 6 dozen of the same cookie at their home
- Name, address, phone number and type of cookie must be on the bottom of your disposable box, plate or tray
- Set-up: 1:00 pm - 1:30 pm on 12/7/24 at Town Garage, 70 Crescent Dr, Kirkwood
- Judging: 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
- Non-disposable trays are not the responsibility of the Hometown Christmas Committee and must be picked up at the end of judging or they will be thrown out
- Any cookies containing nuts should be clearly marked
- Cash prize! Winner will be announced at the Town Garage at 3 pm

JUDGING CRITERIA

PRESENTATION QUALITY TASTE



CHILI COOK-OFF

Take the chill off by heating up the holidays!

- Contestants must make 6 quarts of chili (no more, no less)
- People's choice! Participating public will receive one (1) ticket to vote for their favorite chili
- Set-up: 1:00 pm - 1:30 pm on 12/7/24 at Town Garage, 70 Crescent Dr, Kirkwood
- Public Tasting & Voting: 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm, or until gone
- Name, address, and phone number must be on container
- Electricity will be provided, along with tasting cups, spoons and serving gloves.
- Cooks will serve up their chili to individuals as long as their chili lasts. *(No one under the age of 15 allowed behind the serving table or allowed to serve)*
- Cash prize! Winner will be announced at the Town Garage at 3 pm

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GINGERBREAD HOUSE COMPETITION

Build your own edible Gingerbread House!

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- Houses must be made and constructed at home
- Set-up: 1:00 pm - 1:30 pm on 12/7/24 at Town Garage, 70 Crescent Dr, Kirkwood
 - Your team will place house on display table and house will not be moved until end of voting
- Public voting will take place from 1:30 pm - 2:45 pm.
- Dimensions:
 - Base must not exceed 15" x 15"
 - Height must not exceed 15"
 - House must be placed on a board base (1/2" or 1/4" plywood recommended. *Thick cardboard or thin wood will bend when lifted due to the weight of the house, which will cause damage to the structure.*)
- Entries must be composed completely of edible material, with the exception of the board base, which can be covered with a layer of aluminum foil, paper or ribbon
- The main structure should be primarily composed of gingerbread
- Any entry with non-edible components can remain on display, but will be automatically be disqualified
- Edible materials are not limited to sweets, but no artificial display materials such as styrofoam or interior lighting is allowed
- Candies must be unwrapped and free of non-edible materials (like lollipop sticks, etc.)
- Name, address, and phone number must be on the bottom of your entry, *along with a list of supplies used & location*
- 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners will be announced at the Town Garage at 3 pm. Winning houses will be on display at Schneider's Market during the holidays.
- Non-placing houses must be picked up following awards at 3 pm or they will be thrown out

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REGISTRATION

Please submit the corresponding registration form no later than December 4th

By mail:

Town of Kirkwood

Kirkwood Hometown Christmas

70 Crescent Drive, Kirkwood, NY 13795

By email:

kirkwoodhometownchristmas@gmail.com



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Due by December 4, 2024. Please print or type form.

Mail: Town of Kirkwood, Kirkwood Hometown Christmas, 70 Crescent Dr, Kirkwood, NY 13795

Email: kirkwoodhometownchristmas@gmail.com

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone / Day _____ Evening / Cell _____

Email Address _____

Please select the contest(s) you would like to submit registration for:



Holiday Cookie Baking Contest

Name of Cookie _____



Chili Cook-off

Title of Entry _____



Gingerbread House Competition

Title of Entry _____

Category Child (Age under 12 yrs) Open (Age 13 yrs and up)

By signing this form, the participant(s) agree to the rules and release all liability from the Kirkwood Hometown Christmas Committee, the Town of Kirkwood and its employees, and all sponsors and volunteers.

(Print - Name of Applicant)

(Signature of Applicant)

(Date)



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